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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1944

Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The church services next Sunday morning at both Gnegy and at Red House. The Christian's Power is the general theme of the lessons for the 24th Sunday after Trinity. Saint Paul had power to endure with a cheerful patience. The ruler who came to Jesus with his sorrow found a Saviour who does marvelous things for those who trust Him.

The Thanksgiving Day service of this Parish will be held at St. John's Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. This is a community services that gives all an opportunnity to do as President Roosevelt suggests in his proclamation.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:30 A. M., with religious instruction for all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. A Thanksgiving service, with Rev. Sprague preaching on the subject: "How To Be Thankful." The combined Senior and Junior Choirs will sing the anthem, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him."

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M., at which time Miss Barbara Smith, adult counselor, will annalyze the results of last week's discussion on boy-girl relationships. Richard Sprague will lead the worship.

A cordial invitation is extended to all desiring to worship and fellowship with us.

WEDNESDAY — The Wednesday Church School at 3:45 P. M., offering religious education to children from age four through elementary school.

THURSDAY—Union Thanksgiving Service at St. Mark's Lutheran church with Rev. George D. Birk bringing the message.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M., the Sunday School with classes for all age groups.

10:45 A. M. The Service of the Church. Sermon by the pastor: "Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole." Anthem by the choir: "We Praise Thee."

7:00 P. M. Luther League for all young people of the church.

8:00 P. M. The Vesper Service. Address by Miss Julia Bonafield, returned missionary to China. This will be the annual Thank Offering service of the Women's Missionary Society.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL PARISH

Services on Sunday, November 19, as follows, will be in charge of Austin F. Schildwachter, Seminary student from Alexandria, Va.:

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 11:00 A. M.
Wilson-Altamont Log Church, 3:00 P. M.
St. John's, Deer Park, 8:00 P. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching at 10:15 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.; preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.; Worship Service and sermon, at 7:45 P. M.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Please note change in schedule: Deep Creek and Ferndale churches will hold worship services every other Sunday instead of every Sunday, effective November 19.

Mountain Lake Park. The Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; morning worship service, 11:00 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer service, Tuesday evening.

Ferndale. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Prayer service, Wednesday evening.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Evening fellowship and worship hour at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer service, Thursday evening.

You have a cordial invitation to attend any of the meetings. Come and join us.

BEAR CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN,
Accident, Md.
Olonzo P. Fike, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; morning worship and sermon by Rev. Ross Speicher. Sermon subject, "The Open Door."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10 A. m.; Sunday church school, 11 a. m.; Mission study class, 6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, Tuesday 7 p. m.

WhiteChurch. Sunday church school, 10 a. m.; morning worship and sermon, 11:15 a. m.

Steyer: Sunday school, 10 a. m. afternoon worship and sermon, 3 p. m.

Pleasant Valley. Evening worship and sermon, 7:30.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Saturday: Services over public address system at 7:30; prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7:00 P. M., conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Post-War Planning At Home

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the
Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there
were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that
are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that
are not forgotten yet."

This Thursday, November 16th, marks the second anniversary of the death of Dr. John Grant Robinson.

Dr. Robinson's son, the Rev. Ralph C. Robinson, U. S. Naval chaplain, while in the Central Pacific, composed the following panegyric, dated March 16th, 1944, in commemoration of his father:

THE GOSPEL TROUBADOUR

His mind was charged with holy
things,
His heart was filled with praise,
Yet when he tried to speak
The wonders of God's grace and love
His lips could only stammer,
While his faltering words
Trembled away into silence.

But he could play and sing
The songs of Zion.
There, in treasured verse and measure,
The passion of his soul
Spent itself in ecstatic joy.

Speech was always difficult with him,
He had no art in spoken word
To express all that he felt and saw—
He shrank from public utterance.
But when he played or sang
His was the assurance and boldness
Of one who walked with Christ.

Those who heard him
Felt their hearts strangely moved
And were carried heavenward
On wings of song.
The sordid things of life
Were dissolved,
Time rolled away,
And they found themselves
Looking into eternity—
Only the tears rolling down their
cheeks,
And sighs escaping from their hearts
Reminded them that they were mortal.

I can see him now—
This Gospel Troubadour,
Seated at the organ
With soaring soul,
His fingers seeking the "lost chord'
That somehow always seemed
Just beyond his reach.

Here was the pilgrim
Who could never be quite at home
In a hard and selfish world.
Ever was he searching
For that city with foundations
Whose Builder and Maker is God.
Through all of three score years and
ten
His eager soul reached out in song
For celestial harmonies—
Until one moonlight night,
Studying the heavens with the expectancy
Of those humble shepherds of old,
He must have heard the angels sing
A song, the like of which
He never heard on earth—
And so, in wildest joy
His throbbing soul
Wrenched itself free from his feeble
body—
And the Gospel Troubadour
Was seated in the Heavenly Choir
That forever sings
Around the throne of God.

At the time of Dr. Robinson's passing and on occasions since, several testimonials have been written concerning him. The following is from Mr. A. D. Naylor, of Oakland, who knew him intimately from the days Dr. Robinson came from Baltimore to Oakland, where he spent the major portion of his life:

"When I think back when you lived across the street from us, and when your father would bring you boys over to our house and meet with us and other young folks, and how you all could sing, and what a wonderful time we would have. Your father's influence has had a lot to do with bringing up these young folks in the way they should go. I thought so much of your good dad and the way he could sing. I shall never forget him. Now, I don't want you to think I am trying to flatter your father. He was the greatest singer I ever heard (and I have heard some good ones). But your father sang with the spirit; that made all the difference in the world. But he also sang with understanding. He could take the simplest of hymns and turn them into masterpieces. Such hymns at 'My Jesus as Thou Wilt', and so many other good hymns. My heart would melt — and I can never forget him. Those beautiful songs that he sang as no other could sing as he did. They will follow me through life. No one could tell me that a man's influence, like your father's, does not live on after he is gone."

Isak Dinesen, in her book, "Out of Africa," speaks of an Englishman who came here to live, Dennys-Fitch-Hatton: "Dennys was born in the wrong century. He really belonged to the days of Merry England when good Queen Bess was the true oracle of its culture. Dennys could not identify himself with the trend of modern England."

So it was with John Grant Robinson. He was schooled and matured in the Victorian culture. It was this culture reflected in the music of the church and of some of the classics that early set its stamp on his emotional and artistic life. He was the first musician who ever resided in Garrett county, who had been formally trained in schools of music. Apart from his wide knowledge of secular music it was particularly his church music in which he was able to express himself here. This was mainly due to the lack of opportunities for secular music expression in this barren artistic soil— and also because he was at heart a spiritual person and was more at home in the hymns, anthems, cantatas and oratorios of the church. He was well acquainted with the standard operas, and many of the famous arias were learned from him by his children.

During his sojourn in Oakland he had participated in the church music of all the churches, including the Roman Catholic, either as director or tenor singer and soloist. He played the harmonium, the pipe organ, violin and piano, and coached many a singing organization.

But his music, along with the motivation of his life, remains a strange and alien thing to this modern age. This is true not only in small communities, but also in larger ones. Despite his strong personal influence to change the taste of the people, he fared no better than the present wholesale efforts of public school music, the radia and the gramophone. These mechanical aids have been hailed as an aid to educating the public in better music. But the public here and elsewhere does not in reality care for this type of music. The music to which the average person responds is the music of the feet, not of the heart.

Pass most any home in Oakland and if the radio is turned on—if music is being performed, what do you hear? I venture to say that in most instances it will be "hill-billy."

John Grant Robinson was a personality that had a great cultural wealth which he was willing to share with all alike, but he had to live and die, keeping most of his riches unshared. Often he would express himself in the sentiments of Kahlil Gibran as found in the following verse:

Heavy-laden is my soul with her own
ripe fruit;
Heavy-laden is my soul with her fruit.
Who will now come and eat and be
fulfilled?
My soul is overflowing with her wine.
Who now will pour and drink and be
cooled of the desert heat?

Would that I were a tree flowerless
and fruitless,
For the pain of abundance is more
bitter than barrenness,
And the sorrow of the rich from whom
no one will take
Is greater than the grief of the beggar to whom none would give.

Now if John Robinson had held out material riches, giving them as freely as he gave of his spiritual and artistic life, he would have been much in demand. But the cold facts remain that in spite of our spiritual culture of the church, the people remain emotionally enslaved to a materialistic expression of life. This kind of life —its motives and conduct he silently denied—and would have nothing in common with it. He stood for an order of life that must either come into practice or out and out materialism will win the day.

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SANG RUN

Sang Run Exceeds War Fund Quota

Mrs. J. Frank Browning, local chairman of the National War Fund campaign, has announced that Sang Run exceeded its quota in the drive by the sum of $18, $25 being the quota set for this locality.

For a large part of the collecting of the contributions, the chairman and the citizens wish to thank Mrs. Geo. Nordeck, who gave to the war fund not only in this State, but also in West Virginia, and who gave her time and the use of her automobile in assisting greatly with the task of contacting those here who made contributions to the Maryland NWF goal of $2,000,000.

The total collection of $43 was submitted early in the week to Senator B. I. Gonder, county chairman of the fund. Those contributing are as follows:

One dollar each, Mrs. George Nordeck, G. C. Sisler, Mrs. Fred Hoye, M. L. Savage, Ralph Hoye, Parker DeWitt, Evelyn DeWitt, Frank Frantz, Ruth Speicher, Mrs. Paul Sebold, Mrs. Joseph Sebold Mrs. J. F. Sebold, Milton DeWitt, Mrs. Nellie DeWitt.

Other contributors were Harold DeWitt, .20, Wilbert N. Savage, $1.20; Mary C. and Nellie E. Hoye, $5; J. Alvin Friend, $1.50; James Rodeheaver, $2; Mrs. Pauline Railey, $2; J. Frank Browning, $3.50; Mrs. J. F. Browning, $5; Miss Mary Lou Browning, $2; Roy Frantz, $3.

Personals

Mrs. William Burdette and Miss Suzanne DeWitt spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Kenneth Keller and Miss Elva DeWitt.

Mrs. Scott Ross, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt.

Mary Jane Browning spent the week-end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Browning.

Misses Ruby and Violet Mosser and Ruth Glotfelty visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt and family Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nordeck and daughter returned to their home here on Thursday after spending a few days in Parsons, West Va., with friends.

Parker DeWitt, Miss Suzanne DeWitt and Mrs. William Burdette visited in Cumberland on Monday.

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The government planned to increase the output of cigarets by "allowing" more tobacco to be raised next year.

The index of wholesale prices rose one tenth of one percent in November to 104 percent of the 1926 average.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

Thanksgiving Relishes and Dressing

Because the 1944 cranberry crop has been cut by bad weather to about half the size of last year's crop, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest a raw relish as a good way to stretch scarce cranberries and make the most of their bright color, nippy flavor, and vitamin C. Apples also may be called on to extend cranberries for jelly or sauce. Or citrus relish or spiced fruits may do holiday duty on Thanksgiving tables.

For a delicious raw relish which can be kept in a covered jar in the refrigerator for a week or two: 1 cup cranberries; 1 orange; 1 apple, cored; 1/3 to 1/2 cup sugar; 1/8 teaspoon salt. Pick over berries, wash, and drain. Cut orange in quarters and remove any seeds. Grind berries, apple, and orange—rind and all—through food chopper, using coarse blade. Combine with sugar and salt. Chill.

An alternate for cranberry relish or sauce is uncooked citrus relish: 2 apples, cored; 1 orange; rind of 1/4 orange; 1 grapefruit; 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 1/4 cup sugar. Put the apples through a food chopper, using coarse blade. Quarter the orange, remove seeds, and put through food chopper with the rind. Peel grapefruit, remove sections from membrane, and cut in small pieces. Combine with apple, orange, lemon juice, and sugar. Chill overnight to blend flavors. Makes 3 cups.

Dressing—Whether turkey, duck, or chicken, the following savory poultry dressing may dress up and add flavor to your Thanksgiving bird: Allow about a cup of dressing for each pound of dressed poultry. This is enough to fill the cavity without packing. The following tasty recipe gives a fluffy, mild dressing with a pleasing blend of flavors.

3 cups broth, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 3 cups chopped celery, 3 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 1/8 teaspoons poultry seasoning, 3/8 teaspoons some hot sauce, 2 tablespoons some steak sauce, chopped cooked gizzard, heart, and neck meat.

Make a broth by simmering turkey neck and giblets in salted water until tender (from 3 to 4 hours). Drain off and cool; there should be three cups. Then heat margarine in large skillet; add celery and onion and saute for ten minutes. Add the bread which has been pulled apart into small bits. Add the remaining ingredients to broth and then mix thoroughly, but lightly, with the bread mixture. This is enough dressing for a 12-pound turkey.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES

An analysis of the election returns, county by county, show that newspapers of the country on the whole wield dominating influence. The majority of papers favored the Republican candidate and the majority of the counties of the United States favored that candidate. It was in the large cities and industrial areas that Roosevelt gained his majority.

The first official criticism of the Dumbarton Oaks world security plan has come from Uruguay.

There are 85 "lame duck" congressmen who won't be back in Congress next session.

Three members of the War Labor Board resigned "to return to private life," they declared.

WPB lifted allocation restrictions which will bring more girdles and better baby pants soon.

LIFE OF A HUNTER
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LOCAL NEWS

Henry Tavring, Jr., is here for a visit with his family for several days.

Martha A. Sisler, of Gormania, W. Va., was shopping in Oakland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harsh, of Eglon, W. Va., were in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Stanton and son, Martin Stanton, of Bittinger, were in Oakland last Friday on business.

Mrs. James Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moon, of Gormania, W. Va., were Oakland visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Charles L. Briner, Jr., is with her husband, Red Cross Director Briner, in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mrs. W. E. Rice returned from Baltimore where she had visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boore.

Mrs. Glenn Hoffman entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home on the State road, at the north edge of town, on Tuesday evening.

Cadet Nurse Evelyn Hauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser, of near Oakland, and now in training at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, visited her parents on Sunday.

Miss Sybilla Paynter entertained a number of her friends with a dessert bridge party at the home of Mrs. E. R. Fike, High street, last Friday evening. Four tables were in play during the evening.

Jasper Riley, of Pleasant Valley, was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Sunday afternoon in the Bohlen ambulance, where he is receiving treatment and is now improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Blandford, of Upper Marlboro, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite Vivian, on November 2. Mr. Blandford was a former employe in the First National Bank here.

Mrs. J. Michael Goff spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anne Meisenbach, and other relatives in Oakland. Mrs. Goff has been on war work in Washington State and expects to return to the west coast the first of the year.

Richard S. Browning, Deer Park, and Mrs. Helen E. Shaffer, Mt. Lake Park, were visiting over the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Sanner, in Davistown, Pa., and went on to visit her sister, Mary Umble, and a brother, Walter F. Pratt, in Bobtown, Pa.

Charles Roy, of Akron, O., spent last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Stella Roy, at Mountain Lake Park, and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winters in Oakland. On Tuesday he left Oakland for Phoenix, Arizona, where he expects to remain until his health has improved. Mr. Roy served in France during World War I and now has a son and a brother serving in World War II. He also has a son in the U. S. Navy, who is now in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McOlvin and Mr and Mrs. Ridell, of Accident, were in Oakland last Friday, accompanied by J. M. King, also of Accident, who recently sold his farm to Messrs. Ridel and McOlvin, who came to the county several weeks ago from Morgantown, West Va., and bought the farm after investigating various tracts in both West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and concluded that the King farm was just to their liking. Mrs. McOlvin was a very pleasant caller at The Republican office while in Oakland.

Mrs. John DeVine, Milford, Conn., Mrs. Frank Ziegler, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Jere Dunne, Frederick and Dr. Donald Teets, Baltimore, were recent guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teets, Third street, and their mother, Mrs. Effie Teets, now a surgical patient in Myer clinic, Philippi, W. Va., where she is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein left last evening for Myersville, where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Falkenstein, for several weeks.

To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher, former residents of Cove, but now living near Confluence, Pa., plan to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, November 19th. They will be at home to their many friends and relatives from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and also during the evening. Mrs. Fisher, the former Clara Speicher, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Speicher, of Cove. Planning to share in the celebration are their three children, Mrs. Jonas Margroff, Mrs. Robert Walls, both of Confluence; and Bruce Fisher, of West Salisbury.

MARRIED

Bowser-Mitchell—Pfc. Paul Bowser, of Selbysport, now in action in Germany, married an English girl, Theo Elaine Mitchell, on April 25, 1944, while on duty in England, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowser, were informed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser had a letter from their daughter-in-law recently, saying she was preparing to come to the United States to make her home with them until the war was over.

Daniel E. Butler Serves as a Cook In New Hebrides

Technician fifth grade Daniel E. Butler, 52, Mt. Lake Park, is an army cook for an AAF base in New Hebrides. He is a veteran of World War I and re-enlisted in the army February 2, 1942.

Two of his sons, Pvt. James E. Butler, 23, and Frederick Butler, 21, are with the AAF in India and at a navy aviation machinist school in Nevada respectively. Frederick Butler served twenty-six months aboard war ships in the Pacific until last February. He was aboard the first carrier Yorktown, when it was sunk.

Butler's wife and other three children, Lloyd, 15, Lynn, 12, and Thomas, 7, reside at Mt. Lake Park.

He was a World War I member of Battery D, Twelfth field artillery in France and received the Bronze Victory Button and Victory Medal with five clasps, representing campaigns in the Toulon sector, Aisne offensive, Chateau-Thierry sector, Aisne-Marne offensive, Marbache sector and the St. Michiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He also served with the occupation army from December, 1918, to July, 1919.

Between the two wars, Butler was employed by the Pen-Mar Tile and Brick Company for eighteen years. When he re-enlisted he attended cooks and bakers' school, Camp Claiborne, La., before being sent to Camp Stoneman, Cal. He was sent to New Caledonia in May, 1944, before being stationed in the New Hebrides islands.

EAGLE ROCK

Church Sunday night, everyone is welcome.

Pvt. Wilbur Upperman is spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Upperman

Mrs. J. N. Strawser returned home Sunday from Cumberland, where she had spent two weeks with her children. She was accompanied home by her son, Frank Strawser.

Mrs. J. N. Strawser was the honor guest at a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday. The table was decorated with a big birthday cake and flowers. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fike, Cpl. and Mrs. E. W. Fike and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strawser and daughter, Miss Iris Lothey, William Brooks, Frank Strawser, Mrs. Robert Weeks, Mr. J. N. Strawser and the honored guest.

About 50 million Christmas packages are enroute to American troops overseas.

To Be Married

MISS GLENDINE BOWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman, of Crellin, announced the engagement of their daughter, Glendine, to Emil Wolfe, of Erie, Pa., in last week's issue. No date has been set for the wedding.

Funeral of William Miller Is Conducted Sunday at Accident

Was Active For Many Years In Affairs of His Church And of The Democratic Party

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, November 12, for William Miller, 75, who died Wednesday evening at his home near Accident, following a brief illness. He was the son of the late Melchoir J. Miller and Barbara Everline Miller, and was a lifelong resident of that community.

Mr. Miller served as a member of the Accident board of school trustees for over thirty years and was secretary of the voting members of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Accident, where he was a member for thirty-three years.

He was active in the affairs of the Democratic party and was known throughout the county as "Silver Bill" for his many political speeches. Mr. Miller attended many Democratic state conventions and served as a state delegate at national conventions in Chicago and San Francisco, Calif., a number of years ago. He toured Europe in 1908.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Barbara Kahl Miller; four daughters, Mrs. Hildegarde M. Aiken, Accident; Mrs. Amelia Harman, Universal, Pa.; Mrs. Martha H. Aiken, Washington, D. C.; Miss Lena Miller, at home; three sons, Carl F. Miller, Accident; Sgt. W. George Miller, in England; Edward K. Miller, Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Miss Rose Miller, Accident; Mrs. Alexander vonSchlichten, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Margaret Moellering, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and eleven grandchildren.

Following a brief service at the home, services were conducted from the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, with Rev. C. F. Dauphin, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Zion Lutheran cemetery.

Among those attending the service were Edward K. Miller, William Snyder, Washington, D. C.; Theodore Miller, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. A. vonSchlichten,, Yonkers; Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Harman, Universal, Pa.; Mrs. John Miller, Westernport; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Schlunt, Dr. Carl Snyder, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin, Frostburg; Miss Edna Snyder, Long Beach, Cal.; F. E. Rathbun, W. W. Dawson, Senator B. I. Gonder, G. C. Stemple, William R. Browning, Paul B. Naylor, Benj. H. Sincell and D. R. Sincell, Oakland, and others.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry Harmon, Alex. Georg, Adam Richter, Henry M. Speicher, Fred Bowser and Frank Spoerlein.

Active pallbearers were Fred Kahl, Elmer Kolb, Walter Fratz, Walter Richter, Walter Haenftling and Lewis Harmon.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamps No.30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 thru W5 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

All frozen fruits and vegetables are free from rationing.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good for four gallons each beginning November 9, and continuing through December 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

DIED

GRACE MARIE WILT

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 P. M., from the Methodist church, at Swanton, for Grace Marie Wilt, who died last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Getty O'Brien, after an illness of three days. Rev. Reece Burns officiated.

Miss Wilt was the daughter of the late George T. and Rachel M. Wilt.

Surviving are six brothers, Dorie M., Riley V., Noah H., Wilt, Swanton; Charles Wilt, Bloomington; George Wilt, Cumberland; and Ivan R. Wilt, serving in the armed forces overseas; five sisters, Mrs. Rosie Golden, Cumberland; Mrs. Martha Rexrode, Mrs. Cecie O'Brien, Mrs. Eliza Broadwater, Swanton; Miss Mary Wilt, at home. Interment was in the Beckman cemetery.

Death of an Infant

Therese Elaine Nazelrod, age 15 months, 20 days, daughter of Sgt. Eugene and Mrs. Virginia Nazelrod, of Mt. Lake Park, died after an illness of about three weeks, on Thursday morning, November 9th, enroute to the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from the United Brethren Church of Loch Lynn, in charge of Rev. J. C. Foster, assisted by Rev. Reece Burns. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Surviving are her parents and one sister, Sylvia Rose Ellen. Sgt. Nazelrod is a member of the armed forces serving somewhere overseas.

GEORGE A. YOUNKIN

George A. Younkin, 68, Grantsville, died Saturday in Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since October 22. He was a native of Grantsville and was a son of the late Cyrus and Barbara Younkin.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carl Richter, Grantsville; Mrs. Hazel Livingstone and Nina, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; two sons, Willis, in the army, and Floyd, in Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Messersmith and Miss Cora Younkin, both of Lester, Pa.; two brothers, Milton and Thomas Younkin, both of Grantsville, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning from the Winterberg funeral home in Grantsville, with Rev. Robert Henson in charge. Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery.

AVILTON

Orville Stark met with quite an accident last Thursday. While repairing the dwelling he fell from a porch roof, fracturing both bones in both his forearms and bruising his face and eye pretty badly. While he is suffering considerable pain, still he is improving slowly.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill attended the funeral of the late William Miller at Accident Sunday afternoon.

Fay Crowe and Twila Mae Wilhelm were visitors at the Fike home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lemuel Garlitz and daughters were visiting with Mrs. George B. Brown Sunday afternoon.

John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichorn and sons, of Frostburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzell, at Accident.

Billy Turner returned to his home Saturday evening following a visit with his sisters in Baltimore.

Mrs. Beulah Wiland and family, of Lonaconing, were guests at the Leonard Wilhelm home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son Lowell spent the week-end with Mrs. Merrill's parents near Grantsville.

Mrs. Ray Fike and son Gary, Finzel, are spending a few days here with her husband.

Fred Steinla is ill at this time.

Sunday school at 10:00 and preaching service on Sunday at 11:00 A. M., to be conducted by the Rev. John Grimm.

GRANTSVILLE

The Woman's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Durst, with Mrs. Sidney Setzer as joint hostess. Mrs. Benny Epstein gave the lesson, "We Who Are America." Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Hobert Speicher, president; Mrs. C. O. Bender, vice president; Mrs. Bender, secretary; Mrs. Paul Kinsingee, assistant; Mrs. Benny Epstein, treasurer. The Guild gave $25.00 for the War Emergency Relief fund. There were 14 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Leslie Stanton. The next meeting will be a Christmas party on Dec. 13th, in the Social room of the church. "Journey in the Dark" by Martin Flavin, was the book Miss Holmes reviewed at the Literature Class on Monday night. Comments on the book and its characters were made by the members at the close of the review.

The milkweed pods were collected last Thursday and Robert Glotfelty, captain of the Safety Patrol, reported a grand total of 588 sacks filled with this vital plant.

Miss Christina Grothous, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood, the paet week.

Miss Daisy Shumaker, of Cumberland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

W. B. Lichliter of the Salisbury Lions Club gave an interesting talk on Life Insurance Growth, at last week's meeting of the Grantsville Rotary Club. Guests were T/Sgt. Robert Davis of Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Capt. C. E. Hoye, former president of the Garrett Co. Historical Society, who is employed in the engineering department of the Glenn L. Martin plant, Baltimore, visited friends in Grantsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray and son, of Baltimore, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murray's grandfather, Stephen Broadwater, and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broadwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durst.

Mrs. Ella B. Keller and daughter Miss Ruth, of Oakland, spent several days in Grantsville with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keller.

Mrs. Betty Bender Keller spent several days in Silver Spring, and Washington, D. C. with her brother Clyde Bender. Mr. Bender returned to Grantsville with her to spend several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin announce the birth of a son in the Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

The school Hallowe'en social was considered a success. The amount realized was $52.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin L. Miller and family, who have resided in Washington, D. C., for several years, have returned to their home in Grantsville.

Miss Margaret Mary Blocher, of Oakland, was calling on friends and relatives Tuesday.

Lutheran Women Meet

The Women's missionary society of the Lutheran church re-elected Mrs. Nevin Broadwater as president at the meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Miller. Other officers include Mrs. Bessie Patton, vice president; Mrs. Emerson Sebold, secretary; Mrs. Stewart Rodamer, treasurer.

Mrs. Harold Baum was the leader, her topic being "Victory Through Peace." Mrs. Bessie Patton read a letter from an army chaplain, Columbia, S. C., describing work as a Chaplain in the service.

The next meeting will be in the social room of the church December 5.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelty and son, Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty attended a dinner in Frostburg Sunday in honor of Pfc. Russell Shears. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul, entertained.

Mrs. B. F. Yoder and daughter, Meyersdale, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar.

Mrs. Annie Rossitter, Deland, Fla., a graduate of John B. Stetson university, has been transferred from Kitzmiller to teach music in Grantsville high school, Accident and Friendsville.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller that their son, Pfc. Glenn Miller, is in a hospital in England.

Aviation Cadet Luther M. Huff, who is home on a furlough from Maxwell field, Ala., and Mrs. Huff are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glotfelty, Mrs. Barbara Younkin and Mrs. Eva B. Beachy attended the funeral of William Miller, Accident, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Spiker has returned to Cumberland, after spending the weekend at the home of Mrs. G. W. Diefenbach.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 19

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CHRISTIANITY AND DEMOCRACY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:13-17; Romans 13:8-10; I Peter 2:13-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2.

No form of government can claim divine authority, for God's Word does not prescribe any special form of government. But (and this is most important) the principles upon which government should be established are clearly given in God's Word, and the form of rule which best fits into the teaching of the Word necessarily calls for our interest and support.

We find in the Bible the declaration that men are equal in the sight of God, that government is to be a ministry for God (see last week's lesson), receiving its authority from Him and serving Him in exercising that power. Men are to be loyal to the government because they are loyal to God.

Our lesson carries forward the teaching of last Sunday. It tells us that:

The Christian Citizen Is—

I. Subject to Both God and Country (Mark 12:13-17).

His devotion to God and the things of God is to be expected of the Christian. We almost said that it is taken for granted, and sometimes that is so true there is no reality in his life. But surely if he is a follower of Christ he must be devoted to Him and to His cause.

But what about his country? That relation appears anew in the striking story of Christ and those who came to test Him, yes, to trap Him with a skillfully worded question.

The Pharisees, who hated Rome for its domination of Palestine, and the Herodians, who supported Rome in its control of the land, were enemies, but they joined forces to tempt Christ. They knew that if He said "Yes" to their question, the Jews would be angry, and if He said "No," He could be condemned as a traitor to Rome.

The trap was set, but it caught only the crafty hunters. Taking their own pocket money He declared that if they used Caesar's money they ought to pay taxes to Caesar. The coin stood for an orderly government, benefits of which they enjoyed and which they ought to support.

No real Christian will evade his duty to his country whether it be to pay taxes, to take part intelligently in its government, to defend it, to pray for it, or otherwise to show his love. One of the blots on the Christian church is the lack of civic righteousness on the part of many of its members.

II. Devoted to Both Brother and Neighbor (Rom. 13:8-10).

The Christian loves his brethren; indeed that love is one of the tests by which we may know that a man is truly born again (I John 3:14).

But that love reaches out beyond the circle of the brethren and touches every man who has need of it. The teachers of the Jewish law had sought to circumscribe that word "neighbor," but the Lord effectively dealt with that viewpoint in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10).

All the commandments concerning the vital matter of personal relationship are summed up in the one admonition, "Love thy neighbor as thyself" (v. 9). When love controls, there will be no social dishonesty, strife or ill-will. There will be no violence to the person or property of another, for "love worketh no ill to his neighbor."

This is the real "good neighbor policy." Even between nations, we need more real love and less effort to impress one another by diplomacy and good will expeditions. Let there be less political manipulation and more loving, and we shall find our neighbor, both personal and national, responding in kind. Love draws out love from another.

III. Submissive to Both the Law of God and Man (I Pet. 2:13-17).

"Fear God" (v. 17); that is, be eager that there is no failure on your part to please Him by obeying His law. That we expect of the Christian. But we expect more; he is to be a law-abiding citizen, obeying the laws of his country "for the Lord's sake" (v. 13).

The believer may, by his godly faithfulness to his government, effectively witness against the ignorant criticism of foolish men who would have us think that being a Christian makes a man a weakling, or so other-worldly that he is useless in this world.

Our freedom in Christ is not an excuse for careless or wicked living. Not at all—just the opposite in fact. We "honor all men." How can that be done? Only by the grace of God; but by His blessing we can do it. That makes for the real appreciation of man, which is the very foundation of our democracy. If it means anything, it must have as its foundation principle the supreme value of human life and the dignity of the soul of man.

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President Roosevelt apparently plans to name Fred M. Vinson, present director of office of economic stabilization, as new "assistant president."

GARRETT COUNTY OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

DISTRICTS	DEWEY and BRICKER	ROOSEVELT and TRUMAN	RANDALL, Republican, Senate	TYDINGS, Democratic, Senate	BEALL, Republican, Representative	M'MULLEN, Dem. Representative	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS No. 1. For Amendment	No. 1. Against Amendment	No. 2. For Amendment	No. 2. Against Amendment	No. 3. For Amendment	No. 3. Against Amendment	No. 4. For Amendment	No. 4. Against Amendment	No. 5. For Amendment	No. 5. Against Amendment	No. 6. For Amendment	No. 6. Against Amendment
Swanton, No. 1	165	92	147	81	159	62	35	56	21	44	14	41	11	38	5	40	5	35
Friendsville, 2-1	247	78	210	95	233	56	59	63	53	46	26	55	20	49	18	51	18	47
Friendsville, 2-2	145	69	122	70	124	43	36	35	24	26	15	29	10	28	10	36	16	25
Grantsville, 3-1	185	41	147	70	188	30	68	38	63	29	28	36	24	30	18	37	21	31
Jennings, 3-2	148	30	130	33	136	16	64	15	50	9	27	13	18	14	22	13	22	12
Grantsville, 3-3	192	43	148	73	190	32	57	23	46	19	20	19	12	26	9	24	14	19
Bloomington, 4	108	90	83	89	99	78	30	50	25	29	13	28	13	25	9	31	14	27
Accident, 5	292	114	202	185	270	106	65	109	52	94	20	107	8	89	11	104	16	95
Sang Run, 6	211	33	185	37	197	27	58	57	50	39	29	43	20	42	15	50	12	48
East Oakland, 7-1	119	39	100	52	106	44	51	20	46	18	33	21	18	23	20	21	22	19
East Oakland, 7-2	168	74	154	82	167	67	68	46	60	33	38	44	30	42	25	41	35	39
Ryan's Glade, 8-1	138	28	132	27	134	22	31	51	22	45	18	40	16	42	13	47	13	41
Red House, 8-2	137	45	111	62	120	51	47	27	39	22	17	27	11	23	9	30	12	21
Kempton, 8-3	53	111	54	79	69	54	29	26	19	14	13	14	11	15	10	14	10	14
Johnson's, 9	130	54	99	67	128	43	39	24	23	24	14	25	11	19	9	29	9	26
Deer Park, 10	182	138	165	133	191	95	61	69	54	57	25	61	19	57	19	63	16	61
The Elbow, 11	50	17	41	23	44	20	13	18	9	16	5	15	2	17	0	20	4	15
Bittinger, 12	114	32	95	43	111	25	40	23	41	14	14	14	7	15	8	14	7	14
Kitzmiller, 13-1	171	231	166	196	200	163	57	42	56	28	31	31	21	24	28	26	21	24
Vindex, 13-2	37	99	32	86	38	71	12	7	9	9	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	4
West Oakland, 14-1	179	80	152	102	180	63	63	40	64	29	35	33	22	34	23	30	18	29
Crellin, 14-2	152	45	131	48	138	34	54	32	50	22	22	30	18	28	9	44	25	26
West Oakland, 14-3	303	128	266	148	299	106	102	78	87	51	56	58	37	61	32	66	40	54
Avilton, 15	82	48	75	51	88	35	27	16	17	12	14	7	11	4	8	10	8	7
Mountain Lake Park, 16	330	88	283	122	324	74	120	84	92	66	59	69	47	68	43	72	42	62
Totals	4038	1847	3420	2054	3932	1435	1286	1049	1072	795	592	866	423	761	378	918	426	795
Soldiers' Vote in County	124	114	64	157	118	89	71	44	69	24	74	22	73	25	65	28	77	17
Grand Total	4162	1961	3484	2211	4050	1524	1357	1093	1141	819	666	888	496	786	443	946	503	812

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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AFTER THE ELECTION

Washington, Nov. 10.

After a Presidential election, such as the one just over, there is but one thing for the losers to do—accept the result without bitterness, avoid recriminations and give ungrudging support to the victor in all matters clearly in the general interests. Under existing circumstances, it is particularly vital that it should be made plain to the world that so far as the prosecution of the war and post-war foreign policy are concerned, the campaign has increased rather than diminished the national unity and purpose.

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Already Governor Dewey has made it clear that this is his attitude and Republican members of Congress will do well to demonstrate by their course that Mr. Roosevelt's charge of an intention on their part to erect a "spite fence" against him was a campaign canard as unworthy as it was unfounded. The cause of a world collective security league today has behind it a far more united nation than before. Fair-minded men on the winning side will agree that Governor Dewey's strong stand on this question greatly contributed to that happy fact. They will also remember that isolationist Hamilton Fish, beaten for re-election, had been repudiated by Mr Dewey as well as by Mr. Roosevelt. Actually, the contest, violent though it was, would seem to have promoted the final surrender and the prospects of permanent peace, not because Mr. Roosevelt was elected but because the character of the fight brought the people more into unity on war and peace. Except in detail, there were no real differences on these things between the candidates. And on them, Mr. Roosevelt is now entitled to Republican as well as Democratic support.

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However, there is no sense in being mawkish about the outcome. Nor is there any excuse for the hypocritical laudations of Mr. Roosevelt which are coming from some who had the soundest of reasons for opposing him. Those reasons still exist. The election has not changed them. Nor has it changed Mr. Roosevelt or his chief backers. At the moment the more blatant Administration spokesmen are being very noble indeed. The outcome is attributed to the "fundamental intelligence of the American people" who refused to be "deluded" or "misled" by the "misrepresentations" of the opposition!

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Disregarding the fact that he was frightened into abandonment of his announced intention not to campaign in the "usual partisan sense," and went to desperate extremes, such as the shameful use of the name of the late Al Smith, who intensely disliked and distrusted him, in an effort to wheedle the Boston Catholic voters, Mr. Roosevelt has now climbed back on his pedestal, and, as usual, is disposed to regard his victory as a triumph of virtue and wisdom, as exemplified in himself. His radical friends rejoice that the Administration will continue in the domestic relation they desire and believe that is the way the country wants to go. And, naturally, Mr. Hillman and his CIO-PAC have reason to consider that they were the authentic voice of the people and for the next four years this will be far more of a labor Government than it ever was before. In brief, they are all convinced that the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt stamps him with the unqualified approval of a great majority of the American people.

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But that idea does not square with the facts or the figures. Aside from the immense advantage of his position as Commander in Chief with the war still in progress examination of the returns shows that Mr. Roosevelt could not have obtained either an electoral or a popular majority, except for four things—1, the Solid South, which, because of the Democratic label, started him off with 116 electoral votes, but was full of resentment toward him; 2, the enormous Federal jobholder vote concentrated in the big electoral States; 3, the almost solid Negro vote, which he took over in 1936 and still holds; 4, the Communist-controlled American Labor party of New York, to which he owes 47 electoral votes of that State; 5, the patronage-fed city bosses in the big cities, which in every State outside of the South, furnished his majorities.

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These things were true of Mr. Roosevelt's election four years ago; they are more true of this one. It isn't true that the bulk of the people favor Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policies. There hasn't been a time since 1936 when that was so. But the war and the party label made it impossible to get the anti-New Dealers all together behind an opposing candidate. There was never a Presidential candidate for whom more people (including some in his own official family) voted more reluctantly. To a striking degree this election sustains the conviction that given more than two terms in the Presidency, a man can become so entrenched that he can almost perpetuate himself in office. Certainly, it proves Mr. Willkie's 1940 contention that a third term would make a fourth term inevitable. More than before, the desirability of a constitutional amendment fixing the two-term limit, or providing for one term of six years, is clear. This is the time to put it through. Nearly everybody concedes that if the people get a chance to pass on either proposal, they will approve.

ACCIDENT

School Notes

Mrs. Ruth Patterson, instructor in the school, was absent all of last week and also on Monday of this week, due to the illness of her daughter. Mrs. Melvin Kesner substituted for Mrs. Patterson.

The National War Fund campaign has closed and B. O. Aiken, chairman for this community, reports that approximately $198 had been received.

Personals

Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Rosie Smith spent a few days in Rockville and Hagerstown visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clayton Speicher was in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Pvt. Claude Friend, of Camp Blanding, Fla., is here on a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Friend.

Pvt. Eugene Schlossnagle, Camp Blanding, is also spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Sgt. Charles Wilt and Cpl. Eugene McGrath, both of Newark Air Base, N. J., were here on furlough which they spent at the home of Sgt. Wilt's wife, who is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz, for the duration.

Mrs. Ralph Ault and daughter, Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter; Mrs. George Wahl, Mrs. Earl Ault and Mrs. W. A. Speicher spent last Thursday with Mrs. Floyd Zehner at Grantsville.

Misses Nelle and Mary Speicher, of Hyattsville; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost, Mrs. Harold Duckworth and Mrs. Clayton Speicher were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt at Hoyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, and Miss Ethel Smeltzer, of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle and children, of Hoyes, and Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Terra Alta, W. Va.

Harry Schlossnagle, of Uniontown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haenftling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Loch Lynn; James Bittinger, Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff and daughter, Mrs. William Bickford and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff on Sunday.

John Margroff, Hyndman, Pa., visited relatives here for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zinkan entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hetrick and son, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Zinkan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and their daughter, Miss Orpah Bach and Miss Kathleen Younkin.

Mrs. George Wahl and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rush and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller.

Mrs. Nellie Rodgers, who spent several weeks in Washington, has returned home, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Miss Doris Alexander, who has been employed in Pittsburgh, underwent a tonsillectomy at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frazee and Mr. and Mrs. Erman Frazee, all of Addison, Pa., were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collier and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach on Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. Glenn Keller, Mrs. Walter Haenftling and Mrs. Evelyn Hauser spent Monday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien and children and Miss Mildred O'Brien, of Swanton, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff.

Clyde Sherman, Charles-Town, W. Va., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher one day last week.

Charles Strauss, son of Mrs. Chas. Strauss, was a tonsillectomy patient on Monday at Miners Hospital, in Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller have been informed that their daughter, Gladys, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and that she is now stationed in France.

Mrs. Glenn Collier and children spent Saturday at Belle Vernon, Pa., and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Daisy Grant, who will remain here for several weeks.

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It was estimated that tthis year's farm crops would be the largest ever harvested.

CRELLIN

A chicken supper wlil be held at the school house, November 21, Tuesday evening from 5 to 7:00. You are cordially invited to help make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dewitt gave a birthday dinner Sunday for their son, Willard Allen.

Mrs. Myra Martin gave a birthday supper for her son Darwin Jr., Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family of Loch Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Haller and family were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bell and son and Pvt. Ralph Weeks and daughter Janet Kay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy Tuesday evening.

William Graham HA 1/c, and Robert Banks, of Bainbridge, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Holler and family and Mrs. John Hinebaugh visited relatoves ni Bayard, W. Va., last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth House, Akron, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Holler and family Monday night.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks and daughter have returned home from Camp Blanding, Fla. Pvt. Weeks will return to Camp Meade Sunday where he will receive his new assignment.

Mrs. Marshall Sanders wsa taken quite ill Friday but is now recovering.

Mrs. Lester Yutzy, Mrs. Lyle Weeks and daughter Marjorie and Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks and daughter spent Monday in Cumberland.

Mrs. Minners Shoch, of Terra Alta, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Shaffer, Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Oscar Shaffer and Mrs. Burton Ashby were visiting Mrs. Harry Nicholson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter, Miss Eva Knotts and Mrs. Maggie Knotts were visiting in Cumberland Sunday. Mrs. Knotts remained there to visit her son, William Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Liston and daughter Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mersing and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liston, Sunday.

Mrs. Al Fulk and sons Lloyd and Pvt. Albert Fulk, M. P., were guests, of Mrs. Fred Fulk recently.

Mrs. Rex Wiles was visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hinebaugh, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Methany and son, of Albright, W. Va., and Jesse Johnson, of Tunnelton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Athey Johnson Sunday.

Miss Betty Johnson, of Oakland, and Mrs. Prema Bowman of Swallow Falls, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Friend over the week-end.

Pvt. Junior Lewis of Camp Meade was visiting his wife, Mrs. Junior Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Carol Hahn who hasn't been well, has gone to Baltimore to be checked by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fike and family were visiting Mr. Amelius Fike of Cash Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hahn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Syrus Wolfe of near Red House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colaw and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Colaw, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Sunday.

Miss Betty Holler spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Holler.

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COVE

Recent Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richter are proud of the little daughter born to them at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on November 11. Mrs. Richter will be remembered as the former Miss Thelma Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Friend have announced the birth of a son at Price Hospital, Confluence, Pa., Nov. 12th. Mrs. Friend was the former Miss Alfreda Hanft.

Personals

Pfc. Walter Hanft, who was seriously wondded in action in France during the summer, has been invalided to the States and is now a patient at Ashford Hospital, White Sulphur, W. Va. The people here were pleased to greet him upon a recent visit to his home folks where he spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb recently visited the former's mother, Mrs. Matilda Margroff, at Akron, O. Mrs. Margroff was for many years a resident of Cove.

William Smearman, Keyser Ridge, is here visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Butler.

Ernest Griffith and John Guard, of Selbysport, spent several days last week with Bert Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman were visiting at Salisbury, Pa., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jenkins and family, of Swanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins.

Misses Lois Brown and Betty Butler spent last week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glover spent several days last week at their farm near here.

There will be a communion service in St. John's Lutheran church here on Sunday afternoon, November 19, at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Shilke, of Bakersville, Pa., will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman spent several days last week visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harman and family and Mrs. Walter Margroff visited in Oakland on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and members of their family attended the funeral of their late brother-in-law, William Miller, at Accident, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Park Fike adn son, Miss Anna Hanft, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fike and family, Markleysburg, and Pfc. Walter C. Hanft, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanft.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and Mary Lou Butler were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Smearman at Addison, Pa.

Edwin Richter visited Mrs. Richter at a Cumberland hospital on Sunday.

Mr. R. Shannon, student at Gettysburg Seminary, was the speaker at a service in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning. Mr. Shannon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Duckworth.

Mrs. Walter McGowen and daughter, Nada Lee, and Mrs. Margaret Glover were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hockman and son, Mrs. Amanda Brown and Mrs. Bert Griffith were shopping in Oakland on Friday.

Mrs. A. N. Ringer entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday evening. The December meeting will be held with Mrs. Bert Griffith on December 22.

Three Forest Fires Reported

There were three forest fires reported last Thursday to the District Forester, William H. Johnson, Cumberland.

The fires were located near Vindex, Altamont and Deer Park, the resulting damage being but slight.

The Oakland firemen were called last Thursday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire at Mountain Lake Park. No damage resulted.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS!

C. M. WOOD, Singing Evangelist, of The Plains, Va., is Conducting Evangelistic Meetings at

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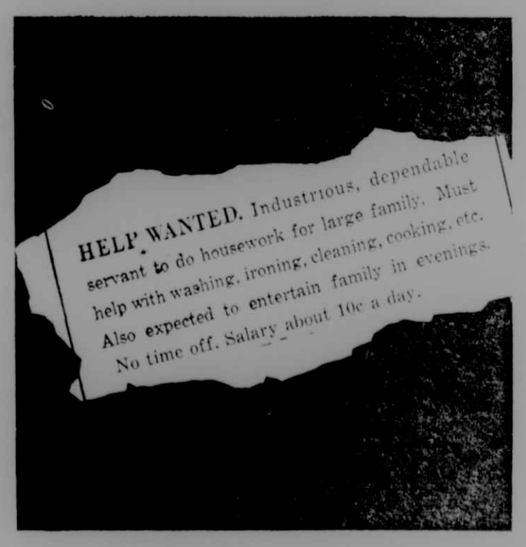

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Americans were slashing across sleet-covered country north and south of Metz. They were using plenty of armored units. There were more towns they liberated and two bridgeheads were planted across Moselle river. Soviets claimed 100,000 Germans and Hungarians killed and 42,000 taken prisoner in a month. Reds swept up 50 more places and broke across river northeast of Budapest. Japs threw 35,000 new troops into battle of Leyte but Yanks still made gains on island. More robot bombs hit southern England. U. S. battle casualties totaled half a million since December 7, 1941.

SATURDAY—Japs landed heavy reinforcements on Leyte in Philippines but lost three transports and seven of the fifteen accompanying destroyers in the effort. About 45,000 Japs now face four American divisions on that island. Churchill reported German attacks with V-2 robot bombs in past few weeks, with some losses. Tanks and infantry were in tongh action in Metz sector in France. Germans were counter-attacking. Russian troops cut railways to isolate Germans in Hungarian pocket; Reds claimed 150,000 killed or captured since October 6 when invasion of Hungary began. Super fortresses hit Nanking, China.

SUNDAY — Carrier planes destroyed an entire Jap convoy of four transports and six destroyers in Ormoc bay, smashing second attempt in three days to reinforce Leyte island army. Japan's conqueror of Malaya, Yamashita, was in charge of operations. Carrier forces in the Pacific were due to be almost doubled. Big fortresses bombed the Omura aircraft factory on Kyushu and other Jap targets. Reds opened a new offensive for Budapest, just 43 miles away. Nazi rockets were being hurled into U. S. lines and in England. Yanks in France cut the Metz-Dieuze road in two places, and began crossing the Nied Francaise river near Hans. It was intimated that France would get a say in terms to Germany.

MONDAY—Third army advanced up to four miles in slashes at lines southeast of Metz and only 11 miles separated unit with those on north of Nazi bastion. Germans were evacuating the fort to escape entrapment. More pillboxes in Aachen area were cleaned out near Schmidt. In south the 7th army moved forward. Soviets cleared Germans from nearly all of 50-mile Budapest-Szolnok railway and captured Monor. Other Red troops gained control of another railway. A Leyte drive gained three miles for Americans. Jap forces had taken Kweisin. Hitler summoned all Germans to fight to the death. His speech was read by Himmler which gave rise to predictions that he is dead, ill or mad.

TUESDAY—Americans on Leyte kept sharp watch to upset any Jap plans to break out of Ormoc corridor, as artillery hammered their positions and planes kept Ormoc itself under aerial attack. Japs in China forced abandonment of last major American air base, Liuchow. Tokyo told of another Superfortress reconnaissance flight over Honshu island. Tokyo also said American airmen blasted Manila. Chinese advanced in Burma but Japs were resisting in that sector. Americans took three Metz forts. German battleship Tirpitz was sunk by RAF planes along Norway coast. Reds in Hungary seized a road hub near Budapest.

WEDNESDAY—Americans fought forward within two miles of Metz, and the fall of that stronghold was not far distant. Two forts south of it were seized by Patton's infantry but they were stripped of big guns. British opened a strong attack in southeastern Holland. Russians still hammered Nazis around Budapest and captured a town seven miles east. Norwegian troops were operating with Reds on Arctic front. Cavalry and infantrymen had trapped large numbers of Japs on Leyte. Renewed raids on Manila sank 14 Jap vessels, shot down 28 Jap planes and strafed 1130 more. British blew up 9 Nazi ships in North Sea convoy.

THURSDAY—Americans tightened siege around Metz and were only about a mile from city on three sides; they captured three more forts and by-passed two others. Nazis were counter-attacking. British gained five miles in Holland. Reds were driving on 100-mile front northeast from Budapest and Germans were withdrawing slowly. British subs announced sinking of 4 more Jap ships. Yanks on Leyte practically severed the Ormoc road. Planes hammered barges and shore targets there. A new Jap drive in China to separate Chungking from Kunming was considered grave.

BITTINGER

Funeral services for the late Joseph Ash, of The Glades Settlement, near here, were held in The Glades Mennonite church, last Saturday afternoon, attended by many friends, neighbors and relatives.

Jacob Brenneman spent part of last week at McHenry, assisting Nelson Brenneman with his corn husking.

William Hutchison and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald George and family, Mrs. Carl Bittinger and Mrs. Joel Brenneman and daughter, of near Reisterstown, Md., spent the week end with relatives here.

Martin Stanton, of Akron, Ohio, visited his parents here early this week.

Miss Beulah Engle of near Grantsville, passed through this village recently.

Melvin Stanton recently purchased a new tractor, for use on his farm.

Splendid fall weather prevails in this section at this writing.

Local turkey growers are busy supplying their customers with birds for Thanksgiving.

Classified Advertisements

Notice to Classified Advertisers

In order to save time and expense in connection with advertsing appearing in the classified columns of The Republican, advertisers should remit with their notices the amount necessary to cover the expense: Minimum charge, 25 cents. One cent a word for all notices of 25 words or more, for one time, and ½ cent a word for each additional time the advertisement is to be published.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone Oakland 180.—36-3t*

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WANTED—Chevrolet Master head, Model 1934. Address W. c/o The Republican.—37-3t*

WANTED—Ensilage cutter, cupboards and China Closets. W. O. U. Paugh, Mt. Lake Park. Adv. 35-3t*

WANTED TO BUY—One hundred Leghorn Pullets. Write Stewart Paugh, Swanton, Md. Adv. 38-3t.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Bring them to The Republican Office and receive cash for the same.—38tf.

WANTED—A used Electric Welder, 200 amps or more. Address Frank Feather, R. 1, Terra Alta, W. Va.—38-4t*

WANTED — Radio Battery Set; storage battery preferred. Mrs. Chas. Schlossnagel, Friendsville, Md.—38-2*

WANTED—Baby play pen. Address James Nally, 183 Fourth street, Oakland.—38-1t

WANTED—Reed Organ, in good condition. Phone 363, Rev. George D. Birk, Oakland.—38-tf.

WANTED—Good Roll Top Desk. Write J. M. Beachy, Accident, Md.—38-3t*

WANTED — MECHANICS AND SERVICE MEN. Can use several additional men in my garage. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—37-3t

WANTED—Portable phonograph, to be used in religious services for the aged and shut-ins. Phone Oakland 54-M, or write Box 152, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—38-2t*

WANTED—Man and wife to operate farm in District No. 16. Only sober, honest and industrious need apply. Write H. A., care The Republican office, Oakland.—36,3t*

WANTED—Man or woman between the ages of 25 and 55 with sales ability, character and pleasing personality. If you have these qualifications, there is an opening for you either part or full time with opportunity for advancement in a business that has been established for 49 years. Write Robert Lorenzen, 400 Lincoln Ave., Meyersdale, Pa.—38-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS . .

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Pair beige Pigskin Gloves in Oakland on Saturday. Please return to The Republican office. $1.00 reward.—36-3t*

LOST—November 3, Beagle hound Dog; very small in size; color black and white with ears and part of head brown. Name Sparky. Liberal reward if returned to Floyd B. Leighton, at Leighton Bros. Garage, Oakland--37-2*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Four room apartment on first floor, heated. No children. Mrs. Anna Smouse, Oakland.—32-tf.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment. Also for sale: Overcoats, Dresses and Shoes; 500 bushels apples at 25c. per bushel, under trees. Mrs. Cora Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—38-2t

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Extra good Rabbit Hound. See Ralph A. McSpadden, McHenry, Md.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—Oyster Shells. Sanders Motor Freight, 44 Liberty street, telephone 26.—29-tf.

PRIVATE SALE of antiques, furniture, machinery, stoves, etc. See Mrs. C. R. Savedge, Deer Park.—37-3t

FOR SALE—One Guernsey Cow 6 years old with calf by side. Robert Davis, Sand Flat Road, Deer Park, Md.—36-3t*

FOR SALE—Good strain of Dairy Goats; also one pedigreed Toggenburg Buck. John Dixon, Deer Park, Md.—36-3t*

FOR SALE—One-third interest in about 50 acres of coal, with small mine, situate near Oakland. Write or phone H. J. Hawkins, Deveny Building, Fairmont, West Va.—36-3t*

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FOR SALE—One 32-volt radio, one Sewing Machine. Ridder's Radio and Electric Company, Oakland, Md. Phone 230-J—37-3t

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain and Grand Opera Canaries; guaranteed singers. Mrs. Geo. Coddington, Oakland.—37-6*

FOR SALE—Electric Washing Machine, Living Room Suite, Dining Room Suite, Bedroom Suite. All new. Price reasonable. O. B. Frazee, Accident, Md.—36-3t*

FOR SALE—One H.D. (74) Motorcycle, in good condition; good tires. One Dodge Tractor with dual wheels. Randall Miller, Sand Flat.—36-3t

FOR SALE—Twelve head of stock Ewes. Stewart Paugh, Swanton, Md. Adv. 38-2t.

FOR SALE — Jersey Bull, 15 months old. Earl Enlow, Star Route, Oakland, Md.—38-2t

FOR SALE—One Gas Range; excellent condition, at 37 Alder street, Oakland, Md.—38-3t*

FOR SALE—Large Heatrola, like new. Address 107 Third street, Oakland, or phone 72-J.—38-2t*

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees, nice uniform Spruce. Will take orders now. Available on or after December 17. E. R. Fike, Phone 369, Oakland, Md.—38-4t

FOR SALE—Farm of eight acres; house with cellar; new hen house and other outbuildings, located 2½ miles southeast of Loch Lynn, on Bethlehem road. Apply Mrs. Melvin Lee, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—Two registered Hampshire Ram Lambs and five registered Hampshire Ewe Lambs—all spring lambs. These lambs will make excellent breeding stock. If interested see or write R. Vernon Baker, Mountain Lake Park, Md., Route 1, Box 13.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—One copper clad cream enameled Cooking Stove, like new; 2 galvanized Chicken Feeders, 1 3-gallon heated Water Fountain, 1 roll used 6-ft. Chicken Wire, 1 Chicken Crate, 2 steel Feed Barrels, 3 Trellises. F. H. "Ted" Bittinger, P. O. Box 169, Oakland, Md.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—One new seven quart DeLuxe Pressure Cooker, never used; 1 Regal Oak all cast iron Heating Stove, like new; 1 Sideboard with large mirror, in good condition. Mrs. Amelia Bittinger, 29 High street, Oakland, Md.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—Ear Corn. Corn in the Shock. Corn Fodder, hand picked York Apples, 50 cents per bushel; also some Northern Spy, not hand picked; several tons scrap iron. Luther C. Nine, R. D. 1, Oakland.—37-2t*

FOR SALE—Farm of 113 acres, more or less, large lawn, nine-room house, all necessary outbuildings; farm under good state of cultivation. 80 acres tillable. T. S. Custer, Accident, Md. Adv. 35-1t*

FOR SALE—The Mike Smith farm of 98 acres; 8-room House, full basement; furnace heat; bank barn; silo. On good road one mile from McHenry. Will sell on terms. A. D. Naylor, Oakland.—36-3t*

FOR SALE—1938 Ford one and one half ton Truck; new motor; booster brakes, good rubber, good condition throughout. Glenn Frantz, Accident, Md. Phone 179.—38-3t.

FOR SALE—One English Beagle Rabbit Hound. Apply Leslie H. Rodeheaver, Deer Park, Md. Call after 4 p. m.—1t*

ORANGES — Our Grove escaped injury in the hurricane and our early fruit is better than usual at this time of the year.

Oranges, per bushel $2.35
Tangerines, per bushel 2.25
Grapefruit, per bushel 2.00
Assorted fruit, 1-3 each 2.15

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FOR SALE — One Electric Desk Lamp, 1 new No. 2 Burnside Stove, 1 new No. 3 Burnside Stove, 2 used Burnside Stoves, 1 Lounge and Mattress, a few pairs of left over Men's, Women's and Children's cloth top and all rubber Arcties at reduced prices. Apply at Calhoun's Store, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—38-tf.

FOR SALE—One Saw Mill, complete, set up, with about 350,000 feet of saw timber, consisting of hard maple, red and white oak, cherry, birch and hemlock. Located 200 yards from loading place on railroad. Reasonable price. For particulars, apply to Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Maryland.—38-3t

LAW OFFICES
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Charles V. Lee vs. Arline Ruth Lee. No. 3780 Equity. In the Circuit Court For Garrett County, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states:

That on the 26th day of September, 1936, the plaintiff was married to Arline Ruth Lee, with whom he resided in Garrett County, Maryland, until on or about the 8th day of August, 1937; that although the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife, the said Arline Ruth Lee, was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Arline Ruth Lee, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him on or about the said 8th day of August, 1937, and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months, to-wit; from said 8th day of August, 1937, to the present time, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the said defendant has committed the crime of adultery with a certain man whose name will be made known at the hearing of this cause; that there were no children born of this marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, but the defendant is a nonresident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was residing in the State of Rhode Island.

The bill then prays for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant, for general relief, and for an order of publication.

It is thereupon this 15th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by having a copy of this order inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of December, 1944; to show cause, if any she has, why the decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
Advertisement—38-5t

FOR SALE—Wall Telephone, perfect condition; used less than two years. Kelley Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—38-2t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

I will offer at public auction to the highest bidder, at my farm, 2 miles east of Eglon, W. Va., on the Cash Valley Road, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Beginning at one o'clock P. M., all of the following:

FEEDS, LIVESTOCK AND FARM EQUIPMENT

Two good well matched Bay Horses, aged 4 and 7 years; 1 black Jersey Cow, bred, 9 years old; 1 Jersey Cow, bred, 7 yrs. old; 1 Durham Cow, bred, 6 yrs old; 1 Guernsey and Jersey Cow, bred, 2 yrs. old; 2 coming two-year old Heifers, bred; one coming two-year old Hereford Heifer, not bred; 1 O.I.C. Brood Sow, 9 O.I.C. Pigs, 8 weeks old; 1 double set Harness, same as new; 2 good collars, sizes 22 and 23 inches, 1 good low-down Wagon, close to 600 shocks of good Corn, 130 bu. Oats, 60 bu. Buckwheat, about 25 tons Alfalfa and Timothy and Clover and Timothy baled Hay, 3 or 4 tons baled Oats Straw, 50 bu. first grade Potatoes and some seconds; 1 lot of Winter Apples of different varieties, 4 or 5 bu. nice Onions, one 7-ft. new light running John Deere Binder in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $10, cash on day of sale. On sums of $10 or over a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser to give interest bearing note with approved security. Nothing to be removed until the terms are complied with.

HOMER FIKE, Owner.
—Advertisement 36-3t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his former farm, 3½ miles southeast of Loch Lynn, on the Loch Lynn-Bethlehem road, on

Wednesday, November 22, 1944.

Beginning promptly at one o'clock P. M., all of the following described Personal Property:

LIVESTOCK

Two Horses, one 8 years old; one 9 years old; 1 two-year old Jersey Cow, 22 head Stock Ewes, 1 Buck Sheep; also some Chickens.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, Etc.

One Thornhill Wagon, 1 pair Hay Ladders, 1 pair Bobsleds, 1 Prop Sled with Steel Soles, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Harrows, 1 half Harrow, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Level Land Plow, 1 Hillside Plow, 1 Cultivator, Cream Separator, Shovel Plow, 1927 Chev. Sedan, fair rubber, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 Iron Kettle, 1 Churn, 1 double set of Harness, 3 Collars, some Lumber, Chains, Cant Hooks, Grabbs, 3 pair Spreaders, Swingle Trees, 1 Grabb Maul, 1 Post Hole Digger, 2 Shovels, 1 Grindstone, lot of Locust Posts, 3 Crosscut Saws, 1 5-gallon Sprayer new; 2 5-gallon Milk Cans, 5 gallons Roof Paint, 1 Shot Gun, 7 stands of Bees, one stack of Hay, lot Oats Straw, 80 bu. Oats, some Buckwheat, lot of Tools.

FURNITURE, Etc.

One Porch Swing, 1 Flower Stand, 5 Beds, 2 Cupboards, 3 Tables, 1 set Scales, 1 Rocking Chair and 4 other Chairs, 1 Aladdin Lamp, new; 3 other Lamps, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Cooking Stove, 1 Dresser, 1 Victrola and lot of Records and many other articles too numerous to mention here.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. Nothing is to be removed from the premises until settlement is made.

OSCAR SIMPSON.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement, 37-2t

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

All persons are warned not to enter upon, cross over or in any manner trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in the Accident and Cove communities for the purpose of hunting.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Livestock and Farm Machinery

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 28, 1944.

Beginning at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the following described property:

LIVESTOCK

One black Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs; 1 black Horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs.; 1 Pony, 39 inches high; 2 purebred Guernsey Cows, 4 grade Guernsey Cows, 1 purebred Guernsey Heifer, 1 purebred Guernsey Bull, 6 months old; 4 Guernsey Heifers, 2 yrs. old; 4 Guernsey Heifer Calves; 5 Shoats, 270 Leghorn Pullets, 150 Leghorn Yearling Hens.

FARM PRODUCE

Eight tons Timothy Hay, 8 tons Mixed Clover and Timothy Hay, 6 tons Oats Straw (all hay and straw baled); 100 bu. Oats, about 20 bbl. Corn, Corn Fodder by the shock.

FARM MACHINERY

One 1935 Model F-20 Farmall Tractor on rubber; 1 Papec Silo Filler, 13 inch; 1 New Idea side delivery Rake, 1 John Deere Mowing Machine, 1 Superior 11-hoe Grain Drill, 1 Black Hawk 2-row Corn Planter, 1 two-bottom John Deere Plow, 1 John Deere Potato Digger, 1 McCormick-Deering 2-horse Cultivator, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Hay Ladder, 1 3-section Harrow, 1 Deering Grain Binder, 1 Smoothing Harrow, 1 Lime Spreader, 1 Land Roller, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 New Idea Manure Spreader, 1 set Double Work Harness, 1 DeLaval Cream Separator with electric motor attached; 1 Butter Churn, 1 set Mine Scales, Forks and Chains, 1 28-inch Pulley, 1 42-inch Pulley, 3 Boomers, 1 Crosscut Saw, 1 one-man Saw, 1 used Hot Air Pipeless Furnace, and other articles too numerous to mention.

All Cattle have been tested for Bangs and T. B. within 30 days prior to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10 cash on day of sale; on sums of $10 or over a credit of four months will be given, purchaser to give interest bearing note with approved security.

NORMAN PATTON,
Grantsville, Maryland.

HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 38-2t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale at public auction at the farm, located ¾ of a mile East of Grantsville, Md., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1944.

Beginning at 12 o'clock Noon, all of the following described Personal Property:

Two Horses, 12 and 13 years old, good workers, 2800 lbs.; 1 7-ft. cut Case Grain Binder, like new; 1 5-ft cut Case Mower, 1 Ontario Grain Drill, 9 hoes; 1 Hay Tedder, 1 10ft. Case Hay Rake, good as new; 1 2-horse Case Cultivator, good as new; 1 Fordson Tractor, in good condition; 1 John Deere Tractor Plow, 1 Tractor Pulley, 1 Case three-section Harrow, 1 2-horse Spike Tooth Harrow, 1 Dunlap Cultipacker, 1 McCormick Corn Binder, 1 Binder Truck, new; 1 2-row John Deere Corn Planter, 1 high wheel Wagon, good as new; 1 low wheel Wagon, 1 Potato Digger, 1 1-horse Cultivator, 1 Prop Sled with Cast iron Soles, 1 10-inch Feed Grinder with Elevator, one International Manure Spreader, 1 Clipper Grain Cleaner.

One Stock Cow, 8 yrs. old; 1 Stock Cow, 6 yrs. old; 1 Guernsey Cow, 5 yrs. old; 1 Guernsey Cow, 11 yrs. old; 1 Roan Cow, 5 yrs. old; 1 Black Jersey Cow, 11 yrs. old; 1 Hereford Cow, 5 yrs. old, with Calf; 1 Registered Hereford Bull, 5 yrs. old, with papers; —all T. B. and Bang tested. Six head spring Calves, 1 O. I. C. Brood Sow, 1 Male Hog, 5 spring Pigs weighing approximately 150 lbs. each; 1 double set Work Harness, like new; Collars, Bridles and Halters; 1 set Lines 1¼ x 14 ft.; 1 Bull Controller, 1 Bull Tie Chain, 1 Coal Brooder, 4 Hay Fork, new; 1 14-ft. Log Chain, 1 6-in. Red Rubber Belt, 40 ft.; 1 Grind Stone, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 Chain spreader, 1 lot Cow Chains, 1 lot Double Trees and Swingle Trees, 1 Cross Country Electric Fencer, 1 lot Forks, Chick Feeders and Fountains.

One Sunbeam Heatrola, 1 Churn, 2 Milk Cans, 2 Beds with Springs, 1 Cupboard, 1 Kitchen Sink, 2 Twin Cupboards, one Infant Rocker and Swing, 1 Baby Bed, 1 Reed Baby Buggy, 1 Stand, 1 lot Window Blinds, 1 Trailer House, 1 Trailer Heating Stove, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Gold Seal Lincleum Rug.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed from premises until settlement is made.

WILLIAM D. EDGAR.
GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Harry Collier, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 37-2t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Abel Dewitt, next friend, etc., vs. Donald U. Maffett, et al.
No. 2031 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

All persons having claims against Nellie Maffett Trustee for the Estate of Wm. A. Maffett, late of Garrett County, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned, or in the Circuit Court for Garrett County aforesaid, on or before the 4th day of December, 1944, as I will on said date proceed to state an audit distributing the proceeds of the sale of the real estate as shown by the report of sale filed in the above cause on March 29th, 1944; otherwise they may be excluded from participation in said fund.

STUART F. HAMILL,
Special Auditor.
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Administrator's Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

I, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of George W. Gank, late of Garrett County, deceased, will sell at public auction on the farm of the deceased one mile east of Hutton, Md., along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on

Saturday, November 25, 1944,

at the hour of 12:30 P. M., all of the following Personal Property, to-wit:

One black Horse, 6 yrs. old, weight 1200; 1 grey Horse, 15 yrs. old, weight 1250 lbs.; 1 Calf, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Walking Plow, 2-horse Harrow, set work Harness, 1 Vise, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 lot Chains, 1 lot Bolts, 1 Tool Chest and Tools, 2 Horse Halters, 1 Grind Stone, 1 lot Swingle Trees, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 Grass Scythe, 1 Wire Stretcher, 3 Pitch Forks, 1 lot Nails, 1 Axe, 1 spool Barbed Wire, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Coal Range, 1 Diningroom Table, 1 Sideboard, 6 Chairs, 1 lounge Chair, 1 Bookcase, 3 Wash Stands, 3 Dressers, 1 Bed and 1 Bed and Springs, 1 lot Buckwheat, 1 lot Loose Hay and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed until paid for.

GORDON R. GANK.
Administrator of the Estate of George W. Gank, Deceased.

A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement—37-3t

ROAD NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That after the expiration of thirty days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned will make application to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, to close a portion of the old Selbysport-Mill Run road via Dorsey Guard", known as the "Dorsey Guard" road, in District No. 2, of Garrett County, Maryland, extending from the intersection of said old road with the new Selbysport-State Line county road at Dorsey Guard's to Selbysport, a distance of approximately one and five-tenths miles.

JAMES H. FIKE,
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JASPER FIKE.
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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 20 AND 21, 1944.
By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of

MINNIE A. NINE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of May, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1944. JESSIE NINE HINEBAUGH,
Administratrix c.t.a.
Oakland, Maryland.

With a few voting precincts still not tabulated, the total major party vote was 45,568,042; Roosevelt 24,333,663; Dewey, 21,234,379.

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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Z. C. Gibson.
No. 1274 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 2nd day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ra[illegible] confirmed, unless cause to the c[illegible] of be shown on or before the 1[illegible] ber, 1944; provided a copy [illegible] inserted in some newspaper [illegible] rett County once a week [illegible] weeks before the 1st day [illegible]

The report states th[illegible] $70.00.

W[illegible]

True copy—Test: A[illegible]

Army Nurse Writes To Accident Relatives

Gladys Miller, first lieutenant in the army nurse corps, stationed somewhere in France, recently wrote to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Ault, in Accident, relating a number of interesting events. A portion of them are reprinted below. Lieut. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llyod E. Miller, of Accident. A sister, Kathleen Miller, is also in the nursing corps, stationed in the South Pacific. Two brothers are also in the service, Paul Miller, somewhere in England, and Robert Miller, U. S. Navy, somewhere at sea. Her brother-in-law is Chief Petty Officer Charles Strauss who has just returned to Davisville, Rhode Island after serving two years in the South Pacific in a Navy construction battalion.

She writes: We seem to have picked out an ideal location this time. The town is small, clean and filled with hotels. The place was used to give mineral bath treatments, same as the warm springs back in the states. People from all over the world came here. The hotels are large and the architecture is beautiful. The hotel we live in is fair, a large park surrounds the hotel where the hospital is going to be. The town has never been bombed and the people do not appear to be affected by the war. Three of us have a large room and adjoining wash room. The furniture is pretty much worn out. We have running water in the rooms, we were so happy about having hot water and then the hot water went off. We haven't any heat and just about freeze to death. During the day I wear so many clothes that I can hardly move about. The nights are very cold. We'll have snow here but maybe by that time we'll have heat.

Since coming we have had plenty of social life. Went to a dance which was held 20 miles from the front. I could see flashes of light against the sky from artillery fire. The officers were all glad to see us. They have a nice club and many of the officers are allowed to come back from the front every now and then. The club was heated by a fire place. We danced to the music of a French orchestra.

Yesterday we went riding through the country. We passed several villages. The house and barn are combined so there were cows and horses in the front yard. It looked more like a barnyard. Most of the people here make their living from dairy products. The country side is much like home.

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GORTNER

These aren't rationed: The beauties of a sunset or the sound of a babbling brook; the scent of a rose, the joy of seeing old friends, the memories of happy experiences; the promise in God's word.

Come to church on Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Gortner was a visitor in Clarksburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beachy returned to their home last Saturday from Stuart's Draft, Va.

Miss Betty Lee returned home on Sunday from Keyser.

Miss Salome Byler, of Wilmington, Pa., spent several days here as the guest of Miss Lena Swartzentruber.

Miss Audrey Sanders visited at her home here over the week-end.

A. J. Lee was a guest at the home of Roy Lee and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Petersheim and children and Henry Yoder spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wenger at Meyersdale. Mr. Wenger has been suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foley near White Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weese and sons, of Keyser; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin and daughters, Hazel and Gladys and son Harry; Mrs. Isaac Beckman and daughter, Lee Ridder and members of the Riley family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Roth had as guests recently Dr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Miss Ora Wolfe, Mrs. Leipha Gustavson, of Eglon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Mrs. Anna Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. Elmira Nicholson, S. W. Slabach and Mrs. Paul Welch. Mr. Roth has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Howard Keiper accompanied her husband to Cumberland on Friday, who left that city Friday afternoon for an army camp in Rhode Island where he was to report Saturday morning for future assignemt in the armed forces. He had been in the South Pacific for two years as a member of a construction unit.

Willard Swartzentruber accompanied C. A. Spiker to Cumberland one day recently. Mr. Spiker had an eye operation at the hospital there a few weeks ago.

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DEER PARK

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buck. Mrs. Hoffman had the lesson.

Pvt. William Clary, Camp Blanding, Fla., visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rodeheaver are visiting relatives at Falls Creek, Pa.

The 4-H Club will have a Thanksgiving program at their regular meeting, Saturday, 2:15. All members are urged to be present.

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MT. LAKE PARK

Mrs. F. M. Murphy is in Fairmont for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stambaugh, who spent the summer months here, announce the birth of a son in Baltimore on Monday, Nov. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frame of Kingwood, visited Mrs. Cora Bishop, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Zahn is spending several days in Oakland, the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Stahl.

Mrs. F. M. Deane of Jefferson, Iowa, is here for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Miss Wilma Hardesty, who is located in Washington, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hardesty.

Miss Catherine Duckett, who has been confined to her home with an attack of grip, is improving.

Mrs. I. D. Hill is spending the winter at Clearwater, Fla.

Miss Barbara Martin has returned to her studies at Frostburg State Teachers' College after a visit here of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Martin. Miss Martin was recuperating from a severe major operation she underwent a few weeks ago at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Honoring the Rev. George Coker and family a donation party was held at the Baptist Church on Monday night. Fifty members were present.

William Landon, Jr., U.S.N., is here for a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Landon. He is stationed at Bainbridge.

Mrs. Mack Vincent, of Fairmont, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgeworth Bowen, last week.

Mrs. P. T. Lipscomb was a visitor to Cumberland this week.

Corporal Harley Dawson, U.S.A., who is stationed at Fort George Meade, arrived here Sunday for a short furlough with his father, George Z. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson. He has been taken quite ill and is now unable to return to his station.

Ervin Leroy King, of the U.S.N., and his wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kight Wednesday evening.

Darrell Mencar, U.S.N., was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Emma Stottlemeyer.

Mrs. Ida Shaffer, of Terra Alta, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rishell.

Sgt. Adonis Sisler has notified his wife that he has arrived in England.

Jimmy Ford, young son of Mrs. Robert Ford, was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Tuesday night for an emergency operation. Rev. George Coker accompanied Mrs. Ford to Cumberland.

The Men's and Women's Bible classes of Bethel Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Welch this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

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JENNINGS

A little endured
A little explained
A little forgiven
And a quarrel is cured.

Election is over and all is serene in this little town, their thoughts now diverted to the Thanksgiving turkey and who will help to eat it.

Mrs. Hillery Resh who has been a surgical patient for the past four weeks, was discharged Sunday from Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Resh Hoover, WAC, has returned to her base. Mrs. Hoover was called home due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hillery Resh.

Mrs. Jervis Resh, was taken to the hospital in Meyersdale, early Friday morning for an operation.

Mrs. Stewart Stahl was admitted to Memorial Hospital Tuesday for a minor operation.

Mrs. Clyde Stark attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Joseph Ash, near Bittinger, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. U. Keefe remains in a serious condition at her home here.

Homer Butler, USN, and wife, of Bainbridge, returned to their home here for a 48-hour furlough. Mrs. Butler remained here.

Clyde Yommer, of Frederick, spent the week-end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Hare, Washington, came home last Monday to cast their vote at the election, returning to the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morris and children of Aliquippa, Pa., were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanton, Bittinger; and Mrs. Zula Resh, of Akron, visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Resh Sunday.

Miss Verda Baker is employed at the B. C. Kesner Store.

Mrs. Jesse Broadwater and Mary Wiley went to Akron, Ohio, where their sister, Mrs. Rosa Foy, is seriously ill in a hospital.

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NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto, Betty Otto and Kathleen Beachy were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Monn, at Salisbury.

Mr. nad Mrs. Lloyd Kamp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warnick, of Grantsville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Warnick.

Mrs. Okey Michael and Mrs. Laura Michael, of Westernport, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiland and family spent Sunday with relatives in Piedmont.

The Women's Guild of the Reformed Church had a dinner party on Saturday evening at Layman's farm near Frostburg. In addition to the members the following guests were present: Mrs. Lewis Kamp, Mrs. Bruce Warnick, Mrs. Logan Wengerd, Mrs. Okey Michael, Mrs. Laura Michael and Mrs. Charles Layman. After the dinner the group held their regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Wilmer Hummell in charge. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hummel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick.

Lewis Stephen, Barton, visited his brother, James Stephen, recently.

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OPA planned a probe of the cigarette black market.

AURORA-EGLON

Several persons from this area attended the funeral rites, Friday, November 10, at Beaver Run church, for Alberda Whipp, who died in a Keyser hospital Tuesday evening, November 7, following the collision of two trucks at Red House, earlier in the day. Her daughter, Miss Virginia, received lacerations and bruises, while Roy C. Wotring, driver of the truck in which they were riding, received apparently light chest injuries. The Whipps had been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wotring for a number of years.

A surprise birthday celebration was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lantz, near Aurora, in honor of Mrs. Lantz's birthday anniversary. About sixty guests were present to which refreshments were served. Mrs. Lantz received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Jos Miller and family, of Broadway, Va., and Miss Virginia Lois Fike, student of Bridgewater College, were week-end guests in Eglon. Rev. Miller conducted the worship services at Maple Spring church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Biser, who have been remaining at the home of Mrs. Saloma Slaubaugh, at Eglon, moved last week to the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Biser, at Oakland.

Mrs. Hazel Hughs and daughter, Lulu, of Aurora, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughs, Jr., at Fairmont.

Mrs. Lydia Fichtner, of Sunnyside, is spending this week at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour Fike and family, Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Artis, of Potomac Park, came last Tuesday to the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Artis, of near Gnegy church. Another son, Paul Artis and family, of Cumberland, spent the week-end in this area and Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz and family moved last week to their property near Aurora, which for a number of years has been occupied by Mrs. Mamie Stemple and family. The Stemples moved to a house nearby.

Mrs. Nellie Loughrie and daughter, Barbara, of Baltimore, came Sunday to their home at Aurora for the purpose of completing some necessary work before returning to Baltimore for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Slaubaugh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis and family, all of Kingwood, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaubaugh, of near Horse Shoe Run. Miss Jessie Hewitt, also of Kingwood, accompanied them to Eglon where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Cora Harsh, and family.

Mrs. Sarah Fike, of near Eglon, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fike and family, at Uniontown.

Mrs. Carrie Painter left Aurora on Tuesday for Grafton, where she plans to spend the winter months with her son, Dr. Lorain Painter and family.

Those from this area who spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huffman, Harman, were Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe and family, and Mrs. Emma Henline.

Miss Julia Minshall closed her summer home on Mt. Top, Tuesday, and left for Marietta, where she plans to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Harsh, of Kingwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roth, of Dellslow, were week-end guests at Eglon. Lloyd Harsh went Monday to visit in the Less Harsh home.

Miss Hattie Haas, who has employment in Baltimore, spent several days last week at her home in Aurora.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For Week

Drive at 40 miles per hour or under—it's better to kill time than to kill people.

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Frank Gannett, Rochester publisher proposed a "national coalition party" to "unite the Democratic party of the South and the Republican party of the North on national questions."

A physician in St. Louis has stated that the use of sulfa drugs in treatment of skin diseases is being "grossly abused."

The rebuilt home of Barbara Fritchie, in Frederick, was sold for $5,000 at auction. Frederick interests will continue the home as a shrine.

To the People of this Community

The Victory Volunteer goes by many names in the Sixth War Loan. Sometimes he or she is called a Galliant, sometimes a Blue Star Brigadier or perhaps a Bondadier. Whatever the designation, he or she is performing a practical patriotic service. In this community in the next few weeks you will meet many of them at work, in the theatres, at your workshop, in the banks and in your home.

Remember one thing: you do not do them a favor when you buy an extra War Bond. You help your country, your fighting relatives and friends and yourself. The Victory Volunteer gives his time and his energy in a great cause. He or she makes it easy for you to do your duty by buying at least one extra $100 War Bond over and above your regular Bond purchases.

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Not Over by a Long Shot.

AS THE Sixth War Loan drive gets under way, the United Nations move closer to victory, especially on the German front, but total victory is still a long way off.

Make no mistake about it! The war isn't over by a long shot! War on both fronts takes money galore. The European war alone is expensive, but almost everything in the all-out Pacific war will cost more.

Much of the money from the Sixth War loan will be directed straight for the heart of the Japanese empire. In transportation costs the same amount of freight costs 25 percent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. Twice as many cargo ships will be needed to support a task force. More superfortresses, fighters, tanks, amphibious units, more aircraft carriers, more supply ships, more gasoline and oil will be needed.

Money must supply maintenance for about twelve million men and women whether they are actually on the fighting line or not. They must be fed, housed, transported. Such costs will continue until demobilization becomes a reality.

These are enough reasons why patrioitc Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But there are others. Winning the peace by keeping down the cost of living, and preserving the purchasing power of money are important.

There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than war bonds, so in helping your country you are also helping yourself. Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, and for their country's benefit. Garrett county citizens have done their part thus far, and certainly will come through once again.

GARRETT COUNTY AGAIN OVER TOP WITH WAR FUND

Leaders Confident That Final Fund Figures Will Surpass Quota by Over $1,000

That Garrett county would again surpass its national war fund campaign quota by more than a thousand dollars was announced this morning by Bernard I. Gonder, county chairman, with actual cash in the hands of the treasurer, Cecil Smith, now totaling $4,960.27. It was stated there was actually $975.00 collected in addition to this which had not yet been turned in to the treasurer.

Last year Garrett county was the first in the state to raise its quota and the third in the nation, and it is believed that this accomplishment has been duplicated again this year insofar as the state is concerned.

The county quota was $5,000. Oakland's contribution will reach more than $2,500 when reports of all committees are completed. Oakland High school students and teachers contributed $185. Oakland's total at present stands at $1,809.14 but the professional men have $400 to turn over, and the balance of the business men at least $300. Vindex has at least $75.00 yet to turn in and Crellin has $200 which is due to be received by the treasurer soon.

Actual cash in hands of the treasurer came from the following:

Accident	$221.69
Bittinger	162.00
Grantsville	503.83
Hutton	26.50
Jennings	258.75
Kitzmiller-Shallmar	611.07
Friendsville	345.05
Kempton	279.25
Steyer-Gorman	83.85
McHenry	15.00
Loch Lynn	71.93
Mt. Lake Park	286.90
Oakland	1,809.14
Red House-Gortner	88.00
Sang Run	45.00
Swanton	72.31
Bloomington	80.00
Cash on hand	4,960.27
Also collected:	
Oakland Professionals	400.00
Oakland Businessmen	300.00
Vindex	75.00
Crellin	200.00
Total to be turned in	975.00
Grand total thus far	$5,935.27

Mr. Gonder extended his congratulations to all committees and to all who contributed so generously and promptly. Mr. Gonder said the entire county committee was very grateful for the splendid showing. Mr. Gonder pointed out that it proved to the rest of the state that people up here were vitally interested in the welfare of those in the armed forces and were more generous in proportion to their incomes than other sections of Maryland.

The war fund is used to provide money for United Service Organization, the War Prisoners' Aid, and a number of Allied relief agencies.

Winter in Mild Form

Winter descended upon Garrett county in mild form this week. Starting as a gentle rain, the atmosphere gradually turned colder and then snow began to fall. The ground was covered on Tuesday morning and snow continued to fall lightly throughout most of Tuesday. Snow was also continuing on Wednesday while the temperature remained around the freezing point.

Red Cross Reports Of Sunday Movie Tax On Its Percentage

Aided Some Twenty-Seven Children and Adults Last Year at Cost of $373.90

Some two hundred twenty-seven children and adults have been given aid from a percentage of the tax on Sunday admissions at the Maryland Theatre, Oakland, which is turned over to the American Red Cross chapter at Oakland, it was announced this week by John M. Jarboe, treasurer, who has compiled an annual report.

By legislative act the Garrett County chapter of the Red Cross receives 50 percent of the tax on Sunday admissions, and a published report of receipts and disbursements is required every November.

Mr. Jarboe said that in the past year aid was given to one dental patient, four medical patients, and twenty-seven received eye-glasses and other care.

Mr. Jarboe's report was as follows:

Balance as of Novmeber 10, 1943	$217.50
Receipts during the preiod	411.92
Disbursements	
Dr. Eugene O'Neill	$ 25.00
Dr. F. U. Davis	120.00
Reeves Clinic	44.00
Medical care and transportation of patients	78.00
Dr. Calandrilla	8.00
Local aid	63.90
	$373.90
Balance as of November 18, 1944	$255.52

The remaining fifty percent of the tax admissions is divided equally between the Oakland Free Public Library and divided accordingly. Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector, stated that since the tax had gone into effect in March, 1937, a total of $6,016.20 had been received and divided. Last month's total was the largest of all, when five Sundays produced $96.85.

Postmaster General Urges Early Shopping and Christmas Mailing

Expressing confidence in the ability of the American people to cooperate in emergencies, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a notification released this week, pointed out that wartime limitations make it necessary for the public to shop early and mail Christmas packages in November for delivery by December 25.

"Unprecedented shortages of manpower and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing," Walker said. With 50,000 experienced postal service employees and 300,000 railroad workers in the armed forces, and the fact that rail and other transportation facilities are taxed to the limit, Walker said, prompt delivery of Christmas parcels will be impossible unless the load is eased by early mailing.

Most of the 200,000 extra workers this year will be women and high school boys and girls who cannot be expected to work the normal long rush hours overtime and handle the heavy Christmas work, Walker continued.

The postmaster general pointed out that the public responded to overseas mailing regulations and urgings in such a way that the postoffice service was able to handle 70,000,000 parcels for servicemen and women overseas. The present request, he said, is as urgent.

Local postoffice officials also point out that proper street numbers and addresses will insure delivery and facilitate the work of both permanent and temporary postoffice employees.

TWENTY-ONE ARE CALLED IN NEXT SELECTEE LIST

Will Report to Local Draft Board Thursday Night, November 30, For Trip to Baltimore

Twenty-one selectees have been ordered to report to the office of the local draft board on Thursday night, November 30, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore, for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those accepted for service in the armed forces will be subject to induction after twenty-one days.

The list includes:

George Leslie Paugh ..... Oakland
Guy Forrest Mayle ..... Oakland
Conrad Charles Barkman .. Gormania
Carl Ernest Mosser ..... McHenry
Walter Frederick Georg .. Accident
Pete Donald Vincent ..... Oakland
Paul Donald Kahl ..... Accident
Harold Elroy Gnegy ..... Oakland
Marvin Alex. Frederick .... Oakland
John Malvern Miller, Jr. ... Accident
Jay Lowry Clark ..... Grantsville
Charles L. Detrick .... Friendsville
Donald Glen Farris .... Bloomington
Warren Edsel Green ..... Swanton
Walter William Riley ..... Accident
Nicholas Leon Long ..... Deer Park
Carlton W. Bittinger . Mt. Lake Park
Forest Wilbert Railey ... Grantsville
William Eldred Swauger ... Jennings
John Norman Merrbach ... Salisbury

Transferred from another board

Harlan U. Miller ..... Gormania

Club Members Hear State Officers

Meeting Held Last Thursday—Organization President Plans for Raising Contributions

At the November meeting of the Business and Professional Womens' Club, held last Thursday evening at the William-James Hotel, Miss Estella Everett, State President of the Business and Profesional Womens' Club, and Mrs. Mary Phelps, program co-ordination chairman, were the guest speakers. They were introduced by Mrs. Florence P. Maurer, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Mrs. Everett spoke on the obligations of the Club toward social and economic problems confronting every community today. Mrs. Phelps gave an outline of program suggestions, dealing with those problems. Mrs. Ruth Brown, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Helen S. Buchanon, sang "This is My Country," by Fred Waring.

At the business session, Mrs. Ruth Barnes, President of the local club, announced that the club at its next meeting in December should begin its efforts toward raising a fund for making the customary donations to the National War Fund, Red Cross, and similar organizations. It was, therefore, planned that each member should bring an inexpensive gift for the Christmas meeting, which would be auctioned to the highest bidder, who in turn would present it as a gift to the person on her right. Miss Susie Smith will act as auctioneer.

Introduces Bill to Provide Funds For Savage River Dam

Congressman Beall Places Measure in House of Representatives

A bill to provide $980,000 for completion of the Savage river dam in Western Maryland was introduced in the House by Rep. J. Glenn Beall, of this district.

Beall said that if the money were supplied, work could start as soon as the military situation in Europe permitted—possibly in the spring of 1945.

Army engineers, he said, in recommending completion of the dam, estimated that between 350 and 400 men would be employed. The resultant employment, he added, would probably absorb any postwar slack in Allegany and Garrett counties.

The money asked in the bill would not be a new appropriation, he said, as it had been voted by Congress once before and then returned to the Treasury after work on the dam and similar projects was halted in 1941.

Of the approximate $4,000,000 total cost of the project Allegany county provided $1,000,000 with the approval of the Maryland General Assembly. The balance was appropriated by the federal government.

Six Are Inducted Into Armed Forces

Six young men of Garrett county were inducted into the armed forces on Monday, November 20. They had previously been accepted following their pre-induction physical examination.

Four who were accepted for the U. S. Army were Thomas Louis Brobst, Accident; William Otho Bernard, Swanton; Lewis Edward Bolyard, Oakland; Fay Lester Miller, Jr., Grantsville.

Two were accepted for the U. S. Navy: Foster Dayton Lipscomb, Oakland; and Glenn Dalton Martin, Oakland.

Found Dead in Home

Mike Kentry, native of Lithuania, was found dead in his home between Red Oak and Kempton, last Thursday, November 16, on the farm of Joe Lurras. He was discovered by the owner of the farm who notified Sheriff George E. Coddington.

Following an investigation by the sheriff, Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney, and Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, deputy medical examiner, it was decided death had been due to natural causes. It was determined that death had occurred on the day previous to the discovery of the body.

Deceased was born September 24, 1879, in Lithuania, and was aged 65. He had been a resident of Garrett county for about nine years and worked as a coal miner.

There are no known surviving relatives.

A brief funeral service was conducted Saturday morning in the Oakland cemetery with Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, of St. Peter's Catholic church, in charge, where the body was interred.

Panel Discussion Planned At High School P.T.A.

A panel discussion by students on students' problems will be one of the features of the Oakland High School Parent-Teacher association meeting, scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in the high school auditorium, it was announced by Mrs. Leo Helbig, president.

Ernest Spoerlein, high school instructor, will be the discussion leader.

The High school Glee club will sing under the direction of Mrs. Russell H. Brown, and there will be a report of delegates who attended the state Parent-Teacher meeting in Hagerstown recently.

A prize of $5.00 is being awarded to the home room having the most parents join the local Parent-Teacher association.

14 Speakers

The students who are on the panel and the topics upon which they will speak are as follows:

Reba Queer—The uncleanliness of the lavatories.

Mary Jane DiSimone—Conditions of the crowded corridors.

Betty Clatterbuck—The defective heating system.

Doris Brenneman—Problem of disciplining absent members.

Virgie Gaster—The need for new library books.

Don Friend—The failings of the library.

Bill Bleakley—Lack of fire equipment.

Delores Leighton—How to overcome unnecessary tardiness.

Mary Fraley—Restrictions on hunting.

Townie Tibbetts—Lack of science equipment.

Tommy Jones—Need for athletic equipment.

Herbert Leighton—Need for physical education classes.

Martha Towler—Defective grading systems and homeroom program.

Dorothy Brock—Clubs and Leatrice Lee moving pictures.

They will place before the parents the many problems undermining the efficiency of our school program.

October Traffic Report

There were 307 traffic fatalities in Maryland during the first ten months of the year, four more than during the same period last year.

During October there were 716 accidents in Baltimore City with 13 killed and 352 injured, and 358 accidents reported from the counties with 33 killed and 252 injured, a total for the state of 1074 accidents, 46 killed, and 604 injured. This was a decrease of four deaths under October, 1943. Pedestrian accidents as usual were responsible for 50 percent of the fatalities.

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Thanksgiving Feast Here Will Include Turkey, If Desired

Appears to Be No Scarcity in This Area Where Thousands Are Produced

The traditional Thanksgiving feast will be on the tables of most local families on Thursday, in spite of the reported shortage of turkeys throughout the eastern states.

Local grocerymen say they have not had any difficulty in filling all orders for turkeys locally, although growers are making sure to hold back enough for the Christmas rush.

One groceryman here said that many more turkeys were in demand for the Christmas feast than for the Thanksgiving holiday and added that the usual number of turkeys was being sold for this season of the year. The ceiling price is 62 cents per pound for dressed turkeys.

Some Thanksgiving delicacies will be absent from this year's feast, including cranberries, which are now unobtainable. Most vegetables and green goods are plentiful but higher than a year ago. Quite a few local families have bountiful tables but prefer roasts and other meat to the traditional fowl.

Thousands of turkeys are raised by Garrett county producers and these are finding a ready market in nearby cities.

Dorsey Guard Again Heads 3-A Committee

County Committee Elected Saturday in Oakland After Community Meetings Named Delegates

Dorsey Guard, of near Friendsville, was re-elected chairman of the county committee of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, at a meeting in the County Agent's office last Saturday.

The meeting Saturday was composed of delegates sent from sixteen community committees, who had been elected the preceding day, along with community chairmen, vice-chairman and alternates.

Other officers chosen Saturday were A. P. Sanders, Huton, vice-chairman; and Guy Stanton, Grantsville, regular member; Harry E. "Dewey" Rice, Oakland, first alternate; and Miss Beulah Engle, Grantsville, second alternate.

The county committee is to administer the 1945 AAA program.

The community chairmen who were named Friday at elections throughout the county include:

Community A, Swanton section, Rudolph Beckman; B, Friendsville, Reuben Friend; C, Friendsville, Elra F. Garletts; D, Grantsville, Joel A. Beachy; E, Grantsville, Daniel F. Folk; F, Chester A. Green, Lonaconing; G, Accident, Henry M. Speicher; H, Sang Run, J. Frank Browning; I, Oakland, A. Otis Riley; J, Oakland, William F. Sanders; K, not completed; L, not reported; M, Kitzmiller, Thomas Wilson; N, Bittinger, Leroy Emory; O, Oakland, Hobart Harvey, Deer Park; P, Oakland, N. C. Sanders, Hutton.

Oakland High Quint To Open Season With Terra Alta December 6

First Home Game Is December 14 When Boys and Girls Meet Elk Garden

The Oakland High school basketball team will open its season on Wednesday, December 6, at Terra Alta, W. Va., it was announced this week by Lee Gower, manager.

The first home game will be on Thursday evening, December 14, with Elk Garden, and on the same evening the Oakland High Girls will open their season with the Elk Garden girls as their opponents.

O. A. Watson is coaching the boys' team and is having daily practice sessions in an attempt to present an all-around team. George Kahl and Bob Bosley are the only hold-over members of last year's team and the other positions will be filled from among the following: Norman Friend, Bob Stanton, Tommy Jones, Winston Teats, Lloyd Liller, Herbert Leighton, Henry Trickett, James Smart, William Kildow, Linn Lewis, and Neil Walter.

Miss Ruth Field is coaching the girls' team.

Sixth War Loan Drive In High School Opens; Jeep Purchase Is Goal

The Sixth War Loan drive officially opened in Oakland high school on Wednesday with an assembly program presented by the Student Council.

The goal for the school will be the purchase of a jeep which will then be presented to the Army of the United States. In recognition of the school's work, if successful, they in turn will present the school with a plaque which will bear on it the inscription of the school's gift.

Wanda Whittaker, president of the Council, expressed the hope that Oakland High would fly the reward flag which will be presented to the school if ninety percent of the student body buys an average of one stamp a month.

Union Thanksgiving Service Is Planned

The Oakland community will again unite in a Thanksgiving service of worship on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. It will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church, with Rev. George D. Birk, pastor, delivering the sermon.

The service is sponsored jointly by St. Matthew's Episcopal, St. Mark's Lutheran and St. Paul's Methodist churches, for all of the people of Oakland and vicinity. They extend a cordial invitation to all persons to attend.

Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, will assist in the service. There will be a special anthem by the Lutheran choir and an offertory.

The day will be observed in the usual manner in Oakland. The postoffice will be closed the entire day, likewise the banks and practically all of the places of business.

Friendsville Soldier Awarded Silver Star

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Friend, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend, of Friendsville, squad leader in an Armored Infantry Battalion, has been cited for gallantry in actual combat and awarded the Silver Star Medal by order of Major General John S. Wood, commanding the 4th Armored Division in France.

The citation reads in part: "On the 30th day of September, 1944, at 1630 hours, in the vicinity of Rechicourt, France, "C" Company of an Armored Infantry Battalion, holding high ground, was constantly subjected to attack by enemy tanks followed by dismounted infantry. During one of these attacks the members of the crew of S Sgt. Friend's squad were hurt by the concussion of a shell bursting nearby. Alone S Sgt. Friend loaded and fired the squad's 57 mm gun directly into approaching enemy tanks. He was constantly beset by tank and small arms fire, nevertheless he worked with such a fierce desire to hold the position that the enemy tank attack was repulsed."

A truck driver in civilian life, Friend was inducted into the Army on May 8, 1941. He previously had been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamps No.30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 thru W5 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

All frozen fruits and vegetables are free from rationing.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good for four gallons each beginning November 9, and continuing through December 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

Firemen Called

Oakland Firemen were called about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning to the Hinebaugh building, corner of Second and Green streets, because of a flue fire. There was no damage.

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE UNDERWAY THRUOUT NATION

Garrett County Citizens Asked to Purchase Bonds Amounting to $225,000

Launching the Sixth War Loan drive in Garrett and Allegany counties, Charles A. Piper, chairman of Region No. 1, has appealed to citizens to "do their part by investing in the soundest security in the world today.

The drive officially opened on Monday, November 20, and will conclude on December 16. Howard C. Riggs has again accepted the chairmanship of this county. He said that Garrett county residents would be asked to purchase bonds amounting to $225,000, with "E" bond sales amounting to $125,000 of the total.

"Already there have been a number of applications," Mr. Riggs declared on Wednesday, "and I am hopeful that our entire quota will be raised in a short time."

Sales in Garrett county in the five previous loans have amounted to $1,868,736.75. During the last drive citizens here were asked to purchase $275,000 in bonds and when the drive was over the figures reached $343,886.75.

Maryland is asked to raise $210,000,000, while the national quota is fourteen billion dollars, as compared to sixteen billion the last time.

President Asks Support

President Roosevelt urged the nation to buy more war bonds in officially opening the sixth big drive and told a radio audience that the war is costing 250 million dollars a day. He urged self denial, declaring:

"The sixth war loan drive is something more than just a money raising affair.

"We cannot all fight the enemy face-to-face. We cannot all produce the weapons and raw materials so vital to our armed forces.

"But there is one front on which all of us—every man, woman and child—can serve, and serve for the duration. We can all practice self-denial.

"The war in this present month of November alone will cost us seven and one-half billion dollars. That is two hundred and fifty millions a day.

"The war is not over—no, not by many a costly battle. While we have every reason to be proud of what has been done—even optimistic about the ultimate outcome—we have no reason to be complacent about the tough road which still lies ahead."

Infant Loses Life When Home Burns

A six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Friend, of near Sang Run, lost its life Tuesday morning when the Friend home was consumed by flames of unknown origin.

Reports from Sang Run were to the effect that Mrs. Friend was in a nearby field milking the cow when the flames were discovered. The infant and another small child were in the house at the time and the latter succeeded in getting out of the house. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Friend were in school.

The house was owned by Jack Thomas and was situated about one-fourth mile from the bridge at Sang Run. Mr. and Mrs. Friend lost all their belongings.

Federal "Gifts" Cost Marylanders Heavily

Harry S. Middendorf, president of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, declared that "for every dollar Maryland receives from the federal government in the form of gifts and iads, the people of Maryland pay approximately $1.71."

The council president declared in a prepared statement that "we in Maryland should realize that there is no such a thing as a federal gift. The so-called federal gift x x x actually costs us the full amount of the gift and some seventy-one percent to boot."

Schools Reopen Monday

Public schools of the county closed at noon Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Traffic Safety Slogan for Week

"Safety costs nothing but pays big dividends—so drive carefully."

With Our Men In The Service

Among those who received commissions as second lieutenants in the medical administrative corps at the officer candidate school at Camp Barkeley, Texas, was Frederick Carlton Kisner, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kisner, of route 2, Deer Park. He is a graduate of Oakland High school and was employed as a structural steel painter before entering the service. Instruction during a four-months period included medical administration, supply, organization of the army, sanitation, first aid, chemical warfare tactics, training and logistics. Lt. Kisner has been granted a ten-day leave prior to reporting to his new station.

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Marshall E. Baxley, EM 2-c, who has been in service with the USN for over four years, was home on leave visiting friends and relatives. This was his first leave since his enlistment in 1940. He was on the Oklahoma at the time Pearl Harbor was bombed and also on another battleship when it was torpedoed. He has been in the Pacific for over two years, returning to the States last June when he became a hospital patient. He was released from the hospital the first of November.

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Charles K. Metheny, sergeant in the army medical department, has returned to his home after thirty months in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations. He was due to arrive at Fort Meade on November 13. He is a son of Mrs. Mary E. Metheny, of Friendsville.

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William H. Spiker, master sergeant in the Army Air Corps, has returned to his home near Oakland following htrity-three month's service in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations. He was due to arrive at Fort Meade on November 13, and following that date he came to his home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dice Spiker.

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Pfc. Floyd D. Uphold is now stationed on Oahu Island in the Hawaiian group. He has been overseas for twenty-five months, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Uphold, of Friendsville. Mr. and Mrs. Uphold have another son, Cpl. Perry C. Uphold, who has just recently arrived overseas and is stationed somewhere in New Guinea. He has been in service over three years.

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Observations Of A Guard In India

Sgt. Lawreice L. Wensel, now stationed somewhere in India, has written the following concerning his impressions of the country he is now in with other American troops:

The sky exhibits a thrilling panorama one's imaginations. The only distortions from a clear sky are the streaks of haze hovering near the horizon, in the East resembling a great eagle—the seal of America. Above, old Orion is also keeping a watchful eye.

On in the dim of the night one can hear the purr and rumble of motors. Vehicles continue to rumble on as an everlasting dream. The rattle and the creaking of ox carts in the night—the mode of transportation unchanged after many centuries.

Yea, There in the far-off distance a jackal howls a desolate cry. "The call of the wild." Again nature sounds off not too far away—the lonely chirp of a cricket. Then the zoom of a mosquito as if a dive bomber was about to swoop down low and destroy its victim. No, she changes her direction—the scent of mosquito repellant has deviated the course.

An unexplainable feeling gropes within one as native drums beat an unchangeabel rythm. Far off in some native village an ancient custom is being observed, and no doubt another marriage ceremony is well under way.

Alas! The burst from a shooting star that quickly vanishes forever, just as this another night, another tour of guard will soon be over.

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Corporal Everett L. Beachy, of Bittinger, an automotive equipment operator, has served overseas twenty-one months with the Army Air force's oldest B-26 Marauder group which has been cited by the President for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy," during a January 13, 1944, mission over Rome Ciampino north and south airdromes, in preparation for the Allied landings at Nettuno, Italy, on January 22. He is entitled to wear the blue and gold framed distinguished unit badge, the only army award worn above the right hand blouse pocket. His bombardment wing was recently cited by General de Gaulle, chief of the French armies, for outstanding bombing support of Allied ground forces in Central Italy. His was the first B-26 group in the 12th RAF to complete 400 missions, 215 of them between January 1 and July 31, 1944.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMurray received a telegram last week from their son, Lloyd MacMurray, stating that he had been promoted to the rank of major. Major MacMurray is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

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Lt. Jane Gonder, army nurse corps, who has been stationed at Fort George G. Meade, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va., and is expecting an overseas assignment in the near future. Her sister, Lt. Julia Gonder, has been overseas for several months and is now in France. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, Alder street.

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William E. Landon, S 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landon, of Mt. Lake Park, has been transferred to the Amphibious Training base in Little Creek, Va., from Bainbridge.

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James Edward Shafer, S 1/c, son of Mrs. Helen Shafer, is spending a twenty-two day leave with his family and friends in Mt. Lake Park.

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Harry G. Sanders, Mus. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders, of Crellin, and Robert Stevenson, signalman 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of Mt. Lake Park, are home on leave. They have been aboard a U. S. battleship stationed in the southwest Pacific, and have been in that area for two years. They arrived home last Thursday morning, and will report for duty at Seattle, Washington, on December 3.

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Corporal D. Mosser, instructor in the Army Air Force at Enid, Oklahoma, is spending a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mosser, Mt. Lake Park. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosser is Dayton S. Mosser, who was captured June 13, and is now a prisoner of the German government.

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Stanley S. Stahl, Jr., completed a twelve-weeks' course for radio operators at the engineer school at Fort Belvoir, Va., on November 18. He is a private first class in the corps of engineers. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stahl, Chambersburg, Pa., and former residents of Oakland. Pfc. Stahl entered the army December 4, 1942, at Fort George G. Meade. He attended State Teachers college at Frostburg prior to his entrance into the service.

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Sgt. Darrell G. DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. DeWitt, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., formerly of Oakland, is taking an intensive refresher course in aircraft maintenance at a repair and modification depot of the Air Service Command in England, according to an official announcement from that area. He is training with soldiers of England, France, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Canada and other Allies. Upon completion he will join some air force unit at advanced bases in Europe.

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Pfc. Alvin R. Teets, of Friendsville, has returned to his home after spending twenty-four months overseas in the South Pacific theater of operations. He is a member of the army parachute troops. He is a brother of Mrs. N. Riley, of Friendsville.

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Arnold H. Tibbs, of Louisville, Ky., has returned to his home after a visit of several days with his wife, the former Mary Betty Landon. Mrs. Tibbs will remain with her family for some time.

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Returns from Pacific

Pfc. Walter A Brown left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., for reassignment, after spending a few days with his father, F. F. Brown, at Deer Park. He has been in the army two years, having spent seven months in the South Pacific and one year in the India-Burma area.

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Returns After 31 Missions

S/sgt. Emroy M. Glotfelty has been spending a well-earned furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Glotfely, and his wife, Emma Schweiger Glotfelty, in Baltimore, and also with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Glotfelty, of McHenry.

Sgt. Glotfelty was with the 8th Air Force in England and is an aerial gunner. He completed thirty-one missions over Germany, Holland and France in the Flying Fortress, "Lady of Victory," and eliminated many enemy installations.

He will go to Miami Beach, Florida, for a ten-day rest and for reassignment, upon completion of his twenty-two day furlough.

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First Lieut. Foster O. Speicher is located at Jeffersonville, Indiana, with the U. S. Quartermaster Corps depot. Prisoner of War camp. He formerly was located at the prisoner of war camp at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

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John Stevenson, radio technician, U.S.N.R., located in Washington, D. C., was at his home here over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bray have had word from their son, Chief Petty Officer Dave Bray, Merchant Marine service, that he had arrived overseas. This is his fourth trip across. Another son, S.O.M. 3/c U.S.N., is now stationed in Shoemaker, California.

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Cpl. Stephen J. Jordan has returned to camp, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and daughter. Cpl. Jordan is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, with a Medical unit.

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Seaman 1/c Emery L. Barnhouse, son of Mrs. Ray Barnhouse, of Vindex, has been assigned to the armed guard center, 8th naval district, New Orlans, La., after having served two months at sea with a navy gun crew on a merchant ship. He has a total of ten months of sea duty. A former student of Kitzmiller High school, and an employe of the Western Maryland railway, he entered the navy in October, 1943. He has been to ports in Sicily and England.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moon, Mt. Lake Park, have received word from their son, Cpl. Wright E. Moon, Jr., that he is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands near Honolulu, taking final training for combat service in the South Pacific area.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Homemakers Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Homemakers Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Murphy. Mrs. Iva Rush had charge of the business meeting, after which Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Oakland, presented a demonstration on "Painting and Home Decorations."

The next meeting will be a Christmas party. Mrs. Ernest Friend, chairman of social events, appointed a refreshment and entertainment committee. Election of officers will also take place at that meeting.

W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Iva Rush will entertain Circle Two of the W.S.C.S. at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Holman, leader, will have charge of the meeting.

Wounded Soldier

Mrs. Catharine Mitchell received word that her husband, Pvt. James W. Mitchell, who was wounded in Italy, arrived at a base hospital in New York City on Friday morning.

Sgt. Charles Matheny who has been in the South Pacific for thirty months arrived here Thursday and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta Matheny. He will report to Camp Butner, N. C., after a brief furlough.

Pvt. Robert Teats, who was in North Africa and Italy campaigns during the invasion, is visiting relatives here.

Pvt. John Williams left Friday for Monmounth, N. J., after visiting his wife and family for a week.

Everett Dunham, Uniontown, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, Coraopolis, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. Benjamin Evans nad Mrs. Paul Friend were in Uniontown, Pa., on Friday.

Miss Mary Lou Browning, Sang Run, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schroyer, who resided in the Smith House, are moving to the Blaine Frantz farm home on the west side of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barnard and Mrs. Richard Coddington were Uniontown shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Williams returned to Washington, D. C., after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warthen and Eleanor Dailey spent Wednesday evening in Terra Alta with Mrs. W. F. Dailey.

G. W. Dunham and M. J. Forsythe were business callers in Uniontown, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and children, Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and daughter Eleanor were Wednesday guesst of Mrs. Clarence Spear at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore were Cumberland shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter Shirley, Cumberland, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives. Shirley remained here for a week's visit.

Misses Janet, Louise and Phyllis their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sellers, Cove.

Wade Schlossnagle and Mrs. John McCusen, Allison, Pa., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Barkley, Confluence, Pa., spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Riley.

Mrs. Minnie Friend, Sand Spring, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lylte and son Paul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durst at McClellandtown.

Miss Hazel Schlossnagle has returned home after spending a week in Confluence with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Friend returned to her home after visiting relatives at Allison, for a week.

Coddington spent the week-end with

W. O. W.

The Mountain District meeting of the Woodmen of the World organization held its regular meeting in Oakland on Thursday evening. Mrs. Iva Rush was elected president of the district organization; Mrs. Robert Murphy, vice president; Mrs. Ernest N. Friend, assistant attendant; and Mrs. Gilbert Savage, outer sentinal. Mrs. Blaine Friend, Robert Murphy and Gilbert Savage, members of the local organization, also attended the district meeting.

Mrs. Nora Savage entertained the Hoyes Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Icie Friend conducted the devotional service, the topic of which was "The Deaconess In A Strange Land." Miss Ada Leighton, Mrs. John Spears, Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle, Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, Mrs. Arthur Custer, Mrs. Arthur DeWitt, gave brief talks on "Deaconesses at Work." The next meeting will be Dec. 12, 1944.

Mr. Boyd Paugh entertained the Hoyes Men's Bible class at her home Tuesday evening.

Pfc. Oren D. Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff, returned to a redistribution station, Ashville, N. C., for a rest, following 21 days spent with his parents. He recently returned from overseas where he served with a tank destroyer battalion for two years in Africa and Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poling, Fairmont, W. Va., were Sunday guests of Mrs. L. E. Friend.

Mrs. Randall Friend returned from the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had a major operation.

Mrs. H. F. Glover entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Henry Rumbaugh won first prize; Mrs. W. J. Glenn, second; and Mrs. Harvey Friend, consolation. Refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Shaffer spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

JENNINGS

Jennings Exceeds Quota

Twenty Dollars each: Bryson Bender, Stewart Stahl;

$15.00: Galen Beachy; $10.00 each, Loy Miller, S. C. Custer, Guy Stanton, Velora Swauger.

$5.00 each: Harry Billmeyer, Lulu Swauger, Lillian Swauger, Harry Wilt, B. C. Kesner, Louis Morgart, Norman Baker, Morris Beachy, James Willison, Ralph Bittinger, Anna Wengard, Frank Stanton, Clyde Stark, Heiskell Swauger.

$4.00 each: Ray Billmeyer, Bessie Billmeyer, Simon Durst.

$3.00 each: Allen Baker, Elmer Hetrick.

$2.00 each: Edna Livengood, Cecil Resh, Clyde Yommer, Robert Bittinger, James H Swauger, Joe Resh, D. D. Yommer, C. E. Stanton, Mary Ross, Earl Michaels, Burtis Bittinger, Harry Stahl, Albert Wiley, Arch Bittinger, Clarence Beachy, Walter Wilburn.

$1.00 each: Cecil Kellison, William Wiley, Curtis Beitzel, Perry Wilburn, Glen Stanton, Donald Hetrick, Elmer Miller, Oscar Wilt, Everett Wilburn, Lee Broadwater, Paul Resh, Clarence Swauger, Edw. Platter, Chris Yommer, Mahlon Hoover, Edith Meyers, Audra Faidley, Marx Layman, Wilbert Durst, John L. Yommer, Ernest Handwerk, Dewey Mason, Grant Bittinger, Fred Durst, Clarence Hoover, George Bowers, Wilbert Bittinger, Ferry Hare, Anna Hare, Alonzo Broadwater, Frances Wilt, Ellsworth Weimer, Harry Durst, Orville Bittinger, Earl Resh, Cleman Bowser, Edison Durst, Anna White, Susie Yommer, Clarence White.

Jennings school, $2.50; Clyde Krouse, 25, making a total of $258.75.

Workman Paralyzed

An aged workman whose name could not be learned at the time, employed at the fire brick works now under construction here, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday. He was found unconscious by other workmen at the plant. His home is in Frostburg, it was learned.

Personals

Pvt. Joseph Keefe, USA, from a Georgia camp, spent a three-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Keefe.

Mrs. Chaddie Hager was nursing her sister, Mrs. Minita Keefe, the past week.

Mrs. John Wilburn returned home last week from Cumberland. Mrs. Wilburn's daughter, Mrs. Beulah Kelley, of Cumberland, is a surgical patient at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jesse Broadwater and Miss Mary Wiley returned Saturday from Akron, O.

Mrs. Myrtle Dawson, Cumberland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Resh.

Mrs. Joseph Resh was in Grantsville one day lat week.

Winfield Snyder, Grantsville, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter and Lloyd Bittinger were in Oakland Saturday.

Not only the kiddies but the grown ups as well are anxiously awaiting Christmas in the hope that Santa Claus might fill their stockings, not with candy and nuts but cigarets and gloves, if he has enough to go around.

Ray Billmeyer and Earl Bittinger are having a new siding of asphalt put on their dwellings.

Robert Bittinger and Heiskell C. Swauger have their dwellings nearly completed.

Monday morning brought us several inches of snow. Work at the saw mills and at the fire brick plant was suspended for the day.

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The Danes blew up three Nazi ships under construction in Copenhagen shipyards.

Have Your Eyes Examined

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No Wednseday hours until further notice.

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Crisp Fresh Celery . . . . . 2 stalks 29c
Brussels Sprouts . . . . . qt 29c
D'Anjou Pears . . . . . lbs 15c
Emperor Grapes . . . . . 2 lbs 35c

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Sweet Potatoes . 2 lbs 13¢
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dexo Pure Vegetable SHORTENING 3-lb carton 63¢

Gravy Master . . . . . btl 14c
Colonial Honey Grahams . . . lb pkg 19c
N.B.C. Shredded Wheat . . . pkg 12c
Sun Maid Raisins . . . . . 15-oz pkg 15c
Ann Page Pure Extracts 3 KINDS 1-oz btl 15c
Sultana Peanut Butter . . . lb jar 23c
Iona Sweet Peas . . . . No. 2 can 13c
Ann Page Grape Jam . . . lb jar 21c
Libby's Apple Butter . . . . 16-oz jar 33c
Nectar Tea . . . . . ¼-lb pkg 19c
V-8 Cocktail . . . . . 18-oz can 15c
Sparkle Pudding . . . . . pkg 5c

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-pound bag 59¢

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE 2-lb size 1.05 5-lb size 2.29

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MOST THANKFUL INDEED WILL BE THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN THEM IN THE INTIMACY OF THE FAMILY CIRCLE ON THANKSGIVING DAY THIS YEAR. BUT THERE WILL BE MANY HOMES IN WHICH SERVICE FLAGS HANG, WHERE VACANT CHAIRS WILL BE MUTE EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT SACRIFICES — MUST CONTINUE. — SACRIFICES THAT ARE MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GIVE THANKS NOW THAT OUR CITIES HAVE NOT BEEN BOMBED — THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED NO STARVATION, THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE SAFE. YES, THERE IS MUCH FOR WHICH WE CAN GIVE THANKS THIS YEAR, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES THAT WE MAY CONTINUE FREE!

In observance of this all American Holiday our stores will be closed all day Thursday, November 23rd.

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SACRIFICE AND THANKSGIVING

By RUTH TAYLOR

There is a close analogy between sacrifice and thanksgiving. If you look up the word thanksgiving in your Concordance of the Bible, you will see how great is the connection between the two—for in the early days thanksgiving implied the offering of sacrifices in gratitude for the mercy and loving kindness of God.

Thanksgiving began as a religious festival—but we have too often made it just a day of feasting only. It should be a day of happiness and rejoicing, but it has a far deeper significance for all of us. We must, more than ever, on Thanksgiving Day this year of our Lord, 1944, offer our sacrifices in return for the goodness that has been bestowed upon us, for the victories that have been ours, for the freedom that has been vouchsafed to us.

The sacrifices we must make are not just burnt offerings—but the sacrifices of the spirit and of ourselves. Our selfish desires and aspirations for ourselves alone must be sacrificed for the good of all. Our unreasoning prejudices against people because of race, creed, or nationality must be a free will sacrifice to the spirit of brotherhood. Our clever generalities must be sacrificed to a kinder, more tolerant tongue. Our bitterness against change must be sacrificed to a willingness to try as individuals to bring His Kingdom to reign on earth. We must sacrifice impatience, pride to forbearance, indifference to kindness, hatred to love.

We must face this day of Thanksgiving, not only in the same spirit the first celebrants did over three hundred years ago—with gratitude for the mercies of the past and with faith in the continuance of those mercies, saying as they did, in the words of the Psalmist: "O give thanks unto the God of heaven; for His mercy endureth forever,"—but with the fervent prayer that, God willing and we toiling, we can continue to celebrate as a united people in a United States with all those precious privileges that that connotes.

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Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lyndale. Preaching, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.

Lock Lynn. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Worship service and sermon, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Underwood. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Preaching, 2:45 p. m.

Crellin. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Worship service and sermon 7:45 p. m.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, with classes for all age groups.

10:45 a. m. Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Second Coming of Christ."

7:00 p. m. Luther League for all young people of the church.

8:00 p. m. The Vesper Service. Sermon by the pastor, "God Reminds Job of His Eternity."

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon 10 a. m. Sunday church school, 11 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Tuesday 7 p. m.

Deer Park. Sunday church school 10 a. m. Youth people's meeting 7 p. m. Evening worship and sermon 7:30 p. m.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Saturday: Services over public address system at 7:30; prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7:00 P. M., conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Baptist Training Union 6:45 P. M. Special worship hour for all our churches and friends in a Candlelight Communion Service at 8:00 P. M. Come and join us around the Lord's Table.

FERNDALE.

Sunday School a 10:00 A. M. Morning worship hour 11:00 A. M.

DEEP CREEK

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. No worship service will be held.

Remembr that you have a cordial invitation to attend any of the meetings. Come and join us.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Two U. S. armies struck near Aachen with 3,000 bombers showering fragmentation bombs on German positions. Another army in northeastern France closed on Metz while still another with French army dug deeper into enemy's Vosges mountain defenses. Russians captured a rail station 10 miles east of Budapest. Reds also cut important railway 36 miles north of capital. Allies advanced in Italy and heavy bombers hit rail yards at Munich. Americans tightened hold on Limon sector of Leyte island and artillery hammered the Ormoc corridor. Yanks seized Maia islands, off northwest New Guinea. Japs continued to advance in China.

Saturday—German western defenses were swaying under impact of combined Allied forces. Germans threw tanks into counter-attack above Aachen. Forces punched deeper into Germany east of Aachen aided by artillery barrage. U. S. tanks were two miles from Saar frontier and less than mile from Metz at two places. British in Holland reached Maas river near Roermond. French were seven miles from Belfort. Hundreds of planes from Italy pounded oil plants, etc., in southeastern Germany. Navy reported 6 U. S. ships sunk in second battle of Philippines with Japs losing more than 60.

SUNDAY—Patton's troops crossed frontier in force in new invasion of Reich. Yanks were battling Nazis in streets of Metz. Eighty-six German planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground by 400 American fighter pilots. Resistance east of Aachen seemed to be waning. British pushed ahead in Holland and encircled a fortified German city 12 miles north of Aachen. A German conter-attack near Stolberg failed. Japs were hanging on in Limon sector, on Leyte and tanks broke up an American road block. Americans struck at neighboring Philippine islands with bombs. Other bombers ranged over Celebes and Dutch East Indies. Over 2,700 planes raided Germany. Polish troops in Italy seized an important town.

MONDAY—U. S. troops went four miles further into Germany around Aachen. Metz was falling to the south and it appeared Germans were making wholesale retreat to Saar Siegfried line. Troops and armor were across German border on 15-mile front. French fought way into Belfort, invasion route to Germany. Reds pushed six miles beyond Budapest-Miskolc railway. Bombers from Italy hit German southern supply bases. Europe was facing a "black" winter. Jap casualties on Leyte reached 45,000 as sharp fighting continued in Ormoc corridor. There were 1,143 Americans killed in action there. Americans landed on Asia islands, 130 miles north of Sarong, New Guinea. Japs reported fresh raids on Manila. It was revealed the capture of Aachen was delayed by a shortage of ammunition.

TUESDAY — French forces were throwing bridges across Rhine border of Germany within sight of Switzerland after a 20-mile drive through Belfort gap. Patton's men stabbed into industrial Saar for first time. Organized resistance ceased in Metz. Some 2,000 planes hit German synthetic oil plants and railyards. Reds opened new offensive in western Latvia. Germans in Italy knocked Polish forces from their recent gains. Jap troops filtered to rear of American lines around Limon on Leyte but were beaten off. Tokyo, claimed they sank two U. S. cruisers, four subs and three transports and left carrier and battleship in flames. Two major Jap forces made a junction in China and now hold unbroken land line about 2,000 miles from Manchuria to Canton and Hongkong. Chinese forces gained in Burma and retook a town astride the Burma road.

WEDNESDAY — French forces fought into Mulhouse, 17 miles from Basel, in Switzerland. Americans and British were against determined Nazi resistance around Aachen. Patton's men pushed forward around Metz. Patch's men were across Lorraine, taking Sarrebourg, 332 miles from Rhine river. Bombers hit four German oil refineries. Reds were active in Latvia and around Hungarian capital. Yanks beat back attacks by Japs on Leyte in their effort to break through and join units.

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ACCIDENT

School Notes

The milkweed pods, which were gathered, were taken away last week. It amounted to 340 pounds.

A Thanksgiving assembly program was given on Wednesday, November 22, by Miss Dora Schlossnagle and her third and fourth grade pupils.

The county health nurse, from Grantsville, visited the school one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth Patterson was absent from school on Monday. Mrs. Melvin Kesner substituted for her.

The Accident school pupils are very happy to have Mrs. Anna Frances Rossiter as their music teacher.

The amount of $221.69 was collected for the National War Fund. The elementary school donated $66.42; the high school $63.27; making a total for the school of $129.69; St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church $20.00; Zion Evangelical Lutheran church $20.00; outside contributions $52.00, making a grand total of $221.69.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Coit Speicher and son, of Cumberland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margraff and daughter and Mrs. Aubra Gochringer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bittinger, at Greensburg, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Aubra Gochringer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McRobie, at Uniontown, this week.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Miller, Salisbury, Pa., were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowser, Mrs. Luther Bowser, Mrs. Edwin Georg, Mrs. August Neil and Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Addison, Pa., and Mrs. Jack Wright, Baltimore, were dinner guests , on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

Ernest Glass, who is employed in Baltimore, is spending a week with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and son, of Gortner, were dinner guests, on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ralston, Mrs. John Spear, Mrs. Merrill Wilburn, and Mrs. Kenneth Turney visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deal Sunday evening.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church servcies November 26. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; divine worship, 11.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl were George Wahl Jr., of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons and family, all of Rockwood, Pa.

Miss Esther Wilson of Oakland, was a guest on Sunday of Miss Margaret Seese at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher.

Mrs. Margold Harmon and sons of Universal, Mrs. Carl Miller and son and Mrs. William Miller and daughter Lena, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, LaVale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter of Cumberland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Speicher spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, Grantsville.

Farm Bureau discussion group No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt and family and Arthur E. DeWitt all of Hoyes were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson.

After spending his furlough with his parents, Pvt. Eugene Schlossnagle reported to Camp Meade on Saturday.

Earl Glass, Jr., S 2/c, and Philip Keytle, S 2/c, both of Camp Perry, Va., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle were dinner guests one evening last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle, Hoyes.

Mrs. C. W. Sterling and children and Mrs. H. R. Weitzell, all of Riverdale, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher.

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GRANTSVILLE

The annual Union Thanksgiving services will be held Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Akers of Clearville, Route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Orpha S. Akers, to Rev. Robert G. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henson of Oak Ridge Drive, Charleston, W. Va. Miss Akers, formerly employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., resides with her parents. Rev. Henson former pastor of the Clearville Methodist church is now serving the Grantsville Methodist charge in Grantsville.

At the meeting of the Mayor and Town Council held recently, the 1944 levy for the town of Grantsville, was made. They decided to reduce the tax rate from 80 cents to 70 cents per $100.00 on the assessent of real estate and personal property in town.

Miss Ehtel Broadwater, tax collector, has the 1941-45 tax bills ready for distribution. A discount of 3 per cent on the General Fund will be given until Jan. 1st, 1945. The Council has had several alleys and streets paved the past month and hope to do more work when the weather permits.

T/3 Lee Roy Shumaker, of Fort Belvoir, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hummel spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

Pfc. Elwood Lee Bevans, who has been in Hawaii for the past two years, has been transferred to the Island of Oahu. He said in a letter just received that he receives the Oakland Republican regularly, although several weeks late but all news is news to him. Pfc. Bevans' wife T/S Alice Cary Beavns, Wac, is on duty in the hospital at McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Paul Yommer of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent Sunday with his wife and children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yommer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, of near Grantsville, were Mrs. Bowman's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Misses Henrietta and Glady Miller, and Mrs. Robert Lee and children Jeanie and Helen and Miss Evelyn Lee, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Lena Stanton Bender and Mrs. Harry Bender are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beachy, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Phyllis Gibson and sister, Mrs. Beatrice Atchison, of Arlington, Va., spent several days with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgart, at Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton and daughter and Mrs. Lulu Parsons, have returned to their home in Baltimore, after spending several days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mrs. Mary Briscoe of Addison, accomanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cronin of Savannah, Ga., visited Mrs. Ida Hershberger.

Pvt. Eugene Schlossnagle, of Camp Blanding, Fla., and Miss Ethel Smeltzer, R.N., of Cumberland, visited Mrs. C. C. Beachy recently.

Mrs. W. E. Stanton is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Funk, of Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Livengood returned home from Alexandria, Va., and brought along her granddaughter Brenda Livengood, to visit a few days.

Miss Helen Resh, of Bridgewater College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh gave a birthday party on Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Mary. Those attending were: Leroy Dishong, Bob Swauger, Willard Layman, Mrs. Kenneth Hetrick, Vadne Miller, Helen Stahl, Helen, Cecil and Margaret Beachy, Retha and Zeltha Folk, James Jenkins, Helen Beachy, Verta Baker, Denver Miller, Norman and Josephine Resh.

Miss Norma Resh has returned home after spending a month in LaVale with Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Brethren served dinner, on Wednesday, at the public sale of Mick Beachy.

Miss Doris Resh spent the past week-end with her parents, in Grantsville.

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DIED

JESSE F. STEWART

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, November 17, from the Methodist church at Nethken Hill, near Elk Garden, for Jesse P. Stewart, 53, of Vindex, who died Wednesday, November 15, in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., where he had been a patient for four days.

Rev. J. W. Burkhart officiated, and interment was in Nethken Hill cemetery.

Mr. Stewart, an employe of the Johnstown Coal and Coke company, is survived by his widow and five children, Marshall and Albert, at home; Pvt. William Stewart, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Mrs. Lulu Tasker and Mrs. Bernice Dixon, Vindex.

Infant Death

Robert Eugene Dill, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Dill, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nair, near Oakland, on Sunday afternoon, November 19, at 1:15 o'clock.

The child was born October 21, 1944, in Oakland. Surviving are his parents, three sisters and one brother, Shirley Ann, Janet Louise, Margaret Janice, and Kenneth Lee Dill; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nair, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Dill, Hagerstown.

Funeral services were couducted on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home, with Rev. J. C. Foster, of Mt. Lake Park, officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

AMOS HENRY MILLER

Amos Henry Miller, aged 37 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Miller, of Rosedale, west of town, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, November 19, after an illness of several years.

He was born September 23, 1907, and was a member of the United Brethren church at Crellin. Several years ago he was an enrollee in the CCC and was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Surviving are his parents, eight sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Alice Teter, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Mrs. Lela Waybright, Baltimore; Mrs. Daisy Elliott, Oakland; Mrs. Mabel Calhoun, Rowlesburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Loretta Mayne, Oakland; Catherine and Betty Jean Miller, at home; Pvt. Lester T. Miller, now at the Newton D. Baker army hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., after being wounded in action in New Guinea on March 14, after twenty-two months service in the army signal corps; and William Woodrow Miller, of Terra Alta. Another brother, Pvt. Earl Miller, was killed in action in France July 9, 1944, after serving in the armed forces for almost two years.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gnegy church, south of Red House, with Rev. J. E. Johnson, of Oakland, officiating. Interment was in the Gnegy church cemetery.

BENJ. FANKLIN BRUNER

Benjamin Franklin Bruner who was born in Pennsylvania and came to Maryland about 50 years ago, died of pneumonia fever at the home of his son, William H. Bruner, Friendsville, November 17, 1944, aged about 76 years. (Exact birth date not known.)

He is survived by one son, William H. Bruner, of Friendsville; two daughters, Abbie Eckenrode of Westminster, and Iretha Fike, of Friendsville; one stepson, David Burgess, of Polk, Pa., and eleven grandchildren.

He married Christena Burgess who preceded him to the grave more than eight years ago.

He had one stepson, Roy Vansickle who was killed in action in France in the First World War.

He joined the Church of the Brethren about thirty years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of the Brethren at Sand Spring on November 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. by Rev. B. B. Ludwick, and interment was in the cemetery there.

MRS. WILLIAM H. DEVERS

Mrs. Sarah H. Devers, died at her home at Gorman on Monday evening, November 20, about 4:30 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis about noon of that day.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henline, and was born in Grant county, W. Va., on August 10, 1869. She was aged 75.

Surviving are her husband, William H. Devers, and five children, Emory Devers, Garrison, Md.; Mrs. Martha Sisler, Gorman; Mrs. Laura Lower, Bayard, W. Va.; Elliott Devers, Gorman; and Guy Devers, New Creek, W. Va.; also twenty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Brethren church at Bayard, W. Va., and funeral services are to be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church, with Rev. Daniel Newman, U. B. partor, of Petersburg, W. Va., officiating. Interment will be in the Bayard cemetery.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Grace Jones left Monday to spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Rinard, at Kentland, Ind.

Mrs. Olin F. Durst, Cumberland, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sincell and other members of the family.

The men of the Lutheran church met Tuesday night at the home of Rev. George D. Birk, pastor, for the November session.

Mrs. Willard Elliott entertained members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, on Tuesday evening.

H. C. Sincell is in Baltimore for a few days making purchases for his store in Oakland. He will also visit with relatives in Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Mrs. Margaret McComas left Oakland yesterday for Washington, D. C., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Weston Dodson and her daughter, Miss Peggy McComas, for a few days.

John H. Carter, county agent, and Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, were in College Park for three days this week attending the annual conference of Extension workers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McManis, Fourth and Alder streets, announce the birth of a son on Monday, November 13. Mrs. McManis was formerly Miss Virginia Kalbaugh, teacher in the Oakland Elementary school.

Miss Nancy Bolden, secretary to the owner of the American Shade Company, Baltimore, is here to spend the Thanksgiving period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, at their home on Second street.

Mrs. Wendell R. Turney, who had been a surgical patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for two weeks, was brought to the home of her grandfather, George Little, Sunday afternoon, where she is recuperating.

J. E. Kitzmiller returned last Thursday after a month's visit with his son, Charles Kitzmiller, at Mayone, Michigan, and with his sister, Mrs. Rene McCard, at Toledo, Ohio. While on his trip he spent a day in Canada and several days in other cities in Ohio and Michigan.

Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, is having a roll call of members on Monday, November 27, and nomination of officers. Mrs. Mabel Friend, most excellent chief, is requesting all members to be present. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Walter W. Dawson, Milburn W. Mann, W. Russell Pancake and Harold E. Ream returned early Thursday morning, from Baltimore, where they had attended the semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maryland, held in the Masonic temple there, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Calcamp is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation which she underwent recently. She is the daughter of Edward and Mary Rathbun, formerly of Mt. Lake Park, now residing in Pittsburgh. Her sister, Mrs. Norine Anderson, is in the Presbyterian hospital in Pittsburgh also recovering from a similar operation.

Miss Julia A. Bonafield, a returned missionary from China, was a guest of friends in Oakland from Saturday until Monday. Miss Bonafield's home is at Tunnelton, West Va. For half a century she lived in Foochow, China. For two years she was a prisoner of the Japs, but was treated with consideration as the Japs knew the meaning of that word, returning recently from China on the Red Cross ship Gripsholm, along with about fifteen other Americans in all stages of illness, besides wounded American soldiers and sailors. Saturday night Miss Bonafield addressed an audience at Texas, over in Preston county, West Va., and on Sunday evening she was the speaker at a meeting in the local Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Gonder returned to Oakland Tuesday night after a trip to Baltimore on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter, of Jennings, visited in Oakland last Saturday.

Flyod J. Miller, of the Grantsville section, was in Oakland last Thursday on business.

Mrs. B. M. Shrock and son Noah, of near Accident, were Oakland visitors last Thursday.

G. Blaine Giessman, who is employed in Baltimore, is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uphold, of near Terra Alta, W. Va., were visitors in Oakland last Friday.

Owen T. Treacy, who has been confined to his home on account of illness since last Friday, is improving.

James P. Treacy became suddenly ill at his home on Second street, Tuesday afternoon, and will be confined to bed for several days.

Mrs. Melvin Kight underwent a major operation at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., on Wednesday, November 15, and is now convalescing.

Maj. and Mrs. James A. Lee announced the birth of a daughter at Alexandria, Va., on November 4. Maj. Lee is somewhere in the European theater of war, with the army engineers.

Mrs. J. C. Renninger, Sr., left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her brothers and sister for some time. Miss Alma Scherr, who spent a few days here, returned with her.

Pvt. William Bernard, with an army medical unit at Camp Pickett, Va., and Mrs. Bernard, of Glassport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mussard, of McKeesport, Pa., were recent visitors of relatives in Pleasant Valley and Oakland.

Oakland Homemakers will meet Tuesday evening, November 28, at the home of Mrs. Delbert Davis, Green street. Topic, "Holland." Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman will talk on "Where have I gone this year from a financial standpoint?"

The Deep Creek District Committee of the Potomac Council of Boy Scouts will meet at the home of Foster D. Bittle, chairman, on Monday evening, November 27, at 7:45 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be selected and other business discussed.

Mrs. Anna Edmonds, of Frostburg, made an official visit to the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday evening. While here, she was a guest of Mrs. William Naylor. Eastern Star members will attend evening worship services on Sunday, November 26, at St. Mark's Lutheran church. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sincell, of Fairmont, spent Monday night in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sincell, being enroute to Frederick, having been summoned to that city because of the tragic death of Mrs. Sincell's brother, Robert Staley, 52, who fell from a porch at his home and died instantly as the result of a broken neck.

Betty Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Miller, of Rosedale, west of town, was taken to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland last Thursday in the Bolden ambulance, where she underwent an appendix operation. Miss Vivian Ellis, of Crellin, is also a patient in the hospital at Cumberland, having been taken there on Saturday for a major operation, which was performed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles A. Fleegle was hostess at a dinner party given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ada Morgan, whose ninetieth birthday anniversary was celebrated at Mrs. Fleegle's home on Friday evening. Guests present included Mrs. Fleegle's daughter, Mrs. Lyle Wilson, of Keyser, West Va.; Mrs. Joseph E. Harned, Mrs. Ralph Weber, Mrs. Hill, Miss Grace Loar, Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell and Mrs. Olive Walls, of Oakland.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser, of Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Corp. Robert A. Foster, U. S. Marine corps, son of Mrs. Gladys Foster, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Hauser is a graduate of Oakland High school and is now a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurses' corps, taking her training at Memorial hospital, in Cumberland.

Corp. Foster is in the office of the Quartermaster, stationed at Quantico, Va.

MARRIED

Rathbun-Rupp—Corporal Edward (Bud) Rathbun, of the United States Marine corps, and Miss Geneva Rupp were married at Pocatello, Idaho, on Monday, November 6, at 7 o'clock p. m., it has been announced.

Corporal and Mrs. Rathbun are expected home within the next ten days. He is the son of Edward and Mary Rathbun, formerly of Mt. Lake Park. Corporal Rathbun has just recently returned from 20 months in the South Pacific.

OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Michael entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday evening in celebration of their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the family home near Mt. Zion church, in this county, near Frostburg, and was attended by their son, Sgt. Stanley Michael, home on furlough from Los Vegas, Nevada.

Other children attending were Mrs. Mildred Beachy, Mrs. Helen Duckworth and Julius S. Michael, and the three grandsons and one granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael.

Sgt. Michael, who has been in the army since 1940, left Monday to report to Lincoln, Neb., after a seventeen-day furlough. He has been training as an aerial gunner and radio opeartor. His wife, a former resident of California, who was a guest at the Michael home, and her three-month-old daughter, will leave this week for New York to remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Lena Miller, Accident, was an Oakland visitor on Saturday.

Miss Mary Louise Helbig has returne from Baltimore where she had been for several days under observation in a hospital in that city.

AVILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robeson and family spent Sunday afternoon here with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and daughter, Norma Joyce, Frostburg, were calling on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

George Brown, of Alabama, spent Saturday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm remains quite ill.

O. S. Fike has been suffering with asthma for the past week.

Pvt. Clifton Weitzell, who is stationed at a camp in Florida, is home on furlough and he and his family were visiting his parents here one day last week.

Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children spent Monday with her parents.

Mrs. Clarence Stark, of Akron, O., Miss Beulah Walton, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Howard Miller, Miss Pearl McLean, Miss Haralene McLean, of McHenry, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm announce the marriage of their daughter, Twilla Mae, to Harold E. Fike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho S. Fike. The marriage took place in the Methodist church at Frostburg, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Mildred Wilhelm, sister of the bride, and Jimmy Green were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm gave a dinner on Saturday evening in honor of the newlyweds. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wilhelm and daughters, Agnes and Beatrice, Edward Crowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crowe and children, Charles Hanley, Alvin Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fike and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fike, Wilda Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill spent Sunday with their son, Robert and family, Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chaney and family, Frostburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm.

Oakland High Classes Name Year's Officers

Oakland High school classes named their officers for the year at recent meetings. Seniors elected Don Friend, Loch Lynn, as president; Marion Schmidt, vice-president; Eugene Schmidt, secretary; and John Gnegy, treasurer.

Irving Wolfe was elected president of the Junior class; Reba Queer, vice-president; Homer Liston, secretary; Delores Leighton, treasurer.

Nancy Foster was chosen president of the sophomores; Ralph Pritts, vice-president; Betty Starr Kildow, secretary; and William Kildow, treasurer. Freshmen chose Richard Leighton as president; James Fitzwater, vice-president; Ella Sue Ramsey, secretary; and Robert Dodge, as treasurer.

Other School News

Ernest Spoerlein, instructor, announced an extensive vocational guidance program this year for seniors. Aptitude tests will also be given to any junior or senior desiring to take them, covering the fields of art, mechanical ability, musical talent, clerical work or for any of the professions. These tests will be given sometime in January.

Magazine Campaign

Students launched a magazine campaign November 14, to sell Curtis publications. The school will receive half of the profits on such magazines and thirty percent on other magazines listed; one half will go to the Acorn and one-fourth will go to the Junior class and to the Athletic Funds. The drive is to conclude in two weeks.

A total of $181.26 was donated to the National War Fund by Oakland High school. One homeroom contributed $22.50.

Night classes will be conducted for those persons not at the present time enrolled in Oakland High school by Mr. Ervin S. Smith, on every Monday and Thursday nights at seven-thirty o"clock. Classes will be held in Annex two, of Oakland High school, and instructions will be on typing and bookkeeping.

Quorum of Ten

Mr. Smith, instructor of commercial subjects in Oakland High school, declared that at present there are sixteen enrollees and an attendance of ten will be necessary to warrant the continuation of these classes.

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Lesson for November 26

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THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF INDUSTRY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:15-26; II Thessalonians 3:10-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing that is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.—Ephesians 4:28.

Work is a blessing, and the proper attitude toward it is an important part of the life of a Christian. Industry has found its best and most dependable workers among those who believe in Christ. It has also come to realize that the strengthening of the faith of its workers makes them better workmen; hence we see all over the land the interesting development of chaplains in industrial plants. That activity rightly planned and properly conducted can be of great value to both the individual and to industry.

Our lesson rightly deals with the individual. Christianity is a personal matter, a life rather than a theory. It deals with the man rather than the mass.

I. We Are Accountable for Opportunity (Luke 19:15).

The king in this parable is Christ, who has now gone away, to return when God is ready for Him to set up His kingdom on earth. In the meantime His servants have been given that which they should be using for Him.

Two things stand out in this story. First, the fact that Jesus is coming again. There are many scoffers who deny that blessed truth (II Pet. 3:3, 4). There are many believers to whom the promise has become but a formal truth in a confession of faith or a creed. But the failure of men to recognize truth and their unwillingness to hold it precious, do not alter the fact. Jesus is coming again!

When He comes, He will have many things to accomplish, but—and this is our second fact—one of the most important is that there shall be an accounting with His followers (who are supposed to be His servants) regarding the life they have lived. What will your answer and mine be in that day? It depends on what we are and what we are doing right now.

The basis of His judgment appears in the following verses, where we learn that:

II. We Are to Be Rewarded for Faithfulness (Luke 19:16-26).

When believers stand in the presence of Christ to answer for the deeds done in the flesh (our sins were judged at Calvary!), it will not be a question of what church you belong to, or what family name you bear, or how much money you have amassed. No, the only question asked will be, "Have you been faithful in trading with the gifts, the abilities and the opportunities which God has given you?"

Note that there are three different judgments here, but all on the one ground of faithfulness. The first man represents those who with all diligence and zeal seek to grow spiritually and to serve the Lord with glad abandon. All that they have and are they give to Him for His glory and for the winning of others to Him. They will be commended by the Lord and great will be their reward!

The second man, with equal opportunity, did accomplish something, but not too much. He represents those who do want to serve the Lord but with no special zeal, no great measure of sacrificial endeavor—just "average" (what an unfortunate standard!) Christians.

The Lord is fair. He does not deprive them of their reward. In the measure that they have been faithful, they too shall find joyous service for Him. But observe that there is no special word of commendation in this case, and there is a limited reward.

The third man represents those who profess to be in fear of God. He seems to demand so much of them and they are not ready to give it. After all, they say, we want to enjoy life. Why should the Lord expect so much of us? Not only do they lose all reward, but the Lord must take away even that which He has already given.

III. We Are Commanded to Work (II Thes. 3:10-12).

From the day that God put Adam in the garden of Eden to care for it, honest work has been the lot of all mankind—yes, and his honor. There is no place in the economy of God for the man or woman who is able to work but is not willing to do so. "If any will not work, neither let him eat" (v. 10).

Apparently there were some in the church at Thessalonica who perverted the teaching of the Lord's return, who said that if Jesus were coming any day there was no use working. They had turned the truth completely around. The point is that since Jesus may come at any time, we should all be doing our utmost to accomplish all we can so that we may stand in His presence with joy, and not with shame.

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War Mobilization Director Byrnes said there was a shortage of war material and weapons which might "prolong the war" unless speedily overcome.

CRELLIN

Austin F. Schildwahcter, a student rector, of Virginia Seminary, Alexandria, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wotring and son of Cresaptown, Md., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and daughter, Miss Betty J. Sander.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders, Mus. 2/c Harry G. Sanders, and Miss Betty Jean Sanders, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham and family, of Oakland.

Mrs. Cleve Ashby visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Shaffer, Mrs. Barton Ashby and Mrs. Homer Shaffer were visiting Mrs. Minners Schack in Terta Alta on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Gilmore is visiting her daughter in Hamilton, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Betty Gilmore is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hollis at Terra Alta, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Shaffer, who has been visiting relatives at Kingwood, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer were visiting at Bittinger, Sunday.

Harry Sanders is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wiles, of Keyser, were visiting Mrs. John Hinebaugh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adams of Cumberland were visiting Mrs. Stella Adams over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liston and family were visiting relatives at Valley Point, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Dunham of near Aurora, has secured a position in the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Holler and family, Mrs. John Hinebaugh and Mrs. Darrel Lewis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wiles in Keyser, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Lewis, Jr., was an over night guest of Miss Betty Holler, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodrich and family, of Brunswick, Md., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hoopengardner, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naill, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Naill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Mr. Les Steiding, of Juanita, was a Crellin visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Weeks and family, and Mrs. Ralph Weeks, accompanied Pvt. Ralph Weeks to Baltimore, Sunday. Upon their return they stopped at Hyattsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rice.

Mrs. Lester Rest of Steubenville, Ohio, and Miss Ernestine Wilt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keiper, Sunday.

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GORTNER

Mr. Milton Miller, of Grantsville, preached on "Seven Crowns" and "He Will Joy Over Thee With Singing."

Mr. Artie Dodge and family attended a party for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mosser in Oakland, Tuesday evening.

Jacob Swartzentruber took Matilda Petersheim to Philippi hospital on Friday for a major operation. She was accompanied by her mother who will remain with her there throughout the ten days. Dan Petershiem went to Philippi Monday to visit his wife and daughter.

Ruby Boylard spent one night with Harriett Swartzentruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk and daughter, Nellie, of Bittinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yoder, Sunday.

Miss Lela Mosser is spending several days' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Artie Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach spent from Monday until Thursday with their son in Uniontown.

Miss Mitchel, Mrs. Glen Hoffman and Mrs. Edith Schlossnagle, of Oakland, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeghley on Sunday.

Willard Swartzentruber went to Pittsburgh, Tuesday. He was accompanied home by Mr. Forrest Gortner, who spent a week in the city.

Mrs. Alfred Knight and daughter Lorraine are visiting at Mrs. Knight's home at Rodmere, W. Va., while her brother is home from overseas.

Mrs. Ralph Bowser of Dayton, O., who had spent a number of weeks in Hagerstown with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Roth, stopped over on Wednesday night the guest of Mrs. Albert Sisk. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dodge and Miss Lela Mosser called on Mrs. Bowser Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach and family spent Sunday with Mr. Noah Lichty and family at the Sol Slabach place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beachy visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber, Sunday.

Elmer Schrock of Grantsville was through this section selling sweet potatoes, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Spoerlain, Mrs. Harry Beeghley and Mrs. Paul Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Roth, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisk were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk, at Lock Lynn, Sunday.

Newton Beckman had a tonsil operation on Thursday at Eglon.

Winston Teets and Linda Gail Graham, of Oakland, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber.

The December Union Circle meets at Mrs. Russell Beckman's. The Ladies Aid will be entertained at Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein's, in Oakland.

Mrs. Irwin Yoder and daughter spent last week with her home folks at Springs.

Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and sons visited at S. W. Slabach's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and Miss Florence Deem spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Cooper at Mt. Lake.

The Stockers of Steubensville, O., are visiting the Welch's this week.

Betty and Leona Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smouse, Sunday, in Mt. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeBerry to a wild duck roast, Sunday.

Delores Swartzentruber spent one night in Oakland with Lois Cosner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber were shopping in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Harry Rounds of Swanton, spent Thursday night with Delbert Swartzentruber.

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President Roosevelt's final majority over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in Maryland was 22,857, according to official tabulations. Dewey carried the rural areas by 27,819 but Baltimore was for the President by 50,678.

Catholic Bishops of U. S. called for an international peace organization founded on moral law and repudiating power politics.

The cost of living has risen about 29 to 30 percent during the war, a special committee of the President has reported.

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In Memorian

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, the late Truman A. DeWitt, who passed away three years ago, November 22, 1941.

Dear father you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more;
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.

—Sadly missed by Wife and children.—Adv.-1t.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 6 AND 7, 1944
By order of the Board,
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

November 21, 1944

(Effective in Frederick County Only)

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1934, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through its discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares

"The hunting of deer in Frederick County, Maryland, shall be legal during the open season as provided by law, when the ground is covered with snow."

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM NOVEMBER 21, 1944, UNTIL REVOKED OR REPEALED.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER WOOD DENMEAD,
Chairman.

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

November 21, 1944

(State-Wide in Effect)

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1934, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through its discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares

"The bag limit on wild turkey in Maryland shall be one (1) per day and not more than one (1) per season."

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Any person violating the provisions of this Regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, fined not less than TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) nor more than FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either or both in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom said person shall be tried.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER WOOD DENMEAD,
Chairman.

Classified Advertisements

Notice to Classified Advertisers

In order to save time and expense in connection with advertsing appearing in the classified columns of The Republican, advertisers should remit with their notices the amount necessary to cover the expense: Minimum charge, 25 cents. One cent a word for all notices of 25 words or more, for one time, and ½ cent a word for each additional time the advertisement is to be published.

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at The Half Price Stores, Oakland.—19-tf.

WANTED—Chevrolet Master head, Model 1934. Address W, c/o The Republican.—37-3t*

WANTED TO BUY—One hundred Leghorn Pullets. Write Stewart Paugh, Swanton, Md. Adv. 38-3t.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Bring them to The Republican Office and receive cash for the same.—38tf.

WANTED—A used Electric Welder, 200 amps or more. Address Frank Feather, R. 1, Terra Alta, W. Va.—38-4t*

WANTED — Radio Battery Set; storage battery preferred. Mrs. Chas. Schlossnagel, Friendsville, Md.—38-2*

WANTED—Reed Organ, in good condition. Phone 363. Rev. George D. Birk, Oakland.—38-tf.

WANTED—Good Roll Top Desk. Write J. M. Beachy, Accident, Md.—38-3t*

WANTED — MECHANICS AND SERVICE MEN. Can use several additional men in my garage. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—37-3t

WANTED—Portable phonograph, to be used in religious services for the aged and shut-ins. Phone Oakland 54-M, or write Box 152, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—38-2t*

WANTED—Man or woman between the ages of 25 and 55 with sales ability, character and pleasing personality. If you have these qualifications, there is an opening for you either part or full time with opportunity for advancement in a business that has been established for 49 years. Write Robert Lorenzen, 400 Lincoln Ave., Meyersdale, Pa.—38-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS . .

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Brown billfold, containing Shoe Shop Tag. Finder leave at The Republican office.—39-2t.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3. If found please return to Miss Olin B. Wilson, Box 406, Kitzmiller, Md.—39-1t

LOST—Ford hub cap between Oakland and Steyer. Reward. Notify J. Timothy Moon, phone 93-M, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—Adv. 39-2t*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Four room apartment on first floor, heated. No children. Mrs. Anna Smouse, Oakland.—32-tf.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 70 Center street. Apply to Carrie Fulk, 16 Third street, Oakland.—Adv. 39-3t*

Space in double garage for rent. Frederick Thayer, Jr., 65 Oak Street, Oakland.—Adv. 39-2t

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment. Also for sale: Overcoats, Dresses and Shoes; 500 bushels apples at 25c. per bushel, under trees. Mrs. Cora Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—38-2t

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—Extra good Rabbit Hound. See Ralph A. McSpadden, McHenry, Md.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—Oyster Shells. Sanders Motor Freight, 14 Liberty street, telephone 26.—29-tf.

FOR SALE—One 32-volt radio, one Sewing Machine. Ridder's Radio and Electric Company, Oakland, Md. Phone 230-J—37-3t

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain and Grand Opera Canaries; guaranteed singers. Mrs. Geo. Coddington, Oakland.—37-6*

FOR SALE—Twelve head of stock Ewes. Stewart Paugh, Swanton, Md. Adv. 38-3t.

FOR SALE — Jersey Bull, 15 months old. Earl Enlow, Star Route, Oakland, Md.—38-2t*

FOR SALE—One Gas Range; excellent condition, at 37 Alder street, Oakland, Md.—38-3t*

FOR SALE—Large Heatrola, like new. Address 107 Third street, Oakland, or phone 72-J.—38-2t*

FOR SALE—One desk and one small table. Apply Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner, Second street. Phone 180.—Adv. 39-3t.

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees, nice uniform Spruce. Will take orders now. Available on or after December 17. E. R. Fike, Phone 369, Oakland, Md.—38-4t

FOR SALE—1938 Ford one and one half ton Truck; new motor; booster brakes, good rubber, good condition throughout. Glenn Frantz, Accident, Md. Phone 179.—38-3t.

FOR SALE—Farm of eight acres; house with cellar; new hen house and other outbuildings, located 2½ miles southeast of Loch Lynn, on Bethlehem road. Apply Mrs. Melvin Lee, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—Two combination cook stoves, one $85.00, and one $18.00; one dining room table and six chairs, $25.00; one daybed, $15.00; one kitchen buffet, $10.00. Earl Blaker, Third street, Oakland.—Adv. 39-2t*

FOR SALE—One New Idea Manure Spender, in running condition, $45; one Jersey Cow, 4 years old; one Guernsey Cow, 5 years old; 12 stock Ewes. Glenn Ashby, Route 3, Terra Alta, near The Pines.—39-2t.

FOR SALE—Wall Telephone, perfect condition; used less than two years. Kelley Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—38-2t

FOR SALE—One Diningroom Table, small Table, Rocking Chairs, two inside Doors, good condition; Sled, 4-foot Skis, boys' Boxing Gloves and Platform for Punching Bag. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hayden, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—39-t

FOR SALE—Two registered Hampshire Ram Lambs and five registered Hampshire Ewe Lambs—all spring lambs. These lambs will make excellent breeding stock. If interested see or write R. Vernon Baker, Mountain Lake Park, Md., Route 1, Box 13.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—No. 1 Burnside stove, perfect shape, heavy weight; 300 Lineal feet of store and restaurant counters in first class shape; 1 wall telephone, used less than two years; 2 Electric combination phonograph and radio. T. K. Vance, Gormania, W. Va. —Adv. 1 t

FOR SALE—One copper clad cream enameled Cooking Stove, like new; 2 galvanized Chicken Feeders, 1 3-gallon heated Water Fountain, 1 roll used 6-ft. Chicken Wire, 1 Chicken Crate, 2 steel Feed Barrels, 3 Trellises. F. H. "Ted" Bittinger, P. O. Box 169, Oakland, Md.—37-3t*

FOR SALE—One new seven quart DeLuxe Pressure Cooker, never used; 1 Regal Oak all cast iron Heating Stove, like new; 1 Sideboard with large mirror, in good condition. Mrs. Amelia Bittinger, 29 High street, Oakland, Md.—37-3t*

ORANGES—Our Grove escaped injury in the hurricane and our early fruit is better than usual at this time of the year.

Oranges, per bushel.....$2.35
Tangerines, per bushel..... 2.25
Grapefruit, per bushel 2.00
Assorted fruit, 1-3 each 2.15

Prices F O B, Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson.—38-4t

FOR SALE — One Electric Desk Lamp, 1 new No. 2 Burnside Stove, 1 new No. 3 Burnside Stove, 2 used Burnside Stoves, 1 Lounge and Mattress, a few pairs of left over Men's, Women's and Children's cloth top and all rubber Arctics at reduced prices. Apply at Calhoun's Store, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—38-tf.

FOR SALE—One Saw Mill, complete, set up, with about 350,000 feet of saw timber, consisting of hard maple, red and white oak, cherry, birch and hemlock. Located 200 yards from loading place on railroad. Reasonable price. For particulars, apply to Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Maryland.—38-3t

PRIVATE SALE of antiques, furniture, machinery, stoves, etc. See Mrs. C. R. Savedge, Deer Park.—37-3t

FOR SALE—One Hot Point Electric Iron. Apply to Ben DeWitt, 54 Oak street, Oakland.—39-2t*

TRESPASS NOTICE!

All persons are warned not to enter upon, cross over, or in any way trespass upon the lands of the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, due to live stock on the premises; namely, the land known as The Woods Place, the O'Haver Place, The Koch Farm, the Ami Rodeheaver Farm, and The Kitzmiller farm, all in Election District No. 14. Violators will be prosecuted for hunting or trespassing on the above named premises.

T. J. JOHNSON.

Attention Sawmill Operators

We are in the market for all types of sawed lumber, including Mine Wedges, Caps, Ties, Crossbars, Cribbing Block, Mine Car Lumber, Poplar and Oak Timbers.

Also have orders for all sizes Mine Posts from 5 ft. to 14 ft. We pay O.P.A. Ceiling Prices on all materials.

Contact us at once and let us know what you can furnish.

C. L. WORK LUMBER COMPANY
310 West Crawford Avenue
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PHONE 2490

Unless your receiver is firmly on the hook, your line is "busy" to all who try to call. Books, bags, magazines—any large article near the telephone—may cause this trouble.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City
Third St. Phone 9900
Oakland, Maryland

Electrical Servants WORK SO CHEAPLY!

Here's a servant that hasn't gone high hat! In these days of expensive help, you still have one in your own home who is on the job day and night, and who is working the same long hours at the same low pre-war wages. Today, the average American family receives about twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago. For the price of a three cent stamp, your electric servant will wash your clothes, make your coffee and start your ironing . . . electricity really makes a penny go a long way.

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The Gas Flame is My Guide to Better Living

Gas that has done such a wonderful war job helping to turn out our weapons, will bring many comforts and conveniences to our new homes.

That Gas flame certainly is versatile and I've made it my guide to the better living we expect after the war. I've enjoyed its advantages for years, but I understand that research will make all Gas equipment even better.

And added to the grand job Gas has been doing in home heating, cooking, refrigeration, and water heating, Gas is going to give us full scale summer cooling of our homes that will be the last word in healthful comfort and convenience.

My post-war home will enjoy all the new freedoms that only gas brings—with its cleanliness, convenience and economy.

P.S.—Buy and hold those War Bonds so YOU can invest in new Gas equipment as soon as the job is over—over there.

Cumberland & Allegheny Gas Co.
Phone 31 Alder Street Oakland, Md.

KITZMILLER

"Buddy" Barrick, Camp Lee, Virginia, is spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Barrick.

Mrs. Edward Hamill and Mrs. Francis Smith were hostesses to group I. W.S.C.S., Thursday. Plans were made for a chicken and waffle supper to be held December 2.

Mrs. Luke Weicht and children, Akron, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey.

Mrs. Anne Rossiter, high school teacher, who was transferred to Grantsville has been succeeded by Miss Mary Blackburn, Gormania.

Cpl. Michael Di Guistino is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Di Guistino, Sr. He just returned from New Guinea and is stationed in Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Virginia.

Pvt. Garry Ridder spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Ridder.

Warren Hardesty is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.

The report for the national war fund in Kitzmiller so far is as follows:

Kitzmiller School	$200.00
Individuals	140.50
Employees—Majestic Coal Co.	23.50
Employees—McNitt Coal Co.	78.00
Vindex Supply (Kitzmiller)	5.00
Kitzmiller Vol. Fire Dept.	10.00
Coffman Fisher Co.	5.00
Barrick's Store	5.00
Moore's Restaurant	2.00
Cardaro's Restaurant	5.00
Pritts Garage	5.00
Garrett Coal Co.	10.00
Majestic Coal Co.	10.00
Kitzmiller P.T.A.	5.00
W.S.C.S. Methodist Church	10.00
Maryland Theatre	25.00
Collections at Maryland Theater	68.17
Shallmar business and individuals	65.72
Total	$672.89

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SWANTON

James E. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Glass, who is now stationed at Westover Field, Mass., has been made a corporal.

Mrs. Ray Bartell and daughter, Joann, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Glass, over the week-end.

Those who visited at Charles Glass' on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartell and daughter, of Baltimore; Leo Hollihan, Federalsburg; Rev. and Mrs. Burkhard, of Elk Garden; Mrs. Alex Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Glass and son Johnny.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY

I, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of George W. Gank, late of Garrett County, deceased, will sell at public auction on the farm of the deceased one mile east of Hutton, Md., along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on

Saturday, November 25, 1944,

at the hour of 12:30 P. M., all of the following Personal Property, to-wit:

One black Horse, 6 yrs. old, weight 1200; 1 grey Horse, 15 yrs. old, weight 1250 lbs.; 1 Calf, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Walking Plow, 2-horse Harrow, set work Harness, 1 Vise, 1 Grain Cradle, 1 lot Chains, 1 lot Bolts, 1 Tool Chest and Tools, 2 Horse Halters, 1 Grind Stone, 1 lot Swingle Trees, 1 Brush Scythe, 1 Grass Scythe, 1 Wire Stretcher, 3 Pitch Forks, 1 lot Nails, 1 Axe, 1 spool Barbed Wire, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Coal Range, 1 Diningroom Table, 1 Sideboard, 6 Chairs, 1 lounge Chair, 1 Bookcase, 3 Wash Stands, 3 Dressers, 1 Bed and 1 Bed and Springs, 1 lot Buckwheat, 1 lot Loose Hay and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed until paid for.

GORDON R. GANK,
Administrator of the Estate of George W. Gank, Deceased.
A. A. CALLIS, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement—37-3t

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

All persons are warned not to enter upon, cross over or in any manner trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in the Accident and Cove communities for the purpose of hunting.

EDWARD HACHMAN,
ROB ROY PAUGH,
AUGUST HARMAN,
BERT GRIFFITH
CLAUDE FIKE,
RAYMOND KOLB,
HARRY HOCKMAN,
HENRY GLASS,
AUSTIN BROWN,
S. E. FRIEND,
WOODROW FRIEND,
GEORGE E. HETZ,
WALTER MARGROFF,
HENRY HETZ,
NEWTON GRIFFITH,
ROY L. HARMAN,
GILBERT UPHOLD,
L. W. HARMAN,
WALTER FAILINGER
E. M. RILEY.
—Advertisement 38-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of

MINNIE A. NINE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of May, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of November, 1944. JESSIE NINE HINEBAUGH,
Administratrix c.t.a.
Oakland, Maryland.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Livestock and Farm Machinery

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 28, 1944,

Beginning at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the following described property:

LIVESTOCK

One black Mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs; 1 black Horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs.; 1 Pony, 39 inches high; 2 purebred Guernsey Cows, 4 grade Guernsey Cows, 1 purebred Guernsey Heifer, 1 purebred Guernsey Bull, 6 months old; 4 Guernsey Heifers, 2 yrs. old; 4 Guernsey Heifer Calves; 5 Shoats, 270 Leghorn Pullets, 150 Leghorn Yearling Hens.

FARM PRODUCE

Eight tons Timothy Hay, 8 tons Mixed Clover and Timothy Hay, 5 tons Oats Straw (all hay and straw baled); 100 bu. Oats, about 20 bbl. Corn, Corn Fodder by the shock.

FARM MACHINERY

One 1935 Model F-20 Farmall Tractor on rubber; 1 Papec Silo Filler, 13 inch; 1 New Idea side delivery Rake, 1 John Deere Mowing Machine, 1 Superior 11-hoe Grain Drill, 1 Black Hawk 2-row Corn Planter, 1 two-bottom John Deere Plow, 1 John Deere Potato Digger, 1 McCormick-Deering 2-horse Cultivator, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Hay Ladder, 1 3-section Harrow, 1 Deering Grain Binder, 1 Smoothing Harrow, 1 Lime Spreader, 1 Land Roller, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 New Idea Manure Spreader, 1 set Double Work Harness, 1 DeLaval Cream Separator with electric motor attached; 1 Butter Churn, 1 set Mine Scales, Forks and Chains, 1 28-inch Pulley, 1 42-inch Pulley, 3 Boomers, 1 Crosscut Saw, 1 one-man Saw, 1 used Hot Air Pipeless Furnace, and other articles too numerous to mention.

All Cattle have been tested for Bangs and T. B. within 30 days prior to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $10 cash on day of sale; on sums of $10 or over a credit of four months will be given, purchaser to give interest bearing note with approved security.

NORMAN PATTON,
Grantsville, Maryland.
HARRY COLLIER, Auctioneer.
—Advertisement 38-2t

LAW OFFICES
JONES & JONES

Charles V. Lee vs. Arline Ruth Lee. No. 3780 Equity. In the Circuit Court For Garrett County, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states:

That on the 26th day of September, 1936, the plaintiff was married to Arline Ruth Lee, with whom he resided in Garrett County, Maryland, until on or about the 8th day of August, 1937; that although the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife, the said Arline Ruth Lee, was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Arline Ruth Lee, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him on or about the said 8th day of August, 1937, and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months, to-wit: from said 8th day of August, 1937, to the present time, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the said defendant has committed the crime of adultery with a certain man whose name will be made known at the hearing of this cause; that there were no children born of this marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, but the defendant is a nonresident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was residing in the State of Rhode Island.

The bill then prays for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant, for general relief, and for an order of publication.

It is thereupon this 15th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by having a copy of this order inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of December, 1944; to show cause, if any she has, why the decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
Advertisement—38-5t

STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER
22 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Teletypewriter Operator
Maryland State Police
Salary: $1500-$1875

Closing Date: December 9, 1944.
W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 38-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Z. C. Gibson. No. 1274 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 2nd day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12 day of December, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $70.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Any additional information desired concerning this report will be furnished at the office of The Board of Education, Court House, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

Annual Report Of The Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland, for the Fiscal Year From July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944.

The Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland:
WALTER W. DAWSON, President .... Oakland, Maryland
STUART F. HAMILL, Vice-President .... Oakland, Maryland
R. E. GUARD, Associate Member .... Friendsville, Maryland
FRANKLIN E. RATHBUN, Secretary-Treasurer, and County Superintendent .... Oakland, Maryland

Number of members of district boards of school trustees: 177.
Number of school buildings in the county: Owned, 56; Rented, 1; Total, 57.
Used exclusively for high school purposes: 1. Number of schools in the county: One-teacher, 32; Two-teacher, 8; Elementary schools with three or more teachers, including the principal, 11; Approved high schools, 5; Total, 56.
Number of schools closed during the year by consolidation, 3.
Number of members of the staff not teaching: Supervisors, 2; Clerks in Schools, 0; Total, 2.
Number of teaching positions filled by principals and teachers: Elementary Schools—Male, 16; Female, 85; Total, 101. Approved high schools—Male, 16; Female, 30.5; Total, 46.5; Grand Total, 147.5.
Number of teachers employed for Adult Education Evening Schools, 2.
Number of different individuals enrolled in Adult Education Evening Schools: Male, 0; Female, 31; Total, 31.
Aggregate days' attendance: One-teacher schools, 110,739; Two-teacher schools, 88,754; Graded schools, three or more teachers, 339,632; Total, 539,125; Approved high schools, 174,006; Grand total 713,131.
Average daily attendance: One-teacher schools, 599.7; Two-teacher schools, 477.74; Graded schools, three or more teachers, 1816.84; Total, 2,894.28; Approved high schools, 929.16; Grand total, 3,823.44.
Cost per pupil for current expenses based on Average Number Belonging: One-teacher schools, $84.05; Two teacher schools, $69.73; Graded schools, three or more teachers, $70.18; Approved high schools, $121.12; Elementary and High Schools, $84.75.
In figuring the cost per pupil as set forth above, all of the items listed as Current Expenses, which exclude Capital Outlay, were used in arriving at the Cost Per Pupil as based on Average Number Belonging.
The number of teachers in the elementary and high schools of the county has run as follows:

School Year	Elementary Teachers	High School Teachers	Total
1923-1924	187	22	209
1924-1925	184	26	210
1925-1926	187	28	215
1926-1927	180	30	210
1927-1928	171	32	203
1928-1929	169	34	203
1929-1930	155	34	189
1930-1931	145	38	183
1931-1932	139	41	183
1932-1933	126	39	165
1933-1934	115	38	153
1934-1935	111	38	149
1935-1936	117	38	155
1936-1937	116	40	156
1937-1938	122	41	163
1938-1939	117	45	162
1939-1940	113	50	163
1940-1941	110	50	160
1941-1942	106	51	157
1942-1943	104	48	152
1943-1944	101	46.5	147.5

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for all School Purposes in Garrett County for the Year Ending June 30, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 30, 1943		$ 20,670.83	
Balance on hand June 30, 1943 in Fed. Voc. Training Fund—OSYA	$ 122.12		
VE-ND	1,753.77	1,875.89	
Balance on hand June 30, 1943 in County Defense Fund		286.03	$ 22,832.75
From State Funds:			
Account School Population and Attendance		$ 26,869.79	
High School Aid		16,158.50	
Free Book and Materials of Instruction Fund		3,943.29	
Salaries of Officials		7,080.00	
Consumer Education		126.00	
Equalization Fund		185,298.00	
Fund for Tax Reduction		28,557.00	
Handicapped Children		65.30	
Night Schools—Adult Education		99.00	
Special Adjustment of Salaries (1943-44)		30,168.82	
Total		$298,365.70	
From Federal Vocational Funds:			
Day Schools		$ 970.46	
Total from State and Federal Funds			$299,336.16
Fed. Voc. Training for War Production Workers Fund			$ 10,511.12
From the County School Tax:			
For Current Expenses of Schools (Levy) 1943		$ 51,616.69	
(Levy) 1944		49,102.70	
County Defense (Levy) 1943 & 1944		1,000.00	
For Permanent Improvements (Capital Outlay)		15,748.00	
For Voc. Agri. Teachers' Salaries (Levy) 1943		500.00	
For Voc. Agri. Teachers' Salaries (Levy) 1944		750.00	
For Mountain Lake Park School		26.67	
Special Adjustment of Salaries (1943-44)		6,000.00	
Total from the County Tax Levy			$124,744.06
From Other Sources:			
Materials Paid for in Part by Schools			$ 1,509.33
Tuition Fees from Pennsylvania and West Virginia			305.76
Tuition Fees from Patrons or Pupils			172.55
Other Sources			217.04
Sales of Property		$ 133.93	
Other Sources—For County Defense		221.75	
Total from Sales of Property			355.68
Refunds		117.01	
Rent		214.30	331.31
Total Receipts			$460,315.76

DISBURSEMENTS

I. GENERAL CONTROL:

1. Office Expenses	$ 854.82
2. Printing and Advertising	8.20
3. Board Members, Allowance for Expenses	300.00
4. Legal Services and Auditing	250.00
5. Administration, Attendance & Clerical Salaries	11,142.35
6. Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	369.08
7. Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer	309.66
8. Other Costs of General Control	1,074.72
Total Costs of General Control	14,308.83

	Elementary Schools	High Schools	
II. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES:			
1. Salaries of Supervising Teachers	$ 5,080.00	$	$ 5,080.00
2. Traveling Expenses of Supervising Teachers	425.86	....	425.86
3. Other Expenses of Supervising Teachers	605.49	....	605.49
4. Teachers' Salaries: Men	25,139.42	34,234.49	59,373.91
Women	135,505.52	49,099.50	184,605.02
5. Textbooks	3,802.55	1,498.76	5,301.31
6. Materials of Instruction	857.67	1,286.19	2,143.86
7. Traveling Expenses of Teachers	....	576.89	576.89
8. Summer School Allowances	100.00	25.00	125.00
9. Salaries and Expenses of Home Teachers of Handicapped Children	152.26	....	152.26
10. Other Costs of Instruction	965.24	1,025.69	1,990.93
Total Costs of Instruction	$172,634.01	$ 87,746.52	$260,380.53
III. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
1. Janitors' Wages	$ 7,482.05	$ 3,271.96	$ 10,754.01
2. Janitors' Supplies	446.91	217.96	664.87
3. Fuel	3,518.83	2,154.87	5,673.70
4. Water, Light and Power	1,007.26	757.41	1,764.67
5. Other Costs of Operation	44.96	45.13	90.09
Total Costs of Operation	$ 12,500.01	$ 6,447.33	$ 18,947.34
IV. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT (Upkeep):			
1. Repair of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds	$ 2,871.33	$ 1,467.14	$ 4,338.47
2. Repair and Replacement of Equipment	1,643.06	1,047.01	2,690.07
3. Other Costs of Maintenance	158.54	150.07	308.61
Total Costs of Maintenance	$ 4,672.93	$ 2,664.22	$ 7,337.15
Rent	360.00	....	360.00
V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
1. School Libraries	$ 707.70	$ 304.43	$ 1,012.13
2. Transportation of Normal Pupils	56,501.60	35,483.14	91,984.74
3. Evening Schools Salaries	....	229.50	229.50
4. Other Auxiliary Agencies	1,125.16	596.08	1,721.24
Total Costs of Auxiliary Agencies	$ 58,334.46	$ 36,613.15	$ 94,947.61
Tuition to Adjoining Counties			$ 1,685.50
Tuition to Adjoining State (s)			3,667.42

VI. FIXED CHARGES:	
1. Insurance: Fire, $920.96; Workmen's Compensation, $158.83	1,079.79
2. Contributions and Contingencies	115.58
Total Fixed Charges	$ 1,195.37
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$402,829.75
Fed. Voc. Training Fund	11,759.71
County Defense Fund	1,094.14
VII. DEBT SERVICE:	
1. Interest on Short Term and Current Loans	$ 2.00
Total Debt Service	$ 2.00

VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAY:

	Elementary School	
1. New Buildings	$ 17,779.94	$ 17,779.94
2. Alteration of Old Buildings	289.70	289.70
3. Equipment	1,458.95	1,458.95
Total Capital Outlay	$ 19,528.59	$ 19,528.59
Total of All Disbursements		$435,214.19
Balance on Hand June 30, 1944:		
Current Expense Fund		$ 19,435.91
O.H.S. Fund		3,650.00
Special Fund		866.36
North Glade Fund		108.36
TOTAL		$ 24,060.63
Balance on Hand June 30, 1944 in Fed. Voc. Training Fund		$ 627.30
Balance on Hand June 30, 1944 in County Defense Fund		$ 413.64
GRAND TOTAL		$460,315.76

The following CODE is used in describing Expenditures made for the individual schools as published herewith:

—FINANCIAL—

A—Total salary of teachers.
B—Cost of textbooks delivered during 1943-1944.
C—Cost of materials of instruction.
D—Other costs of instruction.
E—Janitors' wages or allowance.
F—Janitors Supplies.
G—Fuel.
H—Other costs of Operation.
I—Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds.
J—Repair and replacement of equipment.
K—Other costs of maintenance including rent.
L—Library.
M—Health service.
N—Transportation.
O—Other auxiliary agencies.
P—TOTAL COSTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.
Q—Average number of pupils belonging.
R—Cost per pupil belonging for current expenses.
S—Land and its improvement.
T—New buildings.
U—Additions to buildings.
V—Alteration of old buildings.
W—Equipment of buildings.
X—TOTAL COSTS FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES.

—PUPIL PERSONNEL—

a—Total days' absence of pupils.
b—Total days' attendance of pupils.
c—Total number of days the school was open.
d—Average daily attendance of pupils.
e—Percent of attendance.
f—Number of pupils who entered the school AFTER the school had opened for the year, the number including only such who entered school AFTER September 22, 1943. LATE ENTRANTS.
g—Number of pupils who quit school BEFORE THE SCHOOL CLOSED for the year, excluding transfers, etc.
h—Number of pupils enrolled transported at public expense.
i—Number of pupils promoted to next grade.
j—Number of pupils NOT promoted to next grade.

The name given after the name of a school is the name of the principal of the school when the schools closed for the year upon June 9, 1944.

Tabulation of Cost per pupil belonging for all of the schools of the county, as prevailed during the school year of 1943-1944, the same being set forth under item "R" in this report.

Name of School	No. of School	E. D. Number	Cost Per Pupil Belonging
ONE-TEACHER SCHOOLS			
Steyer	15	8	$141.69
Hoyes Run	9	6	135.38
Casselman	5	12	135.35
Herrington	6	14	134.45
Rich Hill	9	5	132.18
Corunna	8	8	128.26
Boiling Spring	13	10	127.21
Bethel	9	1	121.91
New Germany	5	3	116.50
Bittinger	1	12	114.76
Wilson	3	10	109.87
Sang Run	4	6	106.71
Beachy	2	12	103.00
Sand Spring	6	2	90.68
Sunnyside	1	8	87.07
Spring Glade	10	10	82.91
Fairview	4	12	81.79
Finzel	3	9	79.68
Frankville	4	1	76.73
Black Hawk	8	12	72.85
Bray	3	14	72.30
Beall	2	9	71.38
McCabe	7	2	66.21
Avilton	4	15	62.24
Swan Meadow	12	8	62.16
Red Oak	9	8	61.23
Bethlehem	4	10	59.67
Manadier Ridge	15	3	57.18
Yoder	13	3	55.11
Lynndale	2	16	53.92
Bear Hill	7	12	52.34
Mt. Zion	13	1	50.02
TWO-TEACHER SCHOOLS			
Bloomington	1	4	81.56
Swanton	1	1	74.31
Johnson	1	9	73.24
Shallmar	4	13	71.40
Deer Park	1	10	69.21
North Glade	2	1	64.69
Jennings	12	3	64.64
West Vindex	3	13	53.97
GRADED SCHOOLS			
Accident	1	5	81.28
Mountain Lake Park	1	16	75.02
Red House	13	8	74.19
Friendsville	2	2	72.93
Loch Lynn	3	16	72.63
Grantsville	1	3	71.15
Oakland	1	14	69.83
Crellin	8	14	64.97
Kempton	6	8	64.29
Kitzmiller	1	13	57.77
Vindex	5	13	56.20
HIGH SCHOOLS			
Accident	12	5	164.20
Friendsville	11	2	138.87
Kitzmiller	7	13	130.37
Oakland	8	7	115.29
Grantsville	10	3	106.12

ONE-TEACHER SCHOOLS

Election District No. 1

FRANKVILLE No. 4—Pearl F. Durst: A $1,040.00; B 10.11; E 30.08; F 1.10; G 12.40; I .25; J 3.25; P 1,097.19; Q 14.3; R 76.73; a 180; b 2,514; c 188; d 13.37; e 93.4; f 2; g 2; i 13; j 1.

BETHEL No. 9—Florence J. Cosgrove: A $1,690.00; B 38.11; E 30.08; F 1.65; G 20.00; P 1,779.84; Q 14.6; R 121.91; a 154; b 2572; c 186½; d 13.8; e 94.5; f 1; g 1; i 12; j 4.

MT. ZION No. 13—Francis H. Turner: A $1,040.00; B 18.84; E 30.08; F 1.10; G 12.75; N 848.08; P 1,950.85; Q 39; R 50.02; a 1,427; b 5,905; c 188; d 31.4; e 80.5; f 1; g 1; h 31; i 36; j 4.

Election District No. 2

SAND SPRING No. 6—Gilbert W. Savage: A 1,276.88; B 22.42; C .83; E 29.76; F 1.10; G 14.00; I 6.19; P 1,351.18; Q 14.9; R 90.68; a 199; b 2,575; c 186; d 13.9; e 92.8; f 5; g 2; i 17; j 2.

McCABE No. 7—Verna B. Savage: A $1,654.38; B 30.50; E 29.92; F 1.10; G 10.40; N 120.94; P 1,847.24; Q 27.9; R 66.21; a 1114; b 4000; c 183; d 21.9; e 78.5; f 1; g 2; 2 3; i 26; j 3.

Election District No. 3

NEW GERMANY No. 5—Mary E. Schaefer: A $1,480.00; B 52.50; C 4.90; E 29.92; F 1.10; G 15.63; I 2.87; J .20; N 2,175.93; P 3,763.05; Q 32.3; R 116.50; a 783; b 5,197; c 185; d 28; e 86.7; f 5; g 2; h 32; i 23; j 11.

YODER No. 13—Elsie E. Eash Sutter: A $1,481.00; B 47.61; C 6.68; E 156.06; F 1.10; G 75.84; H 15.20; I 12.57; J 12.50; K 4.40; P 1,812.96; Q 32.9; R 55.11; a 403; b 5787; c 188; d 308; e 956; g 3; i 31; j 2.

MANADIER RIDGE No. 15—Saul S. Sapiro: A $1,076.74; B 31.00; E 25.92; F 1.10; G 22.00; I 2.25; J 1.74; P 1,160.75; Q 20.3; R 57.18; a 314; b 2,886; c 158; d 18.3; e 90.1; g 4; i 11; j 6.

Election District No. 5

RICH HILL No. 9—Mae Evelyn Wass: A $1,890.00; B 40.82; E 30.08; F .55; G 22.40; L 19.86; N 411.21; P 2,414.92; Q 18.27; R 132.18; a 458; b 2,977; c 188; d 15.82; e 86.6; g 1; h 6; i 15; j 3.

Election District No. 6

SANG RUN No. 4—Martin L. Savage: A $1,210.00; B 27.27; E 30.08; F .55; G 10.00; I 76.60; P 1,344.50; Q 12.6; R 106.71; a 239; b 2,129; c 187½; d 11.4; e 90.4; h 3; i 8; j 3.

HOYES RUN No. 9—LaVerne Stanton Friend: A $1,586.63; B 39.27; E 30.08; F .55; G 27.50; I 2.80; P 1,686.83; Q 12.46; R 135.38; a 163; b 2,175; c 187½; d 11.6; e 93.0; f 3; i 11; j 2.

Election District No. 8

SUNNYSIDE No. 1—Bonnie Steele Calhoun: A $1,340.00; B 22.60; E 29.60; F 2.10; G 18.09; I 67.34; J 4.15; N 74.69; P 1,558.48; Q 17.9; R 87.07; a 257; b 3,133; c 189; d 16.6; e 92.7; f 4; g 6; h 3; i 15; j 2.

CORUNNA No. 8—Ethel S. Williams: A $1,196.42; B 21.29; E 30.08; F 1.10; G 25.00; I 10.90; N 608.40; P 2,193.19; Q 17.1; R 128.26; a 455; b 2,739; c 186½; d 14.7; e 86.0; f 2; g 8; h 11; i 19.

RED OAK No. 9—Maud Kildow White: A $1,010.00; B 15.37; E 29.76; F 1.10; G 18.75; I 50.98; J 13.45; P 1,169.11; Q 19.1; R 61.23; a 639; b 2,918; c 186; d 15.68; e 82.0; f 4; g 5; i 18; j 2.

SWAN MEADOW No. 12—George L. Rodeheaver: A $1,162.15; B 22.59; C .84; E 30.08; F 2.00; G 20.62; H 12.40; I 3.55; J 9.35; I 17.43; N 851.14; P 2,132.15; Q 34.3; R 62.16; a 1112; b 5299; c 187; d 28.33; e 82.6; g 1; h 21; i 26; j 8.

STEYER No. 15—J. Timothy Moon: A $1,690.00; B 18.84; E 29.76; F 2.00; N 128.24; P 1,868.84; Q 13.19; R 141.69; a 159; b 2,296; c 186; d 12.35; e 93.6; f 1; g 1; h 2; i 12; j 1.

Election District No. 9

BEALL No. 2—Elizabeth H. Williams: A $1,576.50; B 32.34; E 30.08; F .55; G 16.50; P 1,655.97; Q 23.2; R 71.38; a 400; b 3,769; c 180; d 20.9; e 90.0; g 6; i 17; j 4.

FINZEL No. 3—M. Elizabeth Workman: A $1,690.00; B 41.51; E 29.92; F 1.10; G 40.63; I .75; J 1.10; L 13.32; N 94.03; P 1,912.36; O 24; R 79.68; a 322; b 4,166; c 187; d 22.3; e 92.9; i 24.

Election District No. 10

WILSON No. 3—Frances T. Comp: A $1,532.33; B 27.91; E 27.52; F 2.55; I 33.60; J 2.09; L 19.80; P 1,645.80; Q 14.98; R 109.87; a 190; b 2,365; c 170½; d 13.9; e 92.8; j 15.

BETHLEHEM No. 4—Olive Wilson Tasker: A $1,411.20; B 24.71; E 27.04; F 1.10; G 21.00; I .55; J .30; P 1,485.90; Q 24.9; R 59.67; a 694; b 3,483; c 167½; d 20.8; e 83.5; f 2; g 5; i 21; j 5.

SPRING GLADE No. 10—Alice D. Fitzwater: A $1,386.75; B 18.90; C 1.38; E 30.08; F 1.45; G 21.25; I .35; N 90.34; P 1,550.50; Q 18.7; R 82.91; a 269; b 3,250; c 188; d 17.28; e 92.4; f 4; g 5; h 4; i 19; j 1.

BOILING SPRING No. 13—Myrtle R. Reese: A $1,890.00; B 27.39; E 30.08; F 1.40; G 16.10; J 1.74; P 1,966.71; Q 15.46; R 127.21 a 511; b 2,388; c 187½; d 12.73; e 82.3; f 1; g 4; i 11; j 2.

Election District No. 12

BITTINGER No. 1—Lenora Wiley Buckel: A $1,690.00; B 53.12; E 30.08; F 1.10; G 21.00; J 10.55; L 16.26; N 346.86; P 2,168.97; Q 18.9; R 114.76; a 263; b 3,278; c 187; d 17.5; e 92.6; f 2; g 1; h 9; i 19.

BEACHY No. 2—Ida B. Rickner: A $1,339.25; B 40.49; E 30.08; F 4.10; G 26.40; N 712.36; P 2,152.68; Q 20.9; R 103.00; a 404; b 3,534; c 188; d 18.8; e 90.0; g 3; h 11; i 20.

FAIRVIEW No. 4—Virginia Broadwater: A $983.16; B 19.70; E 21.52; F .55; G 28.38; J 1.79; P 1,055.04; Q 12.9; R 81.79; a 197; b 2,174; c 183½; d 11.8; e 91.5; f 1; i 13.

CASSELMAN No. 5—Ralph L. Buckel: A $1,679.12; B 33.01; E 29.76; F .55; G 9.00; I 4.90; J 3.30; P 1,759.64; Q 13; R 135.35; a 142; b 2,276; c 186; d 12.24; e 94.2; i 13.

BEAR HILL No. 7—Richard LeRoy Emory: A $1,240.37; B 35.67; E 30.08; F .55; G 15.00; I 65.46; P 1,387.13; Q 26.5; R 52.34; a 1,144; b 3,821; c 187; d 20.4; e 77.0; g 2; i 25; j 1.

BLACK HAWK No. 8—Hannah Callis Green: A $1,390.00; B 53.12; E 30.08; F .55; G 20.00; N 708.24; P 2,301.99; Q 31.6; R 72.85; a 805; b 5,135; c 188; d 27.3; e 86.4; f 3; h 25; i 32.

Election District No. 14

BRAY No. 3—Atlee R. Robertson: A $1,690.00; B 31.33; E 30.08; F 1.95; G 25.00; I 11.72; P 1,790.08; Q 24.76; R 72.30; a 205; b 4,424; c 187; d 23.66; e 95.6; f 1; g 2; i 24; j 1.

HERRINGTON No. 6—Mary Scott Jackson: A $1,690.00; B 18.06; E 29.92; F 2.00; G 25.73; I 1.70; N 309.86; P 2,077.27; Q 15.45; R 134.45; a 202; b 2,672; c 186; d 14.4; e 93.2; f 5; h 7; i 16; j 1.

Election District No. 15

AVILTON No. 4—Athena Null Otto: A $1,438.00; B 31.87; C 4.31; E 29.60; F .55; G 12.90; I .85; J .89; N 651.21; P 2,172.18; Q 34.9; R 62.24; a 1,227; b 5,272; c 186; d 2,831; e 81.2; f 7; g 6; h 15; i 32; j 3.

Election District No. 16

LYNNDALE No. 2—Inez Hamill Kildow: A $1,036.00; B 33.75; E 30.08; F 2.00; G 23.73; I 5.60; J 1.50; P 1,137.69; Q 21.1; R 53.92; a 309; b 3,630; c 187; d 19.4; e 91.9; f 1; g 4; i 20.

TWO-TEACHER SCHOOLS

Election District No. 1

SWANTON No. 1—Earl C. Savage: A $2,901.50; B 71.58; D 6.22; E 300.00; F 2.90; G 165.75; H 27.00; I 5.82; J 25.69; K 9.05; L 18.66; N 1,012.36; P 4,546.53; Q 61.18; R 74.31; a 1,530; b 9,973; c 188; d 53.04; e 86.7; f 7; g 10; h 36; i 58; j 1.

NORTH GLADE No. 2—Madeline T. Michael: A $2,623.23; B 86.97; E 68.64; F 3.20; G 69.75; I 5.64; J 112.03; N 743.74; P 3,718.22; Q 57.4; R 64.69; T 17,779.94; W 108.95; X 17,888.89; a 979; b 9,749; c 187; d 52.1; e 90.8; f 10; g 10; h 43; i 55; j 2.

Election District No. 3

JENNINGS No. 12—Viola Broadwater: A $3,486.51; B 58.73; E 60.16; F 1.10; G 61.50; H 18.15; I 26.97; J 1.50; P 3,714.65; Q 57.47; R 64.64; a 969; b 9,858; c 188; d 52.33; e 91.1; f 2; g 3; i 52; j 4.

Election District No. 4

BLOOMINGTON No. 1—Charlotte P. Barnard: A $4,574.16; B 104.09; E 338.93; F 2.75; G 138.67; H 73.53; I 69.55; J 94.01; L 28.77; N 2,894.33; P 8,318.79; Q 102; R 81.56; a 1,482; b 17,536; c 186½; d 94.0; e 92.2; f 11; g 5; h 41; i 92; j 4.

Election District No. 9

JOHNSON No. 1—Kathleen Baer: A $3,480.00; B 77.26; E 60.16; F 1.10; G 30.15; I 1.99; J 30.00; N 662.36; P 4,343.02; Q 59.3; R 73.24; a 1,234; b 9,762; c 185½; d 52.6; e 88.7; f 1; g 5; h 18; i 49; j 8.

Election District No. 10

DEER PARK No. 1—Ethel P. Hesser: A $3,455.63; B 55.22; C 16.25; D 6.22; E 280.00; F 2.70; G 157.09; H 28.02; I 5.27; J 402.77; N 366.34; P 4,775.51; Q 69; R 69.21; W 600.00; X 600.00; a 1,444; b 11,398; c 186; d 61.27; e 88.8; f 9; g 14; h 11; i 62; j 7.

Election District No. 13

WEST VINDEX No. 3—Bertha Miller Trost: A $3,202.00; B 134.34; E 60.16; F 1.10; G 53.61; H 17.40; I 48.16; J 6.91; N 459.02; P 3,982.70; Q 73.8; R 53.97; a 1,456; b 11,888; c 180.8; d 65.8; e 89.2; f 3; g 5; h 23; I 63; j 9.

SHALLMAR No. 4—Gladys B. Hamill: A $3,562.01; B 50.79; C 21.36; E 95.00; F 8.65; G 30.21; I 7.90; J 1.25; P 3,777.17; Q 52.9; R 71.40; a 1,166; b 8,610; c 184.75; d 46.6; e 88.1; f 9; g 18; i 48; j 4.

GRADED SCHOOLS

Election District No. 2

FRIENDSVILLE ELEMENTARY No. 2—W. J. Glenn: A $11,830.93; B 353.76; C 21.12; D 65.31; E 583.80; F 23.72; G 194.22; H 96.12; J 36.89; L 15.16; N 7,072.01; O 27.07; P 20,319.61; Q 278.6; R 72.93; a 5,209; b 47,167; c 188; d 250.89; e 90.1; f 10; g 17; h 183; i 247; j 34.

Election District No. 3

GRANTSVILLE ELEMENTARY No. 1—Frank J. Getty; A $12,103.93; B 526.65; C 12.79; D 37.31; E 506.00; F 53.74; G 365.35; H 143.02; I 6.52; J 26.06; K 57.62; L 72.44; N 8,602.07; O 30.37; P 22,543.87; Q 316.86; R 71.15; a 5,503; b 53,751; c 187; d 287.43; e 90.7; f 29; g 22; h 270; i 283; j 41.

Election District No. 5

ACCIDENT ELEMENTARY No. 1—B. O. Aiken: A $8,541.25; B 241.80; C 17.93; D 28.13; E 455.70; F 24.26; G 211.25; H 49.33; I 43.78; J 52.46; N 6,566.77; O 14.33; P 16,246.99; Q 199.88; R 81.28; a 3,428; b 34,150; c 188; d 181.6; e 90.9; f 22; g 18; h 178; i 184; j 21.

Election District No. 8

KEMPTON ELEMENTARY No. 6—Lena Wise Walker: A $5,165.18; B 59.02; C 41.09; E 400.00; F 6.90; G 78.78; H 11.25; J 6.15; K 325.00; N 429.46; P 6,522.83; Q 101.6; R 64.20; a 1,31; b 17,757; c 186; d 95.5; e 94.; f 6; g 3; h 6; i 88; j 14.

RED HOUSE No. 13—Hildred Bernard Mulvey: A $4,362.41; B 61.42; C 32.85; D 10.07; E 499.16; F 5.80; G 222.00; H 39.82; I 154.11; J 114.66; K 24.55; P 2,285.07; Q 37.73; R 7,849.68; S 105.8; T 74.19; a 1,421; b 18,200; c 185½; d 98.1; e 92.7; f 17; g 6; h 92; i 106.

Election District No. 13

KITZMILLER ELEMENTARY No. 1—O. P. Jones: A $6,237.65; B 143.77; C 45.93; D 9.73; E 450.12; F 29.43; G 186.23; H 70.14; I 59.28; J 67.50; N 1,070.67; O 9.30; P 8,370.75; Q 144.9; R 57.77; a 2,979; b 24,124; c 187; d 129; e 89; f 19; g 18; h 29; i 128; j 15.

VINDEX No. 5—Phyllis H. Williams: A $4,782.65; B 118.49; C 3.84; D 6.22; E 90.24; F 7.52; G 64.33; H 18.13; I 17.47; J 1.38; K 35.00; L 91.93; O .35; P 5,237.55; Q 93.2; R 56.20; a 1,400; b 15,911; c 185.7; d 93.2; e 91.9; f 8; g 13; i 80; j 14.

Election District No. 14

OAKLAND ELEMENTARY No. 1—Merle D. Frantz: A $16,829.95 B 453.48; C 204.40; D 143.79; E 842.80; F 76.12; G 326.14; H 242.66; I 857.91; J 22.22; K 59.92; L 76.04; N 8,023.32; O 59.93; P 28,218.68; Q 404.1; R 69.83; a 6,702; b 68,869; c 187; d 368.3; e 91.1; f 29; g 70; h 244; i 376; j 24.

CRELLIN No. 8—Josie M. Iden: A $6,785.50; B 59.98; C 36.56; D 6.22; E 445.34; F 7.76; G 94.52; I 20.44; J 59.90; L 100.16; N 464.11; P 8,080.49; Q 124.37; R 64.97; a 1,723; b 21,442; c 186.25; d 115.12; e 92.6; f 17; g 17; h 56; i 110; j 16.

Election District No. 16

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK No. 1—Mason W. Callis: A $5,469.92; B 170.51; C 6.15; E 420.00; F 5.59; G 194.79; H 80.97; I 25.37; J 122.10; K 3.00; L 105.05; N 770.93; P 7,374.68; Q 98.3; R 75.02; a 1,561; b 16,813; c 187; d 89.9; e 91.5; f 24; g 22; h 28; i 100; j 7.

LOCH LYNN No. 3—Odessa Bishoff: A $5,269.26; B 179.23; C 26.20; D .40; E 459.00; F 8.16; G 226.58; H 109.08; I 67.44; J 496.20; L 22.82; N 2,344.64; P 9,209.01; Q 126.8; R 72.63; V 289.70; W 750.00; X 1,039.70; a 2,142; b 21,448; c 186; d 115.3; e 90.9; f 23; g 12; h 83; i 138.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Election District No. 2

FRIENDSVILLE HIGH No. 11—Wilbur J. Glenn: A $11,162.41; B 197.93; C 133.13; D 161.89; E 416.70; F 19.82; G 194.24; H 88.16; J 52.59; K 1.00; L 15.17; N 2,870.41; O 27.33; P 15,340.78; Q 110.47; R 138.87; a 1,811; b 18,958; c 188; d 100.83; e 91.3; f 6; g 16; h 77; i 116.

Election District No. 3

GRANTSVILLE HIGH No. 10—Frank J. Getty: A $15,817.87; B 406.64; C 230.99; D 126.05; E 503.00; F 47.07; G 365.36; H 143.11; I 6.53; J 56.74; K 57.63; L 131.55; N 6,335.59; O 30.64; P 24,258.77; Q 228.6; R 106.12; a 3,251; b 39,498; c 187; d 211.2; e 92.4; f 7; g 12; h 206; i 236.

Election District No. 5

ACCIDENT HIGH No. 12—B. O. Aiken; A $9,470.19; B 245.20; C 89.45; D 72.26; E 444.30; F 22.04; G 215.76; H 49.41; I 80.18; J 158.97; K 2.00; L 15.05; N 3,332.81; O 15.48; P 14,213.10; Q 86.56; R 164.20; a 1,717; b 14,556; c 188; d 77.43; e 89.5; f 3; g 8; h 72; i 89.

Election District No. 7

OAKLAND HIGH No. 8—Foster D. Bittle; A $38,393.92; B 587.28; C 676.41; D 339.41; E 1,458.08; F 48.43; G 1,193.24; H 429.79; I 965.32; J 635.10; K 88.44; L 142.66; N 14,978.68; O 208.98; P 60,145.74; Q 521.7; R 115.29; a 10,288; b 87,269; c 187; d 466.7; e 89.5; f 27; g 73; h 433; i 549.

Election District No. 13

KITZMILER HIGH No. 7—O. P. Jones; A $8,524.00; B 61.71; C 38.79; D 110.88; E 449.88; F 28.33; G 186.27; H 92.07; I 50.32; J 16.51; K 1.00; N 1,434.30; O 9.55; P 11,003.61; Q 84.4; R 130.37; a 2,143; b 13,725; c 188; d 73.0; e 86.5; f 5; g 16; h 51; i 90.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Oakland, Maryland.

To the Honorable
The Board of Education of Garrett County,
Oakland, Maryland.
Gentlemen:

We have made a careful audit of the books and financial records of F. E. Rathbun, Secretary-Treasurer of The Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland, and hereby certify that in our opinion they are true and correct as set forth in the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.

(Signed) J. M. JARBOE,
(Signed) GEORGE K. LITTMAN,
Auditors.

AFFIDAVIT OF PRESIDENT

State of Maryland
Garrett County, to-wit:

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of October in the year of 1944, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Garrett County aforesaid, personally appeared Walter W. Dawson, the President of The Board of Education of Garrett County, and made oath in due form of law that the aforegoing is a full, true, complete, and correct statement, to the best of his knowledge and belief, of all receipts from all sources and expenditures of said Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning on the 30th day of August, 1943, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1944.

WALTER W. DAWSON,
President.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal this 10th day of October, A. D., 1944.

CORAL E. McROBIE,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 7, 1945.

Mt. Lake Park Union Thanksgiving Service

The annual union Thanksgiving service for Mt. Lake Park will be held in the Methodist church there on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The participating congregations are Loch Lynn United Brethren, Loch Lynn Baptist and Bethel Methodist. Special music will be rendered by the choir of the host church.

Rev. Reece Burns will have charge of the worship service, and the Rev. George H. Coker will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. The public is invited.

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MT. LAKE PARK

"O Lord, that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with Thankfulness."

—Shakespeare.

The Bard of Avon was not famous for many short speeches. This one is probably as brief, or briefer, than any he wrote—but it seems to us that there is a great deal more to it than mere words.

We Americans should be grateful as well as thankful, and this Thanksgiving day should be celebrated with hope in our hearts—hope for peace—for the return of loved ones. We may thank God that we have not experienced the suffering of those across the seas. Truly it should be a day of Thanksgiving for all in America.

Personals

Miss Myrtle Finnell is closing Allenhurst cottage this week and will go to Clarksburg for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts, Mrs. R. L. Cummings and L. C. Cunningham, all of Fairmont, visited Mrs. Cora Bishop last week.

Lt. Georgie Hardesty, A. N. C., who is stationed at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty, the past week.

W. O. Bitzer was a business visitor to Clarksburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Sr., entertained Sunday evening with a turkey dinner, honoring their son, Signalman 1.c Robert Stevenson, who is home from overseas combat. The family party included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Helbig and daughter, Vava Ann, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and daughters, Barbara Hamill and Nan Stahl, Radio Tech. R C 3.c John Stevenson, USN, and Mrs. Stevenson and sons, all of Oakland; and Mrs. F. M. Deane, of Jefferson, Iowa.

Mrs. F. M. Murphy returned Monday from Fairmont where she had spent a week.

Miss Thelma Wotring, of Cumberland, is the week-end guest of Miss Eloise Evans.

Mrs. Floyd Lowdermilk has received word from her son, Sgt. Mayo Sisler, that he has arrived in England.

The Loch Lynn P.-T. A., will hold their regular meeting this coming Monday night in the schoolhouse at 7:30.

Miss Barbara Martin, who attends Frostburg State Teachers' college, is here for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Martin.

Rev. George Coker and a group from the Baptist church were in Cumberland, on Monday, where they attended the Baptist State Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kloepfel had as their guests Mrs. Kloepfel's nephew and wife, Pfc. and Mrs. Elwood Watson, of Spartansburg, S. C. Mrs. Watson is a native of Alaska and this is her first trip to the States. Pfc. and Mrs. Watson were recently married and are now on their honeymoon. Last Wednesday Mrs. Kloepfel entertained with a dinner in their honor. Guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Kloepfel and Mrs. Cora Miller, Greenland, W. Va., and Ray Kloepfel, of Oakland, and the honor guests.

Leslie Bowen is visiting his grandmother in Morgantown, W. Va., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Wright E. Moon, Evangelistic Choir Director and Young Peoples' Worker, has just arrived home from Kerens, W. Va., where he has been engaged in revival meetings Mr. Moon will be at home for a short rest this week and then go to Thomas to begin another meeting next Sunday.

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BITTINGER

The Women's Missionary Society of the Bittinger Lutheran church will present their annual Thank Offering program on Sunday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock They will present a pageant, "We Give Thee Thanks." The children of the church will also present a short program of thanksgiving. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Evelyn Shawley, wife of Private George Shawley of the U. S. Army, recently received word of the arrival of her husband overseas. Private Shawley is with an Army Engineering Corps and is now stationed somewhere in Southern France.

Private Ray Brenneman, son of Mrs. Dennis Brenneman, of this community, who is connected with the U. S. Army Medical Department, is spending this week with his mother and home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephen and Lewis Stephen, of Keyser, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephen at their home in the Glades Settlement, near here, last Sunday.

Glenn Murphy and family, of Dry Run, visited at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Handwerk, near here, recently.

Attorney E. Ray Jones, of Oakland, was a pleasant caller in this village, a few days ago.

William Fratz, of Accident, was a business caller here one day last week.

Elmer Wiley, of Uniontown, spent part of last week visiting his brother, Clarence Wiley and family, here.

Thelma Glotfelty, a student nurse, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glotfelty, at their home near here.

The several public school teachers of this neighborhood attended a teachers' meeting in Grantsville, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Buckle, of La Vale, spent last Friday with Mr. Buckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckle, here.

Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Paul Orendorf, of Cumberland, visited relatives here recently.

Snow and wintry winds marked the weather in this section at the beginning of this week.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

AURORA-EGLON

Word was received here of the death on Sunday, of the Rev. A. F. Richardson, at his home at Davis. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at Davis. Rev. Richardson was a former pastor of the Lutheran church at Aurora.

Relatives here were notified of the death Monday, of Mrs. Sommers Mosser, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Best, of Bayard. Rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Red House Lutheran church, and burial was made in the church cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Nora Yutzy, and a son, the late Berkley Mosser, were former residents of Eglon.

Pfc. Lee Beckman, who has been stationed in California, spent a two weeks' vacation in this area and at Sabraton. He is a son of Mrs. Clara and the late Otto Beckman, of near Eglon. Mrs. Beckman, who is remaining with her sister at Sabraton, accompanied him here. Pfc. Beckman was notified while here to report to Texas for further assignment.

Cpl. and Mrs. Louie Gordon and little son, of Vandalia, Ohio, came Friday to the home of Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fike, of Cash Valley. They returned Sunday to Ohio.

A daughter, Dorotha Ellen, was born Saturday, November 18, to Cpl. and Mrs. Arlie Fike. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Fike was Miss Louella Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Solomon Snyder, of near Red House, at whose home the child was born. Cpl. Fike stationed in Texas, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike of Red House.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, of near Aurora, received a telegram Tuesday from her husband, Pvt. Donald Smith, who has been overseas, that he had landed safely in Washington, and hoped to be home soon.

Drs. Harold and Blanche Miller, Mrs. Lephia Gustafson and Miss Ora Wolfe, all of Eglon, were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters, Gnegy Church.

A doe was struck and killed Sunday, near Brookside filling station, by a car driven by Ralph Edwards, of Benbush. The kill was reported to a game warden, and was removed from the highway.

A large block building has been erected by the Bland Lumber Company at the mill site near Aurora, in which to house trucks, tractors, and also contain a blacksmith, and repair shop.

Dr. Huffman and family, of Harmon, spent a few hours Sunday afternoon in Eglon.

J. E. Arnold, has been quite ill for several days at his home at Horse Shoe Run.

Mrs. Ruth Shaffer returned Saturday, to her home at Eglon, from a Philippi hospital where she had been a surgical patient. Mrs. Shaffer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy, of near Aurora.

Mrs. Alletta Mayer, of Aurora, went Friday to Buckhanon, where she received surgical head treatment by a specialist.

Jesse Harsh, of near Eglon, received a badly injured ankle Saturday, when he was kicked by a cow which was being sold at public auction.

Word was received here that a small girl of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Sell, formerly of Eglon, was taken to a Philippi hospital Monday, when she underwent an appendectomy. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy, of near Aurora.

A male quartet of Sykesville, Md., rendered a program at Maple Spring church Saturday evening. Following the program a taffy pulling, sponsored by the Y.P.D. was held at the Drs. Miller home. About thirty-five invited guests, including the quartet, were present. Before departing they all gathered around the fireplace and conducted devotions.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

FOR THE RECIPE FILE

Black Walnut Spice Cake: Ingredients: 1 cup black walnuts broken; ½ cup fat; 2 cups brown sugar; 3 eggs; 3 cups sifted flour; 1 tablespoon baking powder; ½ teaspoon each of salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, ground cloves; ¾ cup milk. Place nuts in boiling water a few minutes and drain. Cream fat and sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Sift together dry ingredients. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to first mixture. Add nuts. Fold in well-beaten egg whites. Bake either in greased muffin tins or in 3-layer cake pans in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Lemon Cake-top Pudding (Serves 4-6): 2½ tablespoons flour, ¾ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 egg yolks, ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 cup milk, 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Cream flour, sugar, and butter. Combine ingredients and fold in egg whites. Bake in 8-inch, unbuttered dish, standing in a pan of water. Bake for 35 minutes in moderate oven (375 degree F.) Separates into cake and custard layers.

Magic Lemon Pie (8-inch pie): 1 1-3 cups sweetened condensed (not evaporated) milk, 2 egg yolks, ½ cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel. Stir well. Filling will thicken as though cooked. Pour into crumb crust or pastry shell. Cover with ½ cup sweetened whipped cream or meringue.

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Big Business

A LOT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging bigness solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that *can* provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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What Is Next? . . . . . .

IN WARTIME the making of decisions is easy. "If it won't help the war effort, don't do it." All that is needed is a single-track mind to make the nation move as one toward the common goal—defeat of the enemy.

But as peace nears—not close enough for us to see it, but near enough so that we know it lies beyond the turn in the road, there is much questioning of what we must do next. How can we resolve upon the right decision?

We can reach a solution by reverting to the basic truths. We who have been schooled in freedom, have also been schooled in responsibility. Not like the slaves of a dictator, whose every act is determined for them; not like the "master-race" trained for generations to take their cue from the lords of war, do we act. From our first school days we have been trained to expect to do our duty, to give our word, and keep it, to sacrifice ourselves for an ideal, not of glory but of honor.

Think over our heroes. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lee, and the rest. Then compare them with the heroes of those who fiight against us. The difference between the New World and the Old was never more marked than in its choice of those whom each deigns to honor.

We know what is right. As John Oxenham phrased it:

"No shadow falls, but there, behind it. stands
The light.
Behind the wrongs and sorrows of life's troublous ways,
Stands Right."

What we have to do is, just as with a radio, tune in to what we know to be the right, the fair, the just thing to do.

We say we are realists in this war, as compared to idealists in the last war. But stop and think. Last war we fought to "make the world safe for democracy"—in short to protect our own way of life. This war we have fought for the four freedoms for everyone all over the world, regardless of class, creed or color.

The torch we dropped after we seemed to make secure our way of life, we have had to pick up. We have learned at last that it cannot light our path clearly unless it is held high enough to light our neighbors' way as well. We know now what we have to do.

—RUTH TAYLOR.

Deer Season Will be Ushered in on Monday

Ammunition Not Too Plentiful. But Many Hunters Expected To Be Out For Larger Game

The 1944 deer hunting season will be ushered in on Monday, December 4, with a full week for hunters to try their skill at the larger game—if they have the ammunition. The season will end Saturday, December 9 at sundown. During the open season for deer it will be unlawful to hunt any small game.

Appointment of special wardens to assist game officials during the season were announced by Francis Ruge, deputy game warden. Appointees for Garrett county include Carl Kisner, Deer Park; Roy E. Sowers, Kitzmiller; Harry Bittinger, Merrill; Wilford Martin, Kempton; William Biddington, Finzel.

Mr. Ruge was of the opinion that ammunition was even more scarce this year than last in stores, but it was felt that most hunters still had a reserve supply on hand, sufficient to complete the season. A number of the deer regulations were stressed by the game warden.

It is unlawful to remove the head or hide or any part from a deer or cut the meat into parts until it has been checked by a deputy game warden or the state police. Mr. Ruge said that Elmer Haulenbeek, at Rainbow Inn, phone 807-F-3, and himself, 814-F-4, in addition to other regular and special wardens, would be available for checking.

Deer hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset. And next week this means from 8 a. m. to 5:45 p. m. Rifles must have a muzzle energy of 1,200 foot pounds or more.

The law requires every person killing deer to report to the state game warden or authorized deputy within twenty-four hours, giving name, address, license number, county and location where deer was killed, weight of same, if possible, number of points to the antler. It is unlawful to kill any deer except a male having two or more points to one antler.

It is unlawful to shoot from an automobile or other vehicle or from any public highway or have in your possession in an automobile or other vehicle a loaded rifle or shotgun.

It is unlawful to kill or attempt to kill a second deer in any one season.

Hunters are also warned each year to wear large patches of red on their jackets and caps.

American Legion To Meet

Proctor Kindow Post, 71, American Legion, will have a regular meeting on Monday evening, December 4, at eight o'clock, in the City Hall, it has been announced by officers of the orgainzation.

Among other business there will be a report of the meeting in Baltimore last Sunday of post commanders and adjutants, held to discuss the plan of activities for the coming year. Edward P. Kahl, local post adjutant, attended from this county, and will make the report.

As the result of a recent drive, membership in the local post is now seventy-four.

National War Fund Cash Contributions Reach $5,608 Total

More complete figures became available yesterday on the National War Fund campaign in this county, as to actual cash in the hands of the treasurer of the money.

It was announced last Thursday by Bernard I. Gonder, county chairman, that the fund had been oversubscribed, although the actual cash in the hands of the treasurer at the time was $4,960.27. The quota for the county was $5,000.

Additional funds have been remitted since then by Oakland committees, raising the total here thus far to $2,436.36, and an additional amount came in from the Red House-Gortner community raising the county's total to $5,608.69. The Oakland total shows an increase of more than $600 over the total published in The Republican last Thursday.

Still to be heard from are Vindex, Crellin, Deer Park, Avilton, and possibly other areas, with funds in those communities amounting to approximately $300 or more, indicating that the grand total will reach $6,000. Last year's contributions amounted to more than $6,300.

Amounts Received

Accident	$221.69
Bittinger	162.00
Grantsville	503.83
Hutton	26.50
Jennings	258.75
Kitzmiller	461.00
Shallmar	150.07
Friendsville	345.05
Kempton	279.25
Steyer-Gorman	83.85
McHenry	15.00
Loch Lynn	71.93
Mt. Lake Park	286.90
Oakland	2,436.36
Red House-Gortner	109.20
Sang Run	45.00
Swanton	72.31
Bloomington	80.00
Cash on hand	$5,608.69

Awarded Air Medal

Staff Sergeant William K. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, of Kempton, West Virginia, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was recently announced by the commanding officer of a Flying Fortress base in England.

The citation accompanying the decoration read in part: "For meritorious achievement while serving as an engineer-top turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress during combat bombing attacks over Nazi Europe."

Sgt. Bennett, veteran of several heavy bombardment assaults with the pioneer 379th Group, took part in recent missions against vitally important targets in Cologne, Munster, Hamm, and against tactical objectives in France and Holland.

He joined the Army Air Forces in April, 1942, and after completing basic training he attended the AAF Specialist School for B-17 mechanics. Sgt. Bennett is also a graduate of the Kingman, Arizona, Aerial Gunnery School. Prior to enlistment the sergeant was engaged in farming, and has been overseas since August, 1944.

Welfare Board Makes Report For October

Points Out Services Handled By Board In Addition To Public Assistance

The County Welfare Board spent a total of $16,619 for public assistance in October for families and individuals, and rendered other service to the community, according to Francis Connolly, executive secretary. "The latter, while perhaps not as well known, make up a considerable amount of the work of the Welfare Board," Mr. Connolly said.

He explained the service in behalf of children.

"Eight cases were handled. This service involves work with parents who come voluntarily to the agency to ask help on behalf of a child or children, perhaps because a child is unmanageable or because the parents are unable, because of circumstances, to plan for the child's care. It also involves investigation of those situations where the agency has brought to its attention a definite complaint that children are neglected or that children are in situations dangerous to their well-being. The agency investigates such complaint and if a harmful condiition exists, discusses this with the parents to find out what the parent can or is willing to do to correct the harmful condition. If the parents are willing the agency will offer its resources to help in changing the bad condition and will set a time limit within which the change must be brought about. If no change is made the children will be removed from the parents, but not before the parents have a chance to see what they can do, unless, of course, the situation at the very beginning is totally bad."

Other services included fifteen financial investigations to determine eligibility for payment of hospital bills at State expense, compiling one social history for State mental hospital, three cases for out-of-State agencies, and two other cases of services to families or individuals.

The breakdown of October public assistance was as follows:

Old age assistance, 327 individuals, $7,449.15, or $22.78 per case.

ADC, 287 children, $3,898.14, or $13.58 per child.

PANB, 7 individuals, $184.07, or $26.30 per persons.

GPA, 118 cases, $2,925.91, or $24.79 per case.

Home care, 22 children, $359.92, or $18.00 per child.

Administration expense, $1,802.35.

Of the October amount expended $3,480 was from county funds, and the balance of $13,138 from State and Federal funds.

Mr. Connolly pointed out that the administrative cost of the program, of which 20 per cent is charged to local county funds, represents ten per cent of the total amount of money spent for public assistance in the county.

Early Action Urged on Savage River Dam Bill

Flood Committee Chairman Acts On Beall's and Randolph's Request

Rep. Whittington (D-Mass), chairman of the House Flood Control Committee, has asked Congress for early consideration of a bill to provide for completion of the Savage River dam in Western Maryland.

At the request of Reps. Randolph (D-W. Va.) and Beall (R-Md.), he asked army engineers to expedite a report on the present status of the project and the desirability of completing it.

Randolph said he was certain the report would be available within several days and that the committee would consider it immediately thereafter.

The bill, introduced by Beall a few days ago, would provide $980,000 for completion of the dam, now approximately 60 per cent finished.

Randolph said he and Beall felt that the dam would deteriorate unless work was resumed shortly, and he asserted the project was vital not only to Western Maryland and adjacent areas of West Virginia, but to the entire Potomac river basin.

Army engineers previously recommended that work be resumed on the dam as soon as the war situation permitted. Work was halted in 1941 because of a war-created shortage of men and materials.

Industries in the Cumberland region were handicapped by a shortage of water during the past summer, and Randolph said completion of the dam would alleviate this condition by insuring a sustained flow of water in the Potomac.

Local Marine Awarded The Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Bowman, of Crellin, were in receipt this week of the Purple Heart medal which has been presented to their son, Pfc. David C. Bowman, U. S. Marine corps, for wounds received in action at Saipan, in the Marianas islands, on July 12, 1944.

He is now at a rest camp somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area. Pfc. Bowman entered the service November 19, 1943, at the age of seventeen and went overseas in May, 1944.

A brother, Sgt. Jack Bowman, is also in the Marine corps and is also stationed in the South Pacific area. He took part in the Marshall islands campaign, and other island invasions.

Oakland Soldier, Wounded In France, Now Back In States

Pfc. Darrell Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, of Oakland, who was wounded during the battle of St. Lo, in France on June 29th, and again wounded on July 17th, has returned to the United States and spent last week-end with his parents.

Pfc. Herman was with the 29th division. He is a patient at Walter Reed general hospital in Washington, D. C. He was in a hospital in England for over four months.

Inducted into the Army August 13, 1943, he had been overseas for seven months. He wears the Purple Heart medal, presented as the result of his wounds, and stars for his major engagements.

Others Wounded in Action

John "Bunkie" Gower, G.M. 3 c, U. S. Navy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gower, of Baxter, W. Va., has been wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific, according to word from the Navy department. Gower is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, of Oakland, and is a native of Kitzmiller.

Sergeant Thomas R. Moorehead, son of Mrs. Emma Moorehead, of Bloomington, has been wounded in action in the European area, according to a war department casualty list published Sunday in the Baltimore Sun.

Struck By Automobile Tuesday Evening

T. J. "Tony" Miller, who resides at Rosedale, west of town, was painfully injured when accidentally struck by an automobile driven by Burlin Holler, of Crellin, on Tuesday evening about 7:45 o'clock, near the Carnation plant.

Holler was headed for Oakland, and lights from a passing automobile prevented him from seeing Mr. Miller until a few seconds before he struck him. He quickly jammed on the breaks which probably helped to prevent serious injury.

Holler brought the injured man to town where he was examined by Dr. E. E. Sollars. There were no broken bones but Mr. Miller was bruised and cut about the face and hands.

Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale

The 38th annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale opened throughout the State on Monday of this week, as announced by William H. Staub, general seal sale chairman for the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, as he revealed all preparations had been completed.

The proceeds of the annual Seal Sale are used to finance the anti-tuberculosis program throughout the State, which constitutes case finding, x-ray, tuberculin testing, medical research, health education, Negro program and the Miracle House, a preventorium for children.

"It is a most vital part of our war effort that those on the home front remain healthy in order to produce materials for war," said Mr. Staub.

"The armed forces are successfully controlling the disease by x-raying every recruit and through greatly increased x-ray program we hope to follow their lead."

Mt. Staub further pointed out that the efforts of the association in cooperation with the State, county and city departments of health have successfully maintained the tuberculosis death rate at its pre-war level, and said: "It takes increased effort in order to keep the death rate from rising in times such as these, especially since the disease is rampant in the occupied countries and has shown an alarming rise in England, as well as in some of our large industrial cities."

Jennings Soldier Dies as Result of Wounds in Germany

Pvt. Vernon D. Bowers Fatally Wounded On November 2nd, And Died Following Day

Pvt. Vernon D. Bowers, of Jennings, died as the result of wounds received on November 2nd, while in action in Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers received a telegram on Armistice day informing them that their son was seriously wounded. On November 13 they received a second telegram informing them that their son had died on November 3rd.

Pvt. Bowers, aged 19, was a graduate of Grantsville High school, class of 1943. He was inducted the day after his graduation. He trained at Camp Haan, California, and after three months was sent overseas.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five brothers, Pvt. Manning Bowers, in New Guinea; Pvt. Homer Bowers, in Italy; Pvt. Sterling Bowers, in England; Carl and Harry Bowers, at home; and two sisters, Mildred Bowers, in Baltimore; and Evelyn Bowers, Scranton, Pa.

Beavers At Work On Tolliver Run In The Swallow Falls Preserve

That there were some beavers hard at work on Tolliver Run, in the Swallow Falls State forest, was reported to The Republican by Bert Ream and Irvin O'Haver, who reside in that section of the county.

Mr. Ream has watched them at work. The dam they are building has backed up water for quite some distance, somewhat west of the bridge in the Swallow Falls forest area, and can best be seen by taking the Cranesville road, south of the area and then turning off a side road.

Beavers are very expert in their workmanship and are particular about the trees they cut down for use in their dam and houses which they will construct after the area is flooded. The animals are protected from hunters by strict regulations carrying a heavy penalty for violations.

Student Problems Discussed at P.-T.A.

The second monthly meeting of the Oakland High School Parent-Teachers' Association was held November 28th in the High School auditorium. Approximately one hundred parents and teachers attended.

The regular business of the organization was followed by several selections by the OHS Glee Club.

Mrs. Frederick Thayer gave a report concerning the activities at the annual conference of the State Congress of the Parent-Teachers' Association, to which she was a delegate from this district. The conference was held in Hagerstown, and dealt with current educational problems and their correction. Ernest Sporlein added to Mrs. Thayer's report by comparing Maryland's educational system to that of the other forty-seven states.

A panel of fifteen students brought before the organization a detailed description of school problems which they hope the PTA will be instrumental in correcting. Special emphasis was placed upon those problems which can be corrected immediately.

The parents showed marked interest in the problems discussed and committees were appointed for the investigation of them.

Pencil and paper were distributed among the audience in order that they might record their problems which will be discussed at the next meeting January 23rd, 1945.

Man Found Dead on Porch in Kitzmiller

Steve Prensky, aged 70, a native of Lithuania, was found dead on the back porch of his home at Kitzmiller early Monday morning.

He was found by two men with whom he resided, and they notified Roy Sowers, constable, who in turn notified county officers. An investigation was made by Sheriff George E. Coddington, and deputy Juniper S. Teats, along with Dr. Ralph Calendrella, of Kitzmiller. The latter declared that death had been as a result of heart trouble.

There are no known relatives surviving.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church in Kitzmiller.

Garrett Countians Wounded In Action

Two Garrett county soldiers were wounded in action, one seriously, it was learned from casualty messages received here during the past week.

Pfc. Cecil G. Shaffer was seriously wounded in action in France on November 9, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, of route 2, Oakland, have been informed.

Corporal George H. Bowser was slightly wounded in action on November 6, in Germany. He is a son of Mrs. Ruth M. Bowser, of Accident.

Farm Census To Be Taken In Maryland

14 Enumerators to Be Employed To Do Work In This County, Beginning Next Month

Preparations are being made to have a farm census in Maryland, in following out the usual custom every five years.

H. K. Green, area supervisor, of Elliott City, has announced that the farm census in Maryland would begin early next month and in Garrett county as soon as it could be arranged to give training to those who will be named enumerators. There will be fourteen enumerators for Garrett county. The census is expected to be completed before March 31, 1945.

John H. Carter, county agent, stressed the importance of furnishing accurate information, if the census was to prove of value to the farmers. He pointed out that all records for government agriculture programs are based on the results of the census, and urged all farmers to be sure that figures on acreage and production be correct.

Fire Badly Damages Floyd Stahl Home

Second Floor And Attic Practically Gutted by Flames And Water Damage Is Heavy

A fire, probably having its inception in a defective flue, considerably damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl, South Third street, last Saturday morning about 7:45 o'clock.

The flames apparently caught between the first and second floors and quickly spread through the second floor rooms and the attic and practically gutted the interior of the structure.

Members of the Oakland fire department succeeded in extinguishing the blaze but this was not accomplished before the lower rooms and furnishings were water-soaked.

Mrs. Stahl, who usually would have gone back to her room following her breakfast, because of ill health, remained in the lower part of the house to read a letter from her son, Lieut. (j.g.) Kenneth Stahl, who is in the South Pacific area, and was thus able to leave the house without difficulty.

Damage to the property and its furnishings is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahl are now occupying an apartment in the Mrs. Anna Smouse property on Second street.

Tuesday evening: Flue fire at the Lutheran parsonage; firemen called; responded immediately; no damage resulted.

William Hollis Dies In Kingwood Hospital

William Hollis, better known as "Bill," son of Mrs. Eva Hollis, of Terra Alta, died early on Wednesday morning, November 22, in Kercheval Memorial Clinic, Kingwood, where he was taken Tuesday after being thrown from his truck and badly injured at 11 a. m. by a westbound passenger train while crossing the B. & O. tracks at Rinard crossing, just east of the town.

Hollis was known in this area.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church in Terra Alta, with Rev. J. C. Buckley, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Hollis was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardesty, Oakland.

Accident Soldier Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goehringer, of Accident, have received word that their son, Sgt. Carroll E. Goehringer, has been missing in action since November 9, in France.

There were no other details. The telegram was from the acting adjutant general.

FIRST REPORT IN SIXTH WAR LOAN SHOWS $86,251

Garrett County Has Reached Two-Fifths Of Its Quota Of $225,000—$28,000 In "E" Bonds

Reports of the results of the first ten days of the Sixth War Loan drive in Garrett county show approximately two-fifths of the total amount of the quota already purchased, it was announced by H. C. Riggs, county chairman, this morning.

Mr. Riggs reported sales thus far of $60,251.25, which did not include the state's allotment of $11,000 or that of the C. and P. Telephone company amounting to $15,000, which would raise the total to $86,251.25.

The state has made war bond purchases amounting to $6,000,000 and Garrett county was allotted $11,000 of this amount.

Garrett county residents are asked to purchase bonds amounting to $225,000 with "E" bond sales amounting to $125,000 of the total. Thus far the "E" bond sales are approximately $28,000, Mr. Riggs said.

Special Free Picture

Through the courtesy of Bernard I. Gonder, Maryland Theatre owner, and a number of Oakland business houses, including the banks, purchasers of war savings bonds during the remainder of the campaign will be given free tickets to a special picture which will be featured at the Maryland theater, Oakland, on Thursday evening, December 21.

This show will be free only to those who purchase war savings or other treasury bonds during the sixth war loan.

In addition to the free picture there will be awarded to holders of three of the tickets, one $50.00 war bond and two $25.00 war bonds. The awards will be made at the close of the free show. Purchasers of bonds should ask for their free show tickets, Mr. Riggs pointed out. Further particulars will be announced at the theatre and through The Republican from time to time.

A similar plan is being worked out in Grantsville and Friendsville theaters.

Ted Junkins Killed In S. Pacific Action

Former Resident of Mountain Lake Park Loses His Life On September 28

Theodore (Ted) Junkins, 26, son of Mrs. Maud Junkins, former resident of Mt. Lake Park, but now of Arlington, Virginia, was killed in action September 28, in the South Pacific battle area. He was a graduate of the Oakland High School, class of 1935, and was employed by the United States News, Washington, D. C., prior to entering the U. S. Marine Corps. He enlisted in the Corps, December 1944, and was sent overseas in April, 1944.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith (Rinker) Junkins, and two daughters, Sandra aged two, and Judy aged five months.

Stranger Found On B. & O. Tracks, Died Of Natural Causes

The man who was discovered lying across the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, about one and one-half miles east of Swanton, yesterday afternoon, died of natural causes, it was determined by Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, deputy medical examiner, following an investigation.

The man was found by B. and O. train officials of a passing train who brought the train to a halt before reaching his body. It was removed to the side of the tracks and local authorities notified.

An investigation was conducted by Sheriff George E. Coddington and Dr. Baumgartner, assisted by Emroy Bolden, undertaker. The man was identified as Herbert J. Leckard, of Bangor, Pa., and was considered a traveling artist. He was 73 years old and Dr. Baumgartner said that no doubt death was due to a heart attack.

Authorities had communicated with relatives at Bangor last night, but so far there has been no information as to the disposition of the bodyq. It will probabyl be buried in Oakland cemetery.

With Our Men In The Service

S/Sgt. Willard F. Stahl, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air field, Warrensburg, Missouri, and his wife, Sgt. Freda D. Stahl, WAC detachment, Camp McCain, Mississippi, spent part of their furlough with the former's uncle, Howard Stahl, at Sunnyside. S/Sgt. Stahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stahl, accompanied them back to Baltimore.

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Capt. Melvin E. Arnold army air force, is in this county after serving fourteen months in the European theater. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Arnold, of Kitzmiller, he has returned under the army rotation plan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt, of Sang Run, have been informed that their son, Pvt. Harry E. DeWitt, is now stationed in the South Pacific area. He formerly spent eleven months on Oahu island in Hawaii.

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Receives Commission

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs, of Gormania, W. Va., received word that their son, Flight Officer James O. Gibbs, had been promoted to second lieutenant.

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Pvt. D. Maurice Davis, Jr., completed a twelve weeks' course in engineer drafting at the engieneer school at Fort Belvoir, Va., on Saturday, November 25. He entered the service December 27, 1943, at Fort Meade, Md. Prior to his enlistment he was a student at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, Green street.

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Pfc. John C. DeMarco, son of James DeMarco, Kitzmiller, was scheduled to arrive at Fort Meade reception center this week after serving in the Asiatic and Pacific theater of operations with the infantry, for forty-two months.

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Capt. Donald J. Elliott, 24, Mt. Lake Park, is now at the Army Air Forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty in the southwest Pacific area as an army bomber pilot. He expects to remain there about two weeks during which much of the time he expects to have rest and recreation. He flew 68 missions as a B-24 pilot during 15 months in the southwest Pacific and won the air medal with two clusters. He attended Washington college, Chestertown, 1936 to 1939 and worked with his father, J. S. Elliott, Mt. Lake Park, in the piano tuning and repairing business before joining the AAF on January 19, 1942.

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When Berlin blazes from incendiary bombs loosed by American war planes, Pvt. Harvey C. Wilt, of Deer Park, shares the credit for another blow toward victory, according to an official bulletin from an air service command station in England. He is assigned to a chemical depot which helps to rush vital supplies of fire-spreading weapons to the combat air forces. Pvt. Wilt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilt. Before joining the army in January, 1943, he worked on his father's farm. He has a brother in the service, Sgt. Charles Wilt, stationed at Newark, N. J.

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Pvt. Erman Savage, who has been stationed in New Jersey for eleven months, has arrived somewhere in England. Mrs. Savage, who had been with her husband for the past four months, has returned to her home in Friendsville.

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Pvt. Dempsey O. Nelson returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, after having spent a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Zelma Nelson, at Oakland. Pvt. Nelson is the son of Mrs. Virgie Nelson, of Vindex, and has been in the service for twenty-one months.

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Lt. William Warfield, with an army infantry unit, is now in France, having recently been moved from England. Lt. Warfield informed his wife, the former Mary Linn McIntire, at Oakland, that he had met a Garrett county soldier, Wade Coddington, who resided on the Accident road.

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T/5 Sibre B. Skipper, of Oakland, has arrived at the army ground and service forces redistribution station at Asheville, North Carolian, where he will spend about ten days awaiting reassignment to duty. T/5 Skipper has returned from eighteen months service in the European theater of operations. After a two-day processing period his time will be his own. Skipper earned battle stars for major campaigns in Sicily, Italy and France, where he served with a chemical warfare unit of the army. His wife, Mrs. Geraldine Skipper, is staying with him while he is at Asheville. His parents reside at Oakland.

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Pfc. Roy T. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. White, of Deer Park, is a member of the 29th infantry division which entered France on D-Day, June 6th, and has served with it continuously, including the capture of St. Lo, until July 18th.

Aviation trainee, Laural A. Whipkey, is spending a fifteen-day furlough wiht his family in Coraopolis, Pa. He will return to Bainbridge Army Air field, Bainbridge, Ga.; on December 8, where he is waiting to receive pre-flight training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. Shipkey, former Oakland residents.

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Pvt. Lewis Naylor is now serving with the 26th infantry division of the Third Army which was recently commended for its skill and gallantry in its first major engagement which began aginst the German line about three weeks ago. The story of the commendation appeared Monday. The 26th infantry division contains many Maryland and Virginia soldiers. The U. S. Third army is in the Metz area and is opposed by some of Germany's best troops. Pvt. Naylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor, Pennington street, Oakland.

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S/Sgt. Robert Hesen, who just completed a special course in maintenance of rubber tires, etc., at an army school at the Goodrich plant in Akron, Ohio, was here for three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hesen, before continuing Tuesday to Camp Swift, Texas, for further duty with the Army Air Force.

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Herman "C. B." Lewis, warrant officer, who has been recuperating in an army hospital in England for several months after receiving wounds in the invasion of France, has been advanced to the rank of second lieutenant, friends here have been advised. He was expecting to be reassigned soon to a unit in France. Lieut. Lewis was a former employe of the Craig Motor Service, and is a native of Davis, W. Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bachtel, of Red House, have received word that their son, Pvt. Bernard Bachtel, U. S. Marine, has arrived safely overseas somewhere in the Pacific area.

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Pvt. Robert Weeks with an army infantry unit, has arrived in New Guinea, according to word received here by his wife, the former Evelyn Fike.

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Donald Gray Cuppett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster Cuppett, of near Cranesville, was a member of the 29th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on November 20. He received the silver wings of a flying officer and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air forces. Lt. Cuppett entered pilot training December 7, 1943, and attended flying schools at Clarksdale, Miss., Greenville, Miss., and Albany, Ga., before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus.

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Mrs. Norman L. Wine, the former Sarah Stanton, has several letters recently from her husband, Pvt. Norman L. Wine, who was reported seriously ill in a hospital several weeks ago. Pvt. Wine is still a patient in a hospital in France, as the result of an attack of pneumonia but is improving. He was formerly stationed in Italy.

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Kempton Men In Service

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knotts have received word from their son, Milton Campbell, stationed in the South Pacific, that he is to be returned to the States for an eye operation.

Mrs. S. A. Wallwork has been informed that her nephew, Jack Busler, who was with the infantry in Italy last winter and suffered frozen feet, has been returned to the States and is now a patient in the Valley Forge Hospital.

Pvt. Walter James, who has been overseas for more than two years, is home on a 30-day furlough with his family in Davis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Broll have received word that their son, Pvt. Richard Broll, a paratrooper in training at Fort Benning, Ga., has been transferred to a point in Texas. Pvt. Broll was injjured recently while making a jump.

Mrs. Rose Geroski, of Albert, W. Va., formerly of Kempton, received word that her husband, Seaman Francis Geroski, has been promoted to S 1/c and is stationed in California.

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Samuel Butt, Jr., is now an apprentice seaman at the U. S. Naval Training station at Bainbridge, having recently volunteered for service.

NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. James Logsdon, of Barton, visited Mrs. Mary Dieling and Mrs. Dale Broadwater recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Broadwater and family, of Melcroft, Pa., spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater.

Misses Darleen and Doris Warnick, of Frostburg and Cumberland, spent the Thanksgiving period with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick.

Mrs. F. H. Broadwater is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Murray, in Baltimore.

Miss Maxine Martin, who has been in Baltimore the past several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Hesser spent the school holiday at her home near Paw Paw, West Va.

Local Army Nurse Tells Of British Tours

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, Oakland, recently received an interesting letter from their daughter, Lt. Julia Gonder, with the Army Nurse corps, in the European theater of operations, in which she describes the countries of Scotland and England.

Portions of her letter are reprinted below.

"I have lots to tell about my leave. There were four of us who started out together and we had a wonderful time. We stayed at the Red Cross in both Edinburgh and London; couldn't get hotel rooms, but it really didn't matter for all we needed was just a place to rest our weary bones at night. The first stop was Edinburgh and we really loved the place. It is such a friendly, beautiful city, seemed more like home than London. The people went out of their way to be friendly, if one asked a direction. They not only told you where to go but almost walked it with you to be sure you got there O. K. We went sightseeing of course, covered everything in a day's time with a Scotsman on a walking tour. He was a cute elderly man who must have taken Americans on the tour hundreds of times on his own time, no fee asked. Wouldn't have missed it for anything for not only did he give the historical points but he also added his own anecdotes and lectures to the boys on overspending, buying black market whiskey, and carelessness. He really likes the Americans a great deal. That was obvious and although his talks were both amusing and startling they were really just good advice and for the most part taken as such.

"He took us to several of the courts in session and we saw the lords in their black robes and curly wigs. Went through some lovely cathedrals too and saw some beautiful gardens that were well kept up. One contained a floral clock with some type of underground mechanism that enabled it to keep perfect time all year around. The flowers of course were changed with the seasons. It must have taken a great deal of time and work to keep it so perfect. The most intersting feature of the tour however was seeing the castle which has been kept in a wonderful state of repairs, in fact the British use it for a hospital. It looks more like what I always imagined a castle to look like than any I have ever seen. It sets high on a craggy hill overlooking the city and is one of the first things you notice when entering Edinburgh. We took a few pictures of it but since it rained almost the entire time we were there I don't know how they are going to develop. We couldn't find any picture post cards of the place anywhere. In fact we couldn't find any real souvenirs in Edinburgh. Too many Yanks have been there and the place is picked clean. You have no idea how hard it is to find something you can buy. Over here it seems to be a policy of first come, first served. We found a cute hack with a little old man driving it at the bottom of the castle steps and although it meant more time to take such a slow ride we were too tempted to refuse. It was fun, and to listen to the horse clip-clopping along was so different that we weren't disappointed. We took the little old man's picture standing beside his hack and he went away shaking his head—no doubt at the crazy Americans.

"We couldn't get to Lock Lomond because of the weather. We had other fun however going to a few dances and finding interesting places to eat. Had some swell crab salad at one place and fried chicken and real ice cream at another. Some Canadian fliers gave us the tip on that. One of the funniest things that happened was when we went to a night club and heard six Scotsmen sing "Deep in the Heart of Texas." I laughed myself silly. The accent was just too much.

"Saw only a few people in kilts, seems that no one wears them except the little boys for Sunday best, and of course the fighting men in regiments. They are really quite colorful.

"Traveling from Edinburgh to London was an all night job but we had a nice compartment and managed to get some sleep. Ate at Grosvenor Officers' mess the first day and it was really good army chow. The hotel was a beautiful place. There was a dance at the Red Cross in the evening and we had a grand time. Both London and Edinburgh are full of the air corps.

"They had the best waffles at the Red Cross, something I've never seen over here. Went to several night clubs that stayed open until 3 a. m. Quite unusual for everything seems to close all over England at or before 11 p. m. We spent a great deal of time sightseeing in London, too, and I've never enjoyed sightseeing so much. St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Old Bailey, Buckingham Palace, Parliament; everything was so different and so very interesting that I would like to go again. Saw the wax museum and it took three hours or more to look at the 450 wax figures, so perfect in likeness to the persons they represented, exact in size, hair on their heads, eyelashes, etc., that you could have almost sworn they were ready to speak. Almost every important person, past and present, was represented. They had a few wax guards standing around and I got the shock of my life when one of them spoke to me. Seems he wasn't wax after all, but it was hard to tell the difference.

"The most exciting tour of all was the Tower of London where many kings and queens were imprisoned. From the outside it looks like a fortress and doesn't appeal too much to one. The guide who took us around was a guard there who wore the medieval dress. He looked like someone going to a masquerade. We had our pictures taken with him. He told about his "best dress" costume he wore in peace time, with ruffled collar and huge buckles on his shoes. The way he told the details about the different executions was more amusing than horrible, he was so nonchalant about the whole thing. One thing he mentioned was that after every execution the executioner had to hold up the head of the victim by the hair and he was still puzzling over the fate of one Earl who was reputed to be bald.

"We went to Buckingham Palace and saw the changing of the guard. Really enjoyed it but the best part was the Scottish guards in their colorful kilts and whining bagpipes. Never can help staring at them, they are so different."

Lt. Gonder has now been overseas several months.

AURORA-EGLON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Feather are the parents of a son, Kerry Lee, born November 23 at their home near Eglon. This is their third child and second son. The mother was Miss Genevia Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Evans, of Horse Shoe Run. The father, a farmer, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feather, of near Eglon.

Word was received here that Melvin Fike, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, of Red House, had undergone en emergency major operation, Sunday, in a Detroit hospital, and his condition was termed as serious. Mrs. Fike was the former Miss Lola Pennington, of Cash Valley, and some of their immediate relatives left Sunday evening by rail to be at his bedside.

Mrs. Roy Teets, of near Eglon, was taken on Monday to a Philippi hospital for treatment.

Recently Mrs. Mark Bachtel, of near Gnegy church, was notified that their son-in-law, Kenneth Shaffer, son of Jay and the late Mrs. Shaffer, formerly of near Brookside, had been killed in action November 8. Mrs. Shaffer has been employed at Potomac Park. At very nearly the same time Mr. Shaffer's father and stepmother, who reside near Red House, received word from the War Department that his brother, Glenn Shaffer, had been seriously wounded.

Mrs. John Harsh has been ill for several days at her home at Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teets and little daughter, of near Eglon, made a trip recently to North Carolina, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Teets's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faw.

Arthur Donham, farmer, of near Aurora, is employed in a Crellin store.

Robert Spaid, adopted son of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Spaid, who is stationed in New Jersey, came to his home near Eglon Sunday night on a week's furlough.

Sgt. John Arnett, stationed in Kansas, is spending a week's furlough at his home at Aurora.

George Arnold, with the USN, and had been overseas for the past several months, left Sunday for New York after spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Horse Shoe Run, and with friends and relatives at Kitzmiller and Moorefield. On his return to New York he was to have a new assignment.

Melvin Harsh, stationed at Williamsport, Md., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harsh, Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. King Wotring, newly weds, moved last week to the house on Stemple Ridge, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Artenis Harsh and family moved Monday from the Dr. Miller farm, Eglon, to the home of Mrs. Harsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Judy, at Eglon, where they plan to make their future home due to the illness of Mrs. Judy which renders her unable to keep house.

Mrs. Nellie Fike, of Cash Valley, left today for Washington where she plans to visit her daughter and other relatives.

Delmar Wotring moved his family last week from Aurora to Clarksburg, W. Va., where he is engaged in business.

CRELLIN

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Floyd Carskadon in honor of her daughter, Joanne, on November 16. Those present were Dolores Friend, Caroline Ashby, Arlene Lewis, Lucille Kelly, Billy Kelly, Larry Friend, Wallace Haye Jr., Bobby Shaffer, Janice Louise Mersing, Jean Shaffer, and Judy Gilmore.

The Opportunity Club met with Mrs. Harold Hinebaugh, Tuesday evening.

Miss Betty Jean Sanders was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teets of Oakland, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Bolden, of Oakland, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders and family Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welch were visiting relatives at Eglon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaffer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knotts and son and Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, of Cumberland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon, Sunday.

Mr. George Hinebaugh, Miss Virginia Hinebaugh, Mrs. Sadie Shoppe, Mrs. Berlin Holler and Mrs. Darrell Lewis were Cumberland visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaffer entertained the following guests with a turkey dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upold, Phyllis and Alice Upold, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Colaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ashby and daughter visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Nordock Shaffer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaffer, Tuesday.

Pvt. Ralph Weeks of Fort Meade, Md., spent Thanksgiving day with his family, Mrs. Weeks and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Naills of Baltimore, Mrs. P. K. Adams, Mrs. Laura Adams, and Mrs. Junior Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and son, Larry, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schroyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Durst and daughter and son Ray Durst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy, Monday evening.

Miss Dolores Yutzy, who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nine and Lee and Louise of Point Marion, Pa., were visiting relatives here last week.

KITZMILLER

Cadet Marie Wilt, South Baltimore Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilt.

Cadet Mary S. Jones, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fike announce the birth of a danughter on November 26.

Capt. Melvin Arnold and Harry Arnold, U. S. Army, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Mrs. Ernest Selders returned from Allegany Hospital where she has been a patient for two weeks.

Miss Laura Belle Burrell, Cumberland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell.

Bernard Scisci, U. S. Navy, spent a leave with his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tranum received word that their son, Pvt. Harry Tranum, was wounded in action and is now in a hospital in England.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpless received word that her husband, Amos L. Sharpless, Seaman Second Class, is missing in action in the South Pacific. He joined the Navy in February, 1944, and was sent immediately overseas after he was out of "Boot" camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moreland and children of Morgantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Mrs. Belle Barrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pansy West, Tunnelton, W. Va.

Miss Lorraine Paugh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paugh, Cumberland.

Miss Betty Mosser, Thomas, visited Mrs. Grace Evans during the holidays.

Junior Di Guistino, S2/c is spending a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DiGuistino.

Cadet Clara DiGuistino, Miss May DiGuistino, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Di Guistino and Mike DiGuistino visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Di Guistino.

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A Word Picture Of Men Engaged In Battle

One of the most sobering letters to come out of this war has been received by E. W. Mackley, 135 Broadway, Hagerstown, from his son, Kenneth Mackley, serving in a military police unit overseas. It follows, in part:

"This won't be as nice a letter as some because it describes one little side of this great big war.

"The other night about 8:30 I was standing outside when a convoy of motorized infantry vehicles with men rolled up and stopped. They were out of a tank division and were waiting for a bunch of medium and light tanks to join them, because at dawn they were going to attack the strong German position a few miles up the road, the positions that had been giving the infantry boys such a bad time.

Talk Of Battles

"The stream of ambulances coming back and the truckloads of replacements going up were mute evidences of what a tough struggles was going on. But as these boys stood there, batting the breeze, I joineed the conversation and we touched on many a subject that soldiers discuss. In a half-joking sort of way some of the boys were kidding their platoon leader, saying that they hoped they wouldn't lose him as they had several of their former ones, or that they would have better luck with the mines this time. They spoke of other battles and other buddies whom they had left behind, but most of the talk was on the lighter side. Before we broke up the subject was women with whom we had become acquainted on our progress through France. Women and home are foremost in a soldier's mind for there is nothing much to live for now except to remember or hope for the future. They knew what lay before them, but they made no fanfare about it. You can't think much about it, I suppose. Soon the tanks came rumbling up and off went the convoy. The clear night made them happy because they knew that the next day the planes would be along to help them out.

"I've noticed that the tank men are an aggressive, self-confident lot on the whole, proud of their outfit and equipment. The common infantryman, though, is usually a pretty tired, beat-up guy, old beyond his years, but then that isn't hard to understand.

War At Its Worst

"And then here's the other side of the story—the ending: The attack was a success since they gained their objective, killed a lot of Germans, and took a lot of prisoners. I, myself, counted 1500 come rolling back, and there were a lot more that wouldn't or couldn't come back. But we take some punches, too.

"The next day I took a trip with some grave registration boys out to the cemetery, and all in all it showed war and death at its worst. To one unaccustomed, it's a pretty rough sight, but it sobers a man up.

"I thought it would be a darn good idea if all the big shots in the world could take that trip, then let them preach on the glory of war and then let them make their promises on what they'll do. Let the diplomats go and take a look before they sit down to the peace table. If they let us down again and all those boys have died in vain, it will even be a greater crime than the last war.

"The only people in America who make real sacrifices are the parents and wives and families of those guys. I pitied those boys as much as a man could, and yet my pity and sympathy were nothing, for those fellows never wanted either—they only wanted to live. Now, I can see how right you were and how wrong most people are. War is a fascinating game for the brass hats because in it they can move men about as though they were chess figures—but it's the common doughboy who does the dying. War is profitable to the defense worker and the manufacturer, but that money comes from the blood of those boys under the crosses. War is fun to some of the men way behind the lines because it is a safe but interesting experience for many.

"I would like, when this mess is over, to write a book and show what a dirty, insane madness is this thing called war, and also show that our army is something different than that as fed to the general public. It makes me sort of sick and angry all over to think about those crosses, and I know that I'll never forget them. Most people, soliders too, don't think these things out and that's why we're led into war. But I have made up my mind that I'll never again go to war, because if we're such fools as to do this again, then mankind isn't worth saving.

"Do not hesitate in your lettrs to tell me what you're having at meals, because then I dream of good things to eat.

"Yes, I read about the plan for defense workers, and it's just another instance of where Roosevelt plays Santa Claus and makes others pay for it."

Mackley was attending Dickinson Law School when he entered the service.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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CABINET CHANGES

An interesting post-election development is the manner in which some of the more ardent of Mr. Roosevelt's fourth-term supporters appear to have swung around to Governor Dewey's campaign insistence that "it is time for a change."

Of course, Mr. Dewey thought the change should begin in the White House, and to that the left-wing friends of the President strongly dissented. So, too, did a sufficient number of voters to give Mr. Roosevelt a large electoral majority, thus extending his lease for four more years. The changes which some of his very strong supporters are now urging are in his Cabinet. Mr. Dewey urged these, too, but not the same changes nor for the same reasons.

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For example, the first change which Mr. Dewey said he would make involved the removal of Mr. Ickes from his position as Secretary of the Interior. He regarded Mr. Ickes as an obnoxious, vituperative, warped old man who should be the first to go. But that isn't the idea of the administrationists now calling for Cabinet changse. They think Mr. Ickes is nice. They seem to think he should be the last to go. Those they want to get rid of, primarily, are Secretary of State Hull and Secretary of Commerce Jones. On this they are fairly unanimous—and only a little less so concerning Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, though the reasons they advance for dropping the Messrs. Hull and Jones are quite different from those for dropping the lady.

It should be understood that this movement for Cabinet changes comes exclusively from the more advanced New Dealers who believe in the New Deal philosophy and consider the election meant that a large majority of the people want that philosophy extended and continued. Many who voted for Mr. Roosevelt solely because they did not want to risk changing the Commander in Chief before the war is over will dissent from that notion. Nevertheless, it is strongly held by the more articulate New Deal journalistic and political spokesmen, which is one reason they are so anxious to get rid of Mr. Hull and Mr. Jones. By the "inner circle" neither has ever been regarded as a "true New Dealer." They are the conservatives of the Cabinet and, as such, it is argued, have no place in the fourth-term administration. This, of course, sweeps aside the fact that Mr. Hull and Mr. Jones are the two outstanding members of the President's official family, more highly regarded throughout the country, more esteemed and respected in Congress, and just as loyal to Mr. Roosevelt. In particular, Mr. Hull's conduct of the State Department, his high character and unswerving principles have been an asset to the Roosevelt administrations and were an asset in the recent campaign.

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Yet, the advanced thinkers want to throw them out not only because they are conservative but because they want to insure a place for Vice President Wallace, who still remains their Lero. Mr. Roosevelt has indicated that he will have an important post for Mr. Wallace, but his liberal friends seem set upon the Secretary of Stateship. Those in best position to know are convinced—first, that, unless his health should compel him to resign, Mr. Hull will continue to serve in his present position; second, that should he resign, Mr. James F. Byrnes, rather than Mr. Wallace, would succeed him. This would suit the liberals not at all, in that they regard Mr. Byrnes as much the same kind of Democrat as Mr. Hull and Mr. Jones.

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So the clatter for Mr. Wallace as Secretary of State continues but the chances of its becoming effective do not seem great. As to Madame Perkins, the drive against her comes largely from friends of insiders who want her job; chief among them is Mr. Daniel Tobin, head of the teamsters' union. The name of Mr. Sidney Hillman is not mentioned in this connection, not because it is denied that he has priority over any other labor man but because it is too small a place for Mr. Hillman. As head of the CIO's Political Action Committee, Mr. Hillman will wield more influence and be of greater importance than in any Cabinet post. That is the argument and, perhaps, it is a sound one.

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At any rate, the "liberal" elements are now concentrating on these three changes. It may be they will succeed, but there are several reasons for being skeptical. One is the well-known reluctance of the President to make changes. In the case of Madame Perkins, for instance, this kind of drive was made both in 1936 and 1940, with no effect at all. In the cases of Mr. Hull and Mr. Jones there is, first, the fact that they are the two best equipped men available for their jobs; second the fact that, in dealing with the new Congress, Mr. Roosevelt will very greatly need men like Mr. Hull and Mr. Jones, whose words carry weight in that body. The only change that seems sure to be made is that of Mr. Hannegan for Mr. Walker as Postmaster General, and that is because Mr. Walker is genuinely anxious for personal reasons, to get out. If there are any others, they are likely to be for the same reasons.

BITTINGER

The daily snow flurries and the Thanksgiving worries of the past week have gone and this week begins with milder weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowser recently received word that their son, Pvt. George Bowser, USA, had been wounded in action somewhere in the European theatre of war.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church held their annual Thank Offering service in the local church last Sunday evening and presented an enjoyable program to an appreciative audience.

Raymond Dietrick, of Uniontown, visited his mother and other home folks here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Beachy, Mt. Lake Park, visited relatives in this village last week-end.

Charles Beachy, who is in the USA Air Force, stationed somewhere in the States, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beachy at their home here this week.

Pvt. Ray Brenneman, who spent the past week with his home folks in this community, returned to his army base on Tuesday.

GORTNER

"Even if you are on the right track you'll get run over if you just sit there."

Miss Fannie Beachy visited at the Hesse home one day last week.

On Sunday morning and evening the Brethren and United Brethren will conduct services in the church here.

Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day in honor of her husband and twin sister, Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder started for Dover, Del., on Wednesday evening with a load of Noah Yoder's possessions. They got as far as Grantsville when it became necessary to make repairs on the truck they were driving. They resumed their journey Friday evening and spent the week-end at Lancaster, Pa., with Mr. Yoder's sister, Mrs. Elam Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yoder and children to their new home in Dover, Del., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson, of Arkansas, were visiting the latter's brother, Noah Slabach and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle visited John Kitzmiller, who is ill at the Keiser Home at Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wamsley, at Altoona, Pa.

Members of the Gortner family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner at Grantsville on Thanksgiving Day.

Richard Hesse was host at a farewell party on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yoder, who have gone to their new home in Dover, Del. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Uphole, Mrs. Isaac Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach, Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr, Lily Hershman, Elinor and Jean Schlossnagle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Miss Grace Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman, Allen, Harry and Floyd Petersheim, Samuel, Cecil and Kenneth Slabach, Ruth Ellen and Bertram Uphole, Lena and Gertrude Slabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Albert U. Yoder and daughter Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maust, of Salisbury, Pa., were recent visitors at the Simon Swartzentruber home here.

Mrs. Barbara Beachy and two children, who are residing at Meyersdale, have purchased a home near Lancaster, Pa. The family formerly lived at Gortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Spoerlein's parents, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wakeman in Baltimore over the week-end.

Miss Louise Moon, Mountain Lake Park, spent Thursday at the Walter Schlossnagle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber and children and Harold White and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Miss Lela Mosser was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Roth recently.

Matilda Petersheim and her mother returned from the Philippi hospital one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty.

Miss Betty Lee spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Riley.

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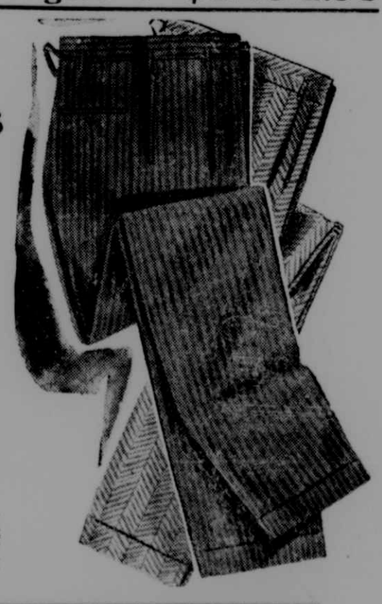

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Peace Table Suggestion

By WILBERT N. SAVAGE

When will universal peace mantle the world? No living man can accurately answer that qusetion. But a day will come—and soon 'tis fervently hoped—when men will asemble around the "peace table"—a varied assortment of men—leaders representing each of the United Nations—men who helped pave the road to final Victory.

But look! All of these men are wearing white collars; they are swivel-chair heroes. They know little or nothing of the raw, real horrors of war. Yet we must have these peace architects; their ability may be outstanding and their decisions wise and just, but the soldiers—the typical doughboy—where do they come in?

Yes, how about the boys who won the war? The lad down street who gave both arms; the boy on the corner who lost one of his legs before he was old enough to vote; the tall young fellow out in the edge of town who wanted to be a baseball player until he was hit in France by mortar fire. He'll look at you now and tell you that men with a dozen holes in their body have to forget baseball. Will their voices ring out at the peace table? Or will they have to accept the kind of peace set up by men who never heard a bomb explode, who never saw a foxhole, who never witnessed the death of a comrade in battle?

How about the millions of America families who sacrificed everything to help win the war? How about those who gave their sons and daughters to their country and complied with virtually every request of their war-time government? Will they have a voice in the type of peace machinery to be installed throughout the world?

I have never before seen such an idea advocated, but I believe the peace machinery should be at least partially molded by the people, for it is the people who will win the war When the plans for maintaining world peace after the war are completed by our most competent men, I believe the system proposed should be written in simple words and then leave it up to the vote of the people as to whether or not the plans should be adopted. Similar elections could be held simultaneously throughout the world. If the people feel that more severe measures with greater controlling power should be used against the Axis, let them help do the deciding.

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JENNINGS

Rain and intense fog have lessened the grip of Old Man Winter with the mercury down to eight to ten degrees for two mornings last week.

Mrs. Jervis Resh was recently discharged from a hospital in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Sabana Yommer and Elmer Wilburn, Cumberland, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Livengood visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Resh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swauger have been notified by their son, Pvt. Geo. E. Swauger, AAA, that he has been transferred from Oahu Island, H. I., to the Philippines. Pvt. Swauger sates things had been pretty hot at times. He has seen two dead Japs and one live one. The Japs prefer night to drop their bombs.

Wesley Bowers is quite ill at this time.

McKinley Beachy has moved with his family to Virginia, Mrs. Beachy's former home. Mr. Yoder, of Norfolk, who purchased the Beachy farm, has taken possession of the property.

William E. Swauger, third son of Chris Yommer, is able to be about following a heart attack suffered one day last week.

C. O. White is ill at his home here but expects to enter Memorial Hospital early this week for treatment.

Robert Simpkins, Keyser, W. Va., visited his sister Ada over the week-end at the home of their foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durst, north of town.

Silas Bittinger moved his family and possessions from the Eli Lohr farm, which was recently purchased by Harold Green, to the tenant house on the Harry Miller farm at Manadier Ridge last Saturday.

Thanksgiving caused no absenteeism here, leaving the turkey with all the trimmings for the evening meal. Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church was well attended.

Clyde Yommer, of Frederick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Yommer at this place.

Miss Ruth Knox, of Stoyestown, Pa., is vacationing here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Resh.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—The French with tank support had broken into Strasbourg, in Alsace, on the Rhine river in an 18-mile sweep, pinning 70,000 Germans against the river. The bitterest battle since D-day was in its seventh day on the Cologne plain. French and Americans were charging through three of the main Vosges passes, while other forces were making a concerted push against the Saar industrial basin. Germans threw in more Tiger tanks in effort to block Allied gains. Americans took Limon on Leyte island, practically destroying Jap 1st division, and a drive on Leyte river threatened the whole Jap line. Canada government announced it would send drafted men overesas. Chinese cleared additional stretches of Burma road of the enemy.

SATURDAY—Allies were crossing Rhine at Strasbourg as German forces fled from Alsace. More than 10,000 Nazi prisoners were taken in 17-day offensive. The battle continued on the Cologne plain with Germans throwing in more armor, and pushing Allies out of two villages. Reds overwhelmed last German troops on Estonian island of Saare at mouth of Riga gulf and gained ground in Latvian offensive. British in Italy established bridgeheads across Cosina river. Four Jap ships were sunk by Americans off Leyte. Superforts raided Tokyo causing great damage. Output of small arms ammunition was to be doubled. Four Nazi warships were sunk by Russins. The public got its first peek at the famous Norden bombsight.

SUNDAY—Yanks made 7-mile advance east of Aachen and made new thrust into Saar region. Drives were continued toward Rhine crossings. Battles were raging over bridges in Strasbourg. Other Yank armies pushed clear of Hurtgen forest. A fourth Leyte-bound Jap convoy was destroyed by U. S. planes, killing 2,000 Jap troops. Jap bases in Bonin islands were hit both before and after superfortress raid against Tokyo. Over 2,000 U. S. planes raided oil plants in Germany. Reds captured Hatvan, key to German defenses east of Budapest. A war refugee board has released eyewitness accounts of systematic massacre of thousands of Europeans by Germans. There was gunfire and use of hand grenades in a riot in Brussels, Belgium.

MONDAY—U. S. first army took Weisweiler, 26 miles west of Cologne. Ninth army fought into Koslar. British had about cleared all enemy resistance west of Maas river. Third army drove four miles into Saar basin. 7th cleared Strasbourg of all Germans except those holding out in 600-yard bridgehead along Rhine. Germans were falling back across Rhine from Vosges defenses. French were clearing Germans from forts east of Belfort and west of Mulhouse. Navy planes sank sixteen Jap ships off Luzon including big cruiser and destroyer; 72 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Russians were shattering Nazi defenses in Eastern Slovakia. Riots were spreading in Belgium. Yanks bagged 122 Nazi planes as big bombers hit oil refineries in Germany.

TUESDAY—Three Armies pushed German defenders of Cologne back to west bank of Roer river. Saar basin was also menaced by attacks from west and south. A six-mile gain was made through old Maginot line. The German stand west of Rhine was deteriorating rapidly. Other troops drove east from Weisweiler. Mustang fighters bagged 98 German interceptors boosting number to 212 in 24 hours. Superforts again bombed Tokyo from Saipan bases and others hit Thailand from India base. Air opposition was light. Japs in China swept on Kweiyang as Americans and Britons were evacuated from the area. Jap shipping losses in Manila area were increased. Planes also hit Jap airdromes on Cebu and Negros islands and at Davao. Russians advanced six miles into north Slovakia.

WEDNESDAY—U. S. troops were eight miles from Saarbrucken after plunging across German frontier at a new point and extending their invasion front inside Reich to 26 miles. Troops advanced slowly on edge of Cologne plain. Allied planes hit enemy positions around Aachen. Russian troops opened new drive in Hungary and gained several towns. Britain disclosed that her casualties in five years of war totaled 733,000, including 136,115 civilians, that her armed forces numbered 4,500,000 men and 500,000 women. Jap flyers raided U. S. ships off Leyte with some damage resulting. Storms on the island prevented much land activity. Chinese halted the Jap sweep toward Kweichow.

THURSDAY—Americans were 3½ miles from Duren and 23 from Cologne after overrunning five towns east of Aachen. Another army pushed ahead in Saar basin as much as 10 miles at some points. Two thousand planes hit the Reich. It was disclosed 730,749 Nazi prisoners had been taken since D-day. Russians gained on new front in southwest Hungary; Japs were continuing startling gains in China toward Kweiyang. B-29's based on Saipan bombed Tokyo for third time in a week. Liberators also hit enemy airfields on Iwo Jima. A thirteen-ship convoy was destroyed off Leyte islands in Philippines. There was furious fighting in Italy.

Rationing At Home

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Woman's Society of Christian Service

The WSCS met at the school building last Thursday night. The vice-president, Mr. E. P. Dice, was in charge and used the worship service, "The Deaconess—in a Strange Land," with Mrs. Richard Ryan, Mrs. S. A. Wallwork and Mrs. Leon Steyer having parts. Mrs. George C. Stratton had charge of the missionary study lesson, the second chapter from "West of the Date Line," and illustrated her lesson with pictures and maps. Mrs. Leon Steyer read "The Huggins Family."

A contest was used for the social hour which was prepared by Mrs. Lena Walker, with Mrs. Leon Steyer and Mrs. Richard Ryan winning the prizes. Mrs. Paul Carr was hostess and served refreshments.

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 21st.

Personals

Miss Nola Ann Carr has returned to the University of Akron, Akron, O., after spending the Thanksgiving vacations days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr.

Mrs. S. R. Duting, of Hartmansville, West Va., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Dice.

Mrs. G. P. Smith, a former resident here, has returned to her home in Davis, W. Va., from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent treatment.

Mrs. Marie Tichnell and son David are visiting friends in Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and son Mickey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan for Thanksgiving.

George Blizzard, who has been ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

Betty, Cleta and Wilma DeWitt, of Friendsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frantz.

Mrs. Delton Beckman has returned after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Luzier, in Baltimore.

Miss Clara Novallis, of Hopemont, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Novallis.

Pfc. and Mrs. Reginald Falk and son Reginald, Jr., and Miss Marion Mullenex, of Bayard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers, Jr.

Mrs. Lena Walker spent Thanksgiving with friends in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frantz and their daughters were visitors in Friendsville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lewis and family visited relatives in Red Oak on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth and Mrs. Samuel Maxey and sons Sammy and Bobby, were recent guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul Carr.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

A security tax boost appears likely. If Congressmen don't act, the tax will automatically go to two percent each on employe and employer, with a maximum of $60 from the worker during the year. For several years Congress has frozen the tax at 1 percent each.

U. S. flyers in Pacific are now battling insects with spray powder from airplanes.

WPB said Christmas would be a one-day holiday and called for work on other days of week-end.

The new hospital for indigent, chronically ill and aged persons of the state will be established at Hagerstown.

The 1945 production of all meats is expected to decrease, says War Food Administration.

Quintuplets were born in Brazil but all seemed likely to die. The one boy was dead at birth.

Battle casualties for U. S. armed forces in all theaters since start of war total 528,795; with 88,245 killed in the army and 29,208 ni the navy.

General Eisenhower ordered court martial of any service personnel engaged in black market sales of cigarets.

Churchill in Thanksgiving Day speech depicted U. S. as world's greatest military power.

An even greater shortage of cigarets in the next three months is forecast.

A resolution urging Congress to establish a 30-hour work week after the war to spread employment and relieve production "tensions" was adopted by the A.F. of L. convention.

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ON BIGOTRY

By RUTH TAYLOR

No American worthy of the name can indulge in bigotry. Bigotry is diametrically opposed to those principles upon which America was founded and through which it has grown to highest stature among the nations. Bigotry is a mushroom growth which stifles first the plant of one faith and then that of another. No religion is safe if bigotry in any form is allowed to flourish.

Race or religious prejudice is not inborn, but is learned. It is based on a pre-judgment or a conclusion made in the absence of facts to support it. It is the result of ignorance and beneath any right-thinking man or woman.

If we indulge in spreading false rumore, or generalize about any group; if we permit personal dislike for any individual to goad us into careless condemnation of the group from which he comes; particularly if we use thoughtless, danger-provoking characterizations before children; if we stir up or indulge in race or religious or class hatred, we are false to our country and to our own faith.

The views of Protestant, Jew and Catholic are alike in this. As witness:

The Protestant, Richard Hillary, speaks: "Christianity means to me, on the social plane, man's humanity to man. Everything else I see as man's inhumanity to man."

The Jew, Sigmund Livingston, is speaking: "Tolerance of intolerance is the greatest weakness of American democracy. Intolerance is in itself a negation of tolerance. Carried to its logical conclusion, every form of intolerance against any group or sect would destroy the very democracy which permits intolerance."

The Catholic, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, speaks: "The first step which each of us must take to eliminate bigotry, slefishness, harshness, injustice and contempt from the minds and hearts of others is to make sure they have no place in our own. Malice toward none, justice to all is the general American formula and practice. No true American will nurture, promote, or incite any anti-semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic, anti any group of fellow law-abiding American citizens."

Bigotry must not flourish here!

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

The Administration will present to the new Congress a proposal for vastly expanded social security coverage.

The Ford company has built 6,850 giant bombers at the Willow Run plant.

Baltimore industries were pictured as needing 25,000 workers.

OPA said turkey and trimmings are not to cost any more than last year.

Roosevelt's war powers were likely to be extended by the Congress that is now in session.

October war expenses totaled 7 billion, 447 million.

There was a fifty-inch snowfall in South Dakota.

Predicting 300 billion of national debt when the war ends, the railroads proposed plans to pay it off within a 100-year period.

The Oil and Gas Journal predicted that by 1950 the peacetime demand for liquid petroleum in U. S. would far exceed the output of war years.

The government wants deer hides for high altitude flying gloves.

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Precaution Against Common Cold is Urged

Health Officer Declares It Is More Than Mere Nuisance: Lowers Boby Resistance

"As winter weather approaches the common cold is in its heyday," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, warns the residents of Maryland. "Although this disease is never entirely absent, it is far more prevalent during the colder months. In fact, the seasonal upswing has already begun in earnest.

"Every precaution should be taken to avoid catching colds, for they are more than a mere nuisance. A cold, or a series of colds, is a considerable drain upon health and strength, often lowering the body's resistance to more dangerous infections. Also, serious after-effects can follow the common cold.

"Physical fitness is perhaps the best safeguard. For optimum health it is important to get plenty of rest, eat a well-balanced and adequate diet, drink enough water and wear clothing suited to the temperature. Persons who observe these simple rules feel better and also have far more resistance to colds and other infections.

"A cold," Dr. Riley continues, "is a communicable disease, one caught through contact with another person. For this reason crowds assembled in public meetings, cars, buses, theaters or other places where people gather are a source of danger. While keeping out of crowds entirely is not always possible, or even desirable, it is certainly sensible to keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing or showing other signs of a cold.

"Many colds could be avoided if people would keep their hands away from their noses and mouths. Hands can carry infection picked up in handling objects previously handled by a person with a cold. It is essential that hands be washed before eating or preparing food.

"If, in spite of all reasonable precautions, a cold does develop then the best procedure is to go to bed. The doctor should be called if no improvement is noted within twenty-four hours. For the sake of others, the patient should attempt to keep the infection to himself. Protective measures should include using paper handkerchiefs that can be discarded as soon as used, covering the mouth for each cough or sneeze and keeping away from people."

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Reports calling for planting next year in Maryland crops totalling 34,000 acres more than were planted this year, were adopted by Federal and State farm officials and representatives of farm organizations and agencies.

Congressman Halleck, Indiana, declared the "New Deal squandering of $100 billion worth of surplus property is underway. Two members of a board to administer the property are soon to be appointed.

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AVILTON

Butchering of porkers in this section is keeping many farmers quite busy at this season of the year.

John H. Carter, county agent, was a business caller in this community on Monday.

Mrs. Ira Stark, who is teaching in a school near Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Durst, and with Mr. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fike and family in Piedmont, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robeson and family, of Frostburg, were here on Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chaney and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Chaney's parents.

Miss Wanda Beachy, Grantsville, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKenzie and son, of near Cumberland, visited here with relatives on Sunday.

Fred. Steinla, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Fannie Weitzell returned home Friday after spending some time at Accident with Mr. and Mrs. George Weitzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Finzel, are moving into the tenant house of Mrs. Adell Turner. Mrs. Murray is teaching in the Avilton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Robeson spent Thanksgiving with their son, Owen Robeson, and family, in Frostburg.

Miss Mary Jean Green was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Merrill, and family, in Lonaconing.

Sunday school at 10 and preaching service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, December 3, in Cherry Grove church.

Death of An Infant

The five- months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm died in Miners' Hospital, Frostburg, Saturday morning and was buried in St. Ann's cemetery here Monday morning.

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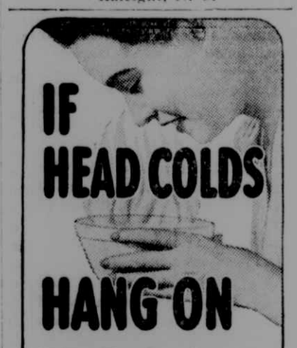

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Eyesight and light are both vital to the war effort. Use them wisely by following these suggestions.

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5. Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Coplin spent the week-end in Windber, Pa., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George H. Hanst entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Monday evening.

William Winterberg, prominent business man of Grantsville, was a caller at The Republican office on Monday.

Milo Wilson, of Short Run, near Kitzmiller, spent several hours in Oakland on a business mission Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Durst returned to Cumberland Tuesday morning after a visit of a week or more with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington E. Yutzy, Cumberland, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Kahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber entertained a few friends at a dinner at their home near town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald U. Maffett, of Cumberland, spent a few days here recently visiting Mrs. Maffett's sister, Miss Floss Shaffer.

Corporal and Mrs. Gordon Kemp, of Kingsman, Arizona, were here from Tuesday until Thursday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson returned to her home here Tuesday evening from Pittsburgh where she had been for two or three days on business.

Bernard I. Gonder was in Baltimore on Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of State Forests and Parks, of which he is a member.

Robert, Thomas and Jane Van-Landingham, of Morgantown, West Va., were week-end guests of George and John Hanst, Seventh street.

Mrs. Keith Kilton, Harrisburg, Pa., spent several days here last week with her father, C. Milton Sincell and her grandmother, Mrs. Edward H. Sincell.

Townshend Tibbetts spent the past week-end in Washington, D. C., with relatives. He was accompanied to the city by Thomas Massey, of Thomas, West Va.

Mrs. Okey Huff and children and Mrs. Isaac Frazee and children, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver P. Frazee, all of Friendsville, were visitors at The Republican office on Friday.

Miss Ann Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lawrence, was a visitor at her home here during the Thanksgiving vacation from her school at College Park.

Miss Eleanor Sincell, instructor in Fairmont High school, returned to that city Sunday afternoon after a few days' visit here with her parents and other members of the family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul M. Turney, of Oakland, announce the birth of a son on Sunday night, November 26, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va. This is the couple's third son.

Mrs. E. H. Smouse returned to her home here last Wednesday from Hagerstown, where she had visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, for two weeks.

Miss Sue Sweitzer, Bethesda, Md., and Miss Gerry Chaney, of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holiday period with Miss Sweitzer's mother, Mrs. Wilma Shipley and sister, Oak street.

Mrs. Lulu Stark spent a few days in Baltimore with her children, returning home Tuesday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. John Maroney, came home with her, returning to Baltimore today.

James Spencer, pro at the local golf course for two or three years, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Spencer, were in Oakland on Monday. The family now reside at Clarksburg, West Va., where Mr. Spencer is employed as a pro at the golf course in that city.

Luther Nine, of Underwood, had a severe heart attack Monday afternoon and remains bedfast at this time.

Mr. William J. Sowers who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardesty, is slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. Freeland Courtney entertained members of her bridge club and a few friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Edward W. Helbig, who has been quite ill at his home on South Third street for several days, is now improving.

Leslie E. Savage, Friendsville, recently purchased two registered Jersey cows, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Mrs. Robert W. Lohr and daughter, Ann Lee Lohr, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Williams in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and son, of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, 26 Green street, Oakland, announce the birth of a son, Perry Lynn, on Thanksgiving Day, in a Morgantown hospital.

Quentin Bosley and Miss Louise Bosley, of Washington, D. C., were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Conneway, in Oakland recently.

Miss Effie Kidd returned to her home in Clarksburg, W. Va., on Tuesday following a visit of a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. R. Hamill.

F. H. Feld is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, having gone to that city on Tuesday. Mrs. Feld accompanied him to the city and will remain for several days.

Mrs. C. F. Cuppett, of near Cranesville, W. Va., and son, 2nd. Lieut. Donald Cuppett, army air force pilot, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lewis, Alder street, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Donald R. Sincell is in New York City visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hanst. Mrs. Sincell left Oakland last Thursday evening and may return the latter part of this week.

Miss Margaret Rudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Rudy, was home during the hanksgiving holiday period from her school at Lothian, near Annapolis, where she is an instructor, returning to the school Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Birk went to Johnstown, Pa., last Thursday afternoon for a visit with Rev. Birk's mother, whom they found to be quite ill. Rev. Birfk returned to Oakland on Saturday, Mrs. Birk remaining there for an indefinite time.

Earl C. Townshend, son of the late Playford Townshend and Mrs. Mattie Townshend, of Huntington, West Va., was a business caller at The Republican office on Monday. Mr. Townshend is a practicing attorney in Huntington, having resided there for a number of years.

Miss Virginia Fike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, West Va., was among fifty-two Church of the Brethren College students who attended the annual conference of the Brethren Student Christian Movement, held November 23-26 at Juanita College, Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer, Water street, entertained with a birthday dinner on Sunday, honoring Miss Dorothy Backman. Guests present included Peter Vincent, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and Mrs. Fred Nine and her daughters, Oakland, and Miss Margaret Vincent, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wm. C. Robinson, instructor in the Lothian High school, near Annapolis, has returned to her classes after having been here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fraley, Miss Evalyn Fraley, student at the University of Maryland, also spent the holiday period here, returning to school on Sunday.

MARRIED

EVANS-ASHBY—Miss Rachel Sue Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey T. Ashby, Crellin, became the bride of Earl L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Evans, Oakland, last Thursday evening, November 23rd at 9:00 p. m.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Lantz Anderson, pastor of the Crellin Methodist church, officiating. Tall white candles decorated the altar, which was banked with white and yellow chrysanthemums, pine, and rhododendron.

Mrs. Francis Sanders, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Joseph Ashby, brother of the bride, served as best man.

A program of nuptial music and the traditional wedding march was played by Mrs. Floyd Carskaden; and Miss Bertie June Meyers sang "At Dawning" and "Oh Promise Me" preceding the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a rust colored suit with which she wore green accessories. A corsage of talisman roses completed her costume.

Her matron of honor wore a green colored suit with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bride attended Mountain State College, Parkersburg, W. Va., and at present is working in the Garrett County Roads Office. The bridegroom is employed at Sanders Motor Freight.

Following the ceremony a reception for about sixty guests. The bridal motif was carried out in the table was held at the home of the bride, decorations which was centered with a wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Elmer Mersing, sister of the bride, presided at the refreshment table and was assisted in serving by Helena Colaw, Betty Holler, Helen and Betty Ellen Shaffer, and Betty Jean Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are residing at 29 Second Street, Oakland.

Bittinger-Riley—Miss Anna Arletta Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Riley, of Pleasant Valley, became the bride of Cecil Edward Bittinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bittinger, south of Oakland, at a quiet ceremony performed last Wednesday evening, November 22, in St. Mark's Lutheran church. Rev. George D. Birk, pastor, officiated.

There were no attendants and only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue rayon gown with navy blue accessories and had a corsage of pink rosebude. She attended Oakland High school.

The groom is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of 1939, and since that time has been associated with his father in farming.

For the present the couple will reside with the parents of the groom.

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Miss May Davis, of Keyser, W. Va., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loraditch on Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Davis, who had spent several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Hamill.

Miss Nancy Bolden has returned to Baltimore after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden. Their other daughter, Miss Mary Virginia Bolden, also of Baltimore, plans to visit here this coming week-end.

Preceding the regular Boy Scout meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, there will be a Board of Review for those who are eligible for advancement to second and first class rank, and for those qualified to pass merit badges.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert N. McCrobie announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea May., born September 14, at University hospital of Virginia. Sgt. McCrobie is stationed in England. Mrs. McCrobie, the former Miss Mabel Moore, is residing with her sister, Mrs. Thurman Pace, of Troy, Virginia. Sgt. and Mrs. McCrobie are former residents of Garrett county.

T. E. Gittings, of Washington, D. C., was here over the week-end with his wife, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welling, for several weeks. Mrs. Welling is slowly improving in health. Other week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Whittington, Kingwood, W. Va., and Mrs. Prentice F. Wolfe and son, of Morgantown, W. Va. Betty Ann and Nancy Gittings, of Washington, expect to spend this week-end at the Welling home.

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Announce Engagement

Mrs. Etta Sanders and Miss Dessie Rodeheaver, of St. Lake Park, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Josephine Rodeheaver, to Mr. Charles Croft. Miss Rodeheaver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodeheaver, of Baltimore. She is a graduate of Oakland High school class of 1942. Mr. Croft is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croft of Avilton and is a graduate of Grantsville high school. Both are employed at the Celanese Plant in Cumberland.

The wedding will be an event of Christmas holidays. They will reside in Cumberland.

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James P. Treacy, who has been ill at his home on Second street for a week or more, is improving. His brother, Owen T. Treacy, also confined to his home on account of illness, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Turney returned to her home in Oakland Tuesday evening, after a four weeks visit with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Archer and daughter, Sylvia, at their home in Worth, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardesty were called to Confluence, Pa., on Monday on account of the serious illness of their brother-in-law, H. M. Ankeny, due to an attack of pneumonia. His condition is slightly imporved at this time.

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Martin Plant Worker Wants To Continue In Aviation After the War

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24—While the approaching collapse of Germany brings a mutual happiness to all Americans, to Nalda Griffith, of Route No. 2, Oakland, it does not mean the war will be over.

"I have a brother in the service," she said here today as she worked at her job building bombers in The Glenn L. Martin Company's plant, "and until he gets back I'm going to keep doing my bit on the home front."

"I've been working in the Martin plant for many months, and I believe that in war-time, if you can't fight—work. It seemed to me, from reading the newspapers and seeing the newsreels, that building bombers is one of the most important jobs to be done, so I came here to do my bit."

Nalda plans to keep on with her present type of work after the war, too, a job which she learned at the Martin Training School, which has turned out thousands of aircraftsmen to take the places of men called into service and to meet expanding production schedules.

"It looks like a bright future to me," she said today. "If the 'Air Age' is coming, as many believe, I want to be in on it and help shape the future of the world's commercial air routes."

The brother, Pfc. Lyal Griffith, has been in the Army Medical Corps for two years.

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Cordell Hull, secretary of state, resigned his position on account of ill health and President Roosevelt submitted the name of Edward R Stettinius, Jr., as his successor. His appointment was due for speedy confirmation by the Senate.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 thru W5 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

All frozen fruits and vegetables are free from rationing.

Blue stamps X, Y, Z-5, and A-2 and B-2 valid Friday.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points.

Red stamps Q-5, R-5 and S-5, each worth ten points will be good beginning December 3rd.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good for four gallons each beginning November 9, and continuing through December 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

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Sixteen States Pass Amendments Against Road Tax Diversion

Voters of Washington at the recent general election adpoted a constitutional amendment earmarking automotive taxes for roads. This is the 16th state since 1940 in which the people have set up constitutional safeguards to prevent the diversion of road taxes to non-highway purposes, according to John R. Sherwood, Chairman of the Maryland Petroleum Industries Committee.

"This movement of the people of the states to correct shortcomings in their basic laws is one of the most significant trends in popular government," he said.

"Gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees were devised by the states to pull their citizens out of the mud. But as time went on and the gasolinne tax rates were increased to produce high revenues, some states forgot the basic purpose of automotive levies. Raids on the highway funds were resorted to in a number of states."

"Then the poeple began to think about this new practice of taxing the people for one thing and using the proceeds for other purposes, and legislative action began.

"Next year the people of Kentucky will vote upon an amendment against diversion. In two other states—Connecticult and Pennsylvania—the state legislatures have initiated action to submit such amendements to the electoate."

"Our democratic machinery should be set into motion so that the people of Maryland, too, should be given an opportunity to express their will upon a basic question of fair taxation," he said.

"Without delay, the legislature of this state should take the necessary steps to permit the people to speak upon this fundamental tax matter."

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Traffic Safety Slogan For Week

"Drive carefully; don't spill your blood on the highways. Give it to the Red Cross."

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Assistant secretary of war said universal military training is a "military necessity" and would show the world that the United States "means business this time." Emphasis would be on training and not on service.

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Lesson for December 3

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WORLD-WIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—John 17:18-23; I Corinthians 1:1-3; 12:4-7, 12, 13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one.—John 17:20, 21.

Unity among the believers in Christ is much talked about and desired by many in the church. They seek a single Christian communion in the world, or at least a gathering of all Protestant churches in one body. Such outward unity may be impossible to attain, and in fact might be quite undesirable if it did not express a unity of spirit and of true faith.

That fact, however, should not hinder us from seeking a world-wide fellowship of all believers of every race and creed in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The true church, the invisible body of Christ, is not divided, even though its members are scattered in many denominations.

We are reminded in our lesson that whatever else may be true about us, we (that is, all believers) are united in Christ. We are:

I. In the World—but in Christ (John 17:18-23).

Even as Christ was sent of the Father into the world to be the Light of the World, so we are here in the darkness of sin and sorrow to shine as lights for Him (Matt. 5:14-16). He did not pray that His disciples (and that includes us, v. 20) should be taken out of the world (v. 15) but that they should be kept from sin in the world.

So we are in the world. But let us never for a moment forget that though we are in the world we are also in Christ. He will give us—in fact He has given us—grace and glory so that we may represent Him in the world.

There is to be a oneness about believers (v. 21), not alone because of their good (blessed as that may be!), but in order that the world may know and believe in Christ (vv. 21, 23). The obvious corollary to that truth is that every evidence of division and friction between God's children is an opportunity and an excuse for the world to deny the truth of the gospel.

"Behold how these Christians love one another" was the baffled testimony of the pagan world in the early days of the Christian church. They could argue with their philosophy, and question their theology, but they had to admit that something had happened to these people which made them really love one another.

II. In the Church—but in Christ (I Cor. 1:1-3).

The church, even in its outward form of local assemblies and denominations, has a place of great importance in the world. One could certainly not find a more wonderful body of people nor more satisfying opportunity for service than that afforded by the church.

The ones to whom Paul addressed this letter were members of "the church of God which is at Corinth," but they were what is of infinitely greater importance, "saints"—those who had been sanctified, or set apart from this wicked world, in Christ Jesus.

This glorious distinction was not theirs alone, but belonged to "all that call upon the name of the Lord Jesus in every place" (v. 2). Here again we have that fellowship and unity in the love of Christ which transcends all other relationships and which ignores the boundaries of race, color, social position — yes, even of church membership.

No matter who or where another believer may be, Jesus Christ is "their Lord and ours" (v. 2). One could shout, "Hallelujah—Praise the Lord!" for such a delightful communion of all those who love Him.

III. In Service—but in Christ (I Cor. 12:4-7, 12, 13).

God has work to be done in the world. To accomplish that work, He gives diverse gifts to men. How wonderfully He endows and calls men and blesses them in His service! We can think of nothing more satisfying than to serve Him.

But even here we must keep in mind that the important thing is that we are not individual stars to shine in our solitary glory. No indeed, we are only a part of a great plan and purpose being carved out by "the same Lord" (v. 5). We are called, commissioned and sent by the one Holy Spirit (v. 7). We are "one body" (v. 12), baptized by the Holy Spirit into that blessed relationship, and it is that body of Christ which is at work in the world to do His will.

Nor does that in any way minimize the glory or the value of what we are called to do. On the contrary, it enhances our calling and encourages us to greater endeavor. We are not alone. We are in the Lord's service, yes; but first of all we are in Christ, and that means that we move forward with a great world-wide fellowship of those who have like precious faith.

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A congressional bill will permit Gen. Marshall to keep on being army chief of staff after December 31 when he becomes 64, automatic age for retirement in the absence of special legislation.

LEE CARL'S SCRAPBOOK

Garrett County Doctors of Early Days; One Of Whom Became A Murder Victim

By FRANK LEE CARL

A Series of Articles Prepared by a Staff Writer On the Cumberland Sunday Times

In leafing through the Scrapbook, scores of times a popular subject is suggested—the family doctor or the country doctor. I know of no one who can more charmingly arouse memory. When I was a youth he was to me the greatest man in the world. This is not to be an essay or a eulogium on the sacrifices of the country doctor. The story of each one chiseled on his tomb in few words would be an ineffaceable epitaph.

A reviewer of "The Horse and Buggy Doctor" says the fundamental virtues for which the country doctor was noted have survived into the scientific present. Spiritual satisfaction was the real gain then and the tribute paid by the really touching faith of rural patients more than compensated for any sacrifice.

Definiteness as to the real early history of medicine in Cumberland seems lacking. Dr. Murray (first name unknown), settled in Cumberland before the town was laid out in 1784. He came from Annapolis and was probably related to James Murray who practiced in Annapolis in 1781.

TWO SAMUEL SMITHS EARLY PRACTITIONERS

There is record of two Dr. Smiths here in the early 1800's. Dr. Samuel P. Smith located here February 20, 1820. He was born at Upper Bennett, Hunt's Place, Maryland, December 21, 1795. He was a member of the Virginia Militia at the battle of North Point in 1814. He also served in the Mexican war. Cumberland had only 1100 inhabitants when Drs. Smith, Reid and Laurence were the only physicians here in 1822.

The first native to become a physician in Cumberland was Dr. James M. Smith, who was born here October 25, 1803. He was a son of Samuel Smith, postmaster here in 1809. He studied medicine with Dr. Laurence and his service covered sixty years. He and Dr. Laurence overcame the obstacles of pioneer practice when their calls extended half way to Uniontown and Winchester and to Hancock east and Oakland west. There were no roads and some times 24 hours were traveled by horseback to reach a patient. At times the weather forbid even responding to calls by horseback.

Grantsville boasts of having sent here some of the most successful doctors. They included Dr. George C. Fundenberg, Dr. William H. McCormick, Dr. Mortimer Amelius Richard Francis Carr and Dr. David P. Welfley. More recently there is Dr. C. Bowen with a Grantsville connection.

Dr. John J. Bruce, who died here September 13, 1884, aged 55 years, was a Garrett county native, having been born one mile south of the "Little Meadows," son of George Bruce and Rachel Tomlinson Bruce. Graduating at the University of Maryland, he located at Grantsville, near his old home, but came to Cumberland in 1851, where he remained until his death. He never liked his profession and his dislike became so pronounced that he abandoned it for other business. He was scholarly but modest and diffident.

DR. DAVID P. WELFLEY DR. M. A. R. F. CARR

The name of David Peter Welfley shone high in the local medical world until his death, Dec. 19, 1886. He was a native of Salisbury, Pa., just north of Grantsville, his father, Peter Welfley, having been a potter and school teacher. He was first located in Accident, then his native village, subsequently in Grantsville and then in Centerville, Pa., coming here in 1873.

Dr. Mortimore Amelius Richard Francis Carr and Dr. Welfley married sisters, daughters of Richard Fairall. Dr. Carr died here in 1898. Dr. Carr practiced first at Salisbury, Pa., and then at Grantsville, where he succeeded Dr. John H. Patterson, who practiced at several places in Washington and Allegany counties. He moved from Frostburg to Grantsville in 1842, when the town was just beginning to grow. Dr. Carr was located at Grantsville for six years. He was school examiner and treasurer in 1868 and 1869.

A short time after the death of Dr. Patterson at Grantsville, Dr. Hermann made his appearance from Lonaconing and remained a year or more. He was the father of Binger Hermann, for some years a Republican leader on the Pacific coast, who served in Congress from Oregon. He was a fine speaker and once made an address in Cumberland.

Dr. William H. McCormick went to Grantsville in 1854, from Fayette county, Pennsylvania, where he remained nine years, acquiring a competence. In 1863 he moved to Cumberland. He had two brothers also physicians. Dr. McCormick resided here for more than half a century and was a leader in his profession.

Dr. Fundenberg was rated one of the foremost surgeons of his day. He finally located in Pittsburgh, where he died.

Dr. Welfley was followed at Grantsville by Dr. B. T. Keller, fresh from the old University of Maryland. He later practiced at Oakland for several years and then went to Ohio. Dr. O. P. Getty, son of William R. Getty, the first State Senator from Garrett county, located at Grantsville after graduating in Baltimore. Another practicioner was Dr. Henry Bevans.

OAKLAND'S FIRST DOCTOR WAS MURDER VICTIM

Dr. Samuel A. Blocher, born about three miles south of Grantsville, studied under Dr. Bevans and graduated from a medical college in Baltimore in 1887. He then began practicing at Barton.

Dr. E. H. Glotfelty was born at Grantsville in 1847. Graduating from the University of Maryland he began his medical career at Accident in 1870.

According to the late Jacob Brown in his "Miscellaneous Writings," Dr. GALLEY 2.. CARL'S SCRAPbook Conn was the first doctor in Oakland. No historian that I have seen gives the first name of Dr. Conn, who was mysteriously shot dead while standing in his office door from a window of a house on the opposite side of the street.

Cornelius Johnson was tried for the homicide in 1854, and acquitted for insufficient testimony. A woman in the case was the wife of Johnson.

Later Oakland doctors were Dr. J. Lee McComas and Dr. E. H. Bartlett.

Away back, Bloomington had two doctors of prominence—Dr. E. H. Parsons, who later went to Piedmont, and Dr. Howard M. Kemp.

GERMAN PIONEER DOCTOR; HIS SONS PHYSICIANS

Two noted doctors of yesteryear were brothers, Robert and Richard Gerstell, and their father, Dr Arnold Frederick Gerstell, who came to America in 1840 after graduating in medicine at the University of Gottingen in Germany. Their mother was Hannah Cresap of the colonial Cresap family.

There has one or more physicians in the Gerstell family since the fourteenth century, a record to this effect still standing in the archives of the Cathedral in Brunswick, Germany, where Dr. Arnold Gerstell was born in 1815.

On his arrival in America, Dr. Gerstell found the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in course of construction, the railroad having reached Cumberland at the time he disembarked from a sailing vessel in Baltimore. The Chesapeake and Ohio canal was also in the course of construction and "the old Doctor," as he was known later, established himself at Westernport, Md., which location had been selected by the canal engineers as a point of its divergence from the Potomac waters in its projected climb over the Alleghanies by way of George's Creek and the headwaters of the Castleman.

But the railroad outstripped the canal, reaching Piedmont, W. Va., opposite Westernport in 1851 and it was in that year that Dr. Richard Gerstell was born in Westernport at the time his father was surgeon in charge on the construction work of the railroad in its passage over the mountains from Piedmont to Wheeling.

Richard and his older brother, Robert, took up their father's profession and both graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1875. Dr. Richard began active practice in Keyser, W. Va., the same year. With the opening of the Elk Garden mines in 1881, he located there, remaining until 1895 when he moved to his farm at Gerstell, five miles below Keyser on the Potomac. The following year he resumed his practice in Cumberland. Dr. Richard Gerstell later engaged in the coal business, from which he retired to his farm at Gerstell. Later he bought property in Keyser where he died in January, 1933.

There will be several chapters pertaining to the doctors of this and adjoining territory in the olden day.

Two Garrett County Veterans to Receive Purple Heart Medals

Two Garrett countians who suffered wounds in the First World War will be presented Purple Heart medals, according to Goerge M. Leib, Maryland department commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Those designated are:

John F. Friend, of Sang Run, wounded in action July 18, 1918, while serving as a private in Company K, 28th infantry. He was gassed in action near Soissons, France.

A citation held by Friend and signed by Maj. Gen. Summerall, is worded as follows: "The commander-in-chief has noted in this division a special pride of service and a high state of morale never broken by hardship or battle." Friend is now employed as a miner.

Ernest Gortner, of near Oakland, school bus operator, was wounded in action October 14, 1918, and suffered the loss o fhis left arm. He was a private first class, serving with Company B, of the 325th infantry.

Careful Handling of Wild Rabbits Urged

May be Infected With Tularemia Which Human Beings Can Acquire

"Wild rabbits should be handled with great care," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, warns all Marylanders who hunt, trap or prepare rabbit meat for the table. "The innocent looking animals may be infected with tularemia, or rabbit fever. Human beings can acquire this serious and readily communicable disease through contact with the fur or uncooked meat of infected rabbits.

"Fifteen cases of this disease are known to have occurred in the counties of Marland in 1943 and one case was reported in Baltimore City during that year. Although this is not considered a high incidence of the disease, it does indicate that a considerable number of the wild cottontails in this State may be infected. Therefore, in order to avoid a possible case of tularemia certain precautions are advised.

"For his health's sake the hunter should take only the frisky rabbits that dash away as he approaches. An animal without the energy to scamper away when he senses danger is likely to be sick himself and transmit his disease to anyone who handles him.

"After an apparently healthy rabbit is caught the cautious hunter or trapper should handle him only with the utmost care. It is safest to wear gloves instead of touching it with bare hands, especially if there is even a small cut or scratch; and hands should be kept away from the face, mouth and eyes. All fur, refuse and paper that has touched the animal should be burned. Thorough hand washing is also in order as soon as the meat has been prepared.

"Proper cooking is the final safeguard. Regardless of the dish being prepared, at least twenty minute's' cooking at boiling temperature is necessary to destroy any disease-causing germs that may be present.

"With these precautions the tempting fried rabbit, rabbit pie and other favorite dishes of the season can be enjoyed without fear," Dr. Riley concludes. "The need for care is emphasized to make this eating pleasure safe, not to discourage the use of wild rabbits as food. In fact, the meat provides valuable food elements and can be used in place of rationed foods to supplement restricted wartime diets."

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MT. LAKE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Moon had as their guest last week WAVE Marjorie Lemon, USN, a niece of Mrs. Moon, who returned to Washington, D. C., where she is at present stationed.

Mrs. Venia Hill, of Luke, spent Thanksgiving here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hayden.

Mrs. Mabel Brock and daughter Miss Dorothy spent the past week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gornall, Lieut. Gornall, U.S.A.A.F.; Robert Gornall, Mrs. Margaret Kalvuhn and young daughter and Miss Barbara Gornell, all of Cumberland, visited Miss Kathleen Bishop on Sunday. The Gornalls are former Park residents.

Mrs. Clara Cochrane and sister, Miss Ada Lawrence, had as guests for the week-end Miss Mary Lawrence, Mr. George L. Cassiday, Mrs. Grace Thompson and daughter June, all of Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Wright Moon, Jr., USA, who is based on the Hawaiian Islands, has written his parents that he had suffered some bad luck. It seems that Cpl. Moon, while in bathing at one of the beaches had his clothing rifled. The thief not only lifted his wallet but worst of all (as he expressed it) they took a locket containing the picture of his best girl.

Mrs. F. S. Cooke has returned to New York City after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Welling.

J. C. Davis is spending several weeks in Fairmont on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Peck had as guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeWitt and children, of Crellin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rodeheaver, of Deer Park.

Seaman 2/c Rex Teagarden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, returned Tuesday to Bainbridge, after a short visit here. Seaman Teagarden completed his boot training at Bainbridge and has reported for further duty.

Y 3/c Frances Gloss has returned to her station in Washington, D. C., after a viist here with Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and family.

Friends in Mt. Lake Park have received word of the death of James H. Riddle, which occurred in Charleston, W. Va., on Tuesday. He and his family were summer residents of the Park for two or three years. Surviving is a wife, three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. T. H. Mosser and son, Corporal Morgan Mosser, returned home after visiting in Washington, D. C.

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CIO has demanded a general wage increase for American labor.

COVE

There will be church services at the St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Shilke, of Bakersville, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter on Sunday evening. At the same time Rev. Shilke baptized their infant daughter, Ruth Eilene Richter.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 19. Their six daughters were all here to attend the celebration: Mrs. Martha Bentz, of Washington, Pa.; Miss Anna Harman, of Morgantown, W. Va.; and Mrs. Carrol DeWitt of Hoyes; Margaret, Bertha, and Beulah, at home, and also Mr. Clarence Richter, Pfc. Walter Hanft, Mr. Paul Thomas, and the granddaughter, Pauline Dewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and daughter attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher at Markleysburg on Sunday, November 19. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were former residents of Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ople celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, November 25, at their home. The immediate family attended the wedding dinner.

Mrs. Barbara Miller and daughter, Lena, of Accident, Margold Harman and son, of Universal, Pa., were visiting Mrs. Charles Harman and Mrs. Walter Margroff, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Fickenscher, student at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Fickenscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolb and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb, of Accident, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Fickenscher and daughter were visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin at Accident, Thursday evening.

Mr. William Richter, of Dover, Del., spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

Ens. Alverta Dillon, of Washington, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

Doris Glass, Cadet nurse, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass.

Pfc. Stanley Holiday is reported missing in action. Stanley was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holiday, who both passed away since he was overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman and daughter, Margaret, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harman's aunt, Mrs. Frank Miller, at Salisbury, Pa., last week.

Mrs. A. N. Ringer and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Walter Richter and daughter, Ruth, and Sarette Richter visited Mrs. George Cramer at Ursina, last Wednesday.

Miss Elaine Bowser of Ursina, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Richter.

Mrs. Edwin Richter and daughter, Patty Ann, and Mrs. Woodrow Friend and son, Ronald, have returned to their homes here.

Miss Marjorie Fickenscher spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Walter Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Albert Ringer and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Bert Griffith were shopping in Cumberland Monday.

Glen Richter visited friends in Cumberland last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox, Meyersdale, Pa., viisted Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Butler, Monday evening.

Elias McClintock, Fredrick Smith, Ralph Bowser and Blaine Reichenbecker left Sunday for Clinton, Pa., for a week's bear hunting.

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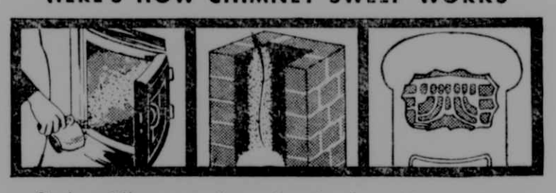

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FRIENDSVILLE

Minor Mention

"Alibi Bill," a farce in three acts, by Katherine Kavanaugh, will be presented by members of the English classes in the school auditorium on Dec. 7 at 8:00 p. m. Miss Mary Maston, English instructor and graduate of the speech department of West Virginia University, class of 1944, is directing the play. Members taking part are: Catharine Artice, Clyde Sanner, Bernadine Creasy, Lillian Fike, Edward Friend, Jimmie Robinson, Gene Skidmore, Eleanor Nicklow, Gerald Custer, Robert Schroyer, and Joyce Frantz.

Miss Ina Claire Jenkins entertained the members of the 4-H Club at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Ann Sallese, sponsor, assisted. Refreshments were served.

Circle Two of W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Iva Rush entertained nine members of Circle Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Holman, leader, was in charge of the business meeting, after which refreshments were served.

Clark Nicklow and children, Janet and Nicky, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle, Cumberland, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington and daughter, Jean Marie, and Joseph Battenfield, of Washington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Addie Coddington.

Mrs. Minnie Fike, Hazelton, W. Va., spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garletts had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays their daughter, Blanche, and husband, of LaVale, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zollman, Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Zollman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer, and Gladys Jean Zollman.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover were Cumberland shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Merelle Schultz, Addison, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fratz and children, who resided in Accident, have moved to an apartment in the Wright home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroyer were in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mrs. James Mitchell returned home from Staunton, Va., after visiting her husband, Pvt. James Mitchell, who is a patient at the Woodrow Wilson Hospital at Staunton. Pvt. Mitchell was wounded in Italy.

Paul Friend, Sr., visited his son, Paul, Jr., at the Academy at Mercersburg, Pa., Friday.

Richard Coddington and Emmitt Friend were business callers in Waynesboro, Pa., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard and Mrs. Paul Friend were Uniontown shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Beachley returned to North East, Md., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black.

Miss Janice Friend, Frostburg, was here over the week-end.

Miss Ann Sallese visited her parents at Newburg, W. Va., over the school holiday.

Mrs. John Wilkins, daughters Mary Maude and Annabelle, and sons, Bobby, Addison, Pa., and Cpl. Frank Wilkins, who returned from the Aleutians, and Clarence Wilkins, Addison, Pa., were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Louise Wilkins.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son Jimmie are visiting Mrs. Michael Dolan at Baltimore.

Mrs. Pearl Schultz and daughters, Jessie, Charlette, and son, Tommy, Mrs. Evelyn Rankin and son Lee, and Paul Fike were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Wm. J. Rose is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Mary Maston returned here after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maston, Reynoldsville, W. Va.

Miss Geraldine Glenn returned to State Teachers College, Frostburg, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mrs. Harvey Friend and Mrs. John Wallace were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rumbaugh and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Brownfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Dailey, Baltimore, and Mrs. W. F. Dailey, Terra Alta, W. Va., were here over the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warthen.

Miss Jean Rush, Cumberland, was here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Liston, Confluence, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, Accident, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fike.

Webster Friend remains quite ill at his home at Selbysport.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCuen, Mrs. Anna C. Rose and son Edward, Allison, Pa.; Mrs. Byard Liston, Confluence, were Sunday guests of W. W. Savage. Mrs. Liston and Mrs. McCuen remained here for a few days.

Friends received word that Pvt. Wm. Greynolds is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgley, W. Va Pvt. Greynolds, a former resident of here, has been in the South Pacific for thirty-three months.

Earl Guard, Richard Coddington, Arnold Sines, and "Lee" Teats are on a bear and deer hunting trip in Potter county, northern Pennsylvania, for a week.

Mrs. George Duke, Ursina, Pa., visited Miss Hazel Schlossnagle Monday night.

Wm. J. Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington and daughters Bertha, Fearer, Md., and Miss Estella, of Baltimore, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Miss Virginia Gilleland, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., was here over the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uleric Gilleland.

Harry Black visited his brothers, C. E. and E. B. Black, Confluence, Sunday.

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ACCIDENT

School Play To Be Presented

"Miss Jimmy," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the school seniors on Saturday evening, December 2, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Wedding Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. John Opel celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home near Accident on Saturday of last week. All of their children were present at a turkey dinner which was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boltz and family, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Weidenheft and family, Sandusky, Ohio; Miss Claudine Opel, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon and daughter, Accident, and Misses Alma and Esther Opel, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Opel have six daughters and five grandchildren.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. August Neil, of Friendsville; Miss Erna Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. William Miller and daughters.

Mrs. Alexander vonSchlichten, of Yonkers, N. Y., who was called here to attend the funeral of her brother, the late William Miller, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. C. Bowser, of Connellsville, Pa., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser and family.

Wilmer Margroff and Ross Speicher were in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ault had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. P. H. Broadwater, of Bittinger, and Miss Kathryn Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and son were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost.

Mrs. Aubra Goehringer has been advised that her husband, Pvt. Aubra Goehringer, is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Frazee, of Addison, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee on Sunday.

Misses Barbara and Margaret Aiken were guests on Sunday of Miss Rose Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould at Waynesburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gould at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, of Evans City, Pa., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Georg entertained a number of friends on last Thursday evening, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Miss Gertrude Richter.

Pvt. Claude Friend, who is temporarily stationed at Camp Meade, was here Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Friend.

Miss Dortha Haenftling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haenftling, is a patient at Memorial Hospital, in Cumberland, where she underwent an appendictomy on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher, accompanied by her son-in-law, Floyd Zehner, and son, of Grantsville, spent the week-end in Hyattsville with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Speicher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Callis and daughter, of Milford, Del.

Miss Hazel Margroff is visiting friends in Baltimore for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson.

Mrs. Clarence Stark, of Akron, O., and Mrs. William Walton, of Pittsburgh, were recent guests of Mrs. Albert Smith.

Pvt. Eugene Schlossnagle, who is stationed at Fort Meade, spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazee were visiting friends at Selbysport on last Sunday.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ault were Mrs P. H. Broadwater, of Bittinger; Mrs. James McGettigan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ault and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Charles Strauss and son.

Miss Doris Alexander, who spent the past two weeks with her parents, has returned to Pittsburgh, where she is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harmon and two sons, of Universal, Pa.; Mrs. William Miller and daughter Miss Lena Miller were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon.

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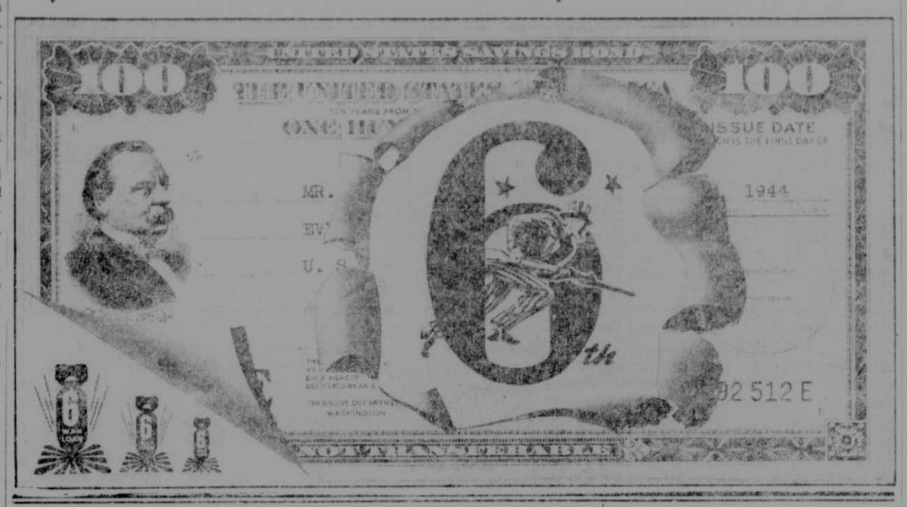

GRANTSVILLE

Personals

Mrs. Mildred Barton Hoffman, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. C. C. Beachy, spent Monday morning at the Avilton school. Mrs. C. C. Beachy was the judge of the 4-H girls work.

Mrs. Margaret Miller Gingrich, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, recently.

Pfc. Joseph Keefe Jr., Daniel field, Ala., Mrs. Joseph Keefe and daughter, Frostburg, and Mrs. Chad Hager, Akron, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keefe Sr., near Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter Martha, and Mrs. H. P. Miller, Salisbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brenner, Hagerstown.

Raymond Loechel, who has been quite ill at his home the past week, is improving.

Staff Sgt. Lemuel McKenzie returned to Miami, Fla., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenzie.

Technical Sgt. Earl M. George, Camp Dix, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. George, near Grantsville.

Seaman 2/c Jonas McKenzie has returned to Bainbridge after spending a week with his wife and daughter.

Miss Bonnie Jane Bill has returned to Hagerstown after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bill.

G. W. Diefenbach and Robert Hilton returned to Baltimore after spending Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Diefenbach and James Hilton.

Mrs. C. C. Beachy served a Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gnagey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gnagy, Boynton, Pa., Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Edward Gnagey, Washington, Pa., was a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beachy, last week.

Lt. Commander Robert A. Marshall and his wife and sons, Alex and John, of Boston, Mass., visited friends and relatives in Grantsville. Lt. Marshall recently returned from the South Pacific, where he spent two years. Lt. Marshall will be stationed in Washington, D. C., for the present.

Mrs. Hobart Speicher, Mrs. D. W. Hershberger and James Edwards spent several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Edwards visited relatives in Butler, Pa., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coddington and Joe Butterfield, Washington, D. C., and Miss Madeline Frantz, of Selbysport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick a short time recently.

Mrs. Cecil Edwards and son Robert and Harry Edwards visited the latter's son, AOM 3-c Cecil Edwards, in Fredericksburg, Va., for several days. AOM Edwards is stationed at Norfolk.

Mrs. Howard Resh, of Akron, O., was a recent guest of relatives near Grantsville. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kate Stanton, to Ohio to spend the winter.

Miss Joe Purcell spent the Thanksgiving holiday season in South Boston, Va.

Mrs. Byron Bender entertained with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon for her daughter Joan.

Miss Helen Resh, of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh.

Fred Livengood is in Alexandria, Va., with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood.

Mrs. Nannie Frankhouser, Keyser, W. Va., left for her home today after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Mrs. Charles Rexrode has received a letter from her husband saying he had been made a corporal and is now in Paris.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold their Thank Offering service on Wednesday evening, and their annual bazaar December 1st in the social room of the church.

Mrs. Barbara Younkin is very ill at her home.

Clyde Bowman, who was bedfast with arthritis the past week, is out again.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be conducted at the county health office, court house, Oakland, on Wednesday morning, December 13, beginning at 9 o'clock, it has been announced by the Maryland Tuberculosis association.

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Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry, Preaching, 10:30; Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise, Sunday School, 10:45 and preaching at 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.; Worship service and sermon, 7:45.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mt. Lake Park, Sunday School, 10 A. M.; morning worship hour, 11:00 o'clock, Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Ferndale, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. No worship hour. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at the home of H. C. Hostetler, 8:00 o'clock.

Deep Creek, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. The evening fellowship and worship will be conducted by the W. M. S. ladies of the three churches. The program is to be one of interest, based on missions. The pastor will bring a message on "The Missionary Program of His." The song service will begin promptly at 8:00 P. M. All our friends are invited. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8:00.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all age groups.

10:45 A. M. The Worship Service. Sermon by Rev. Walter Kopp from the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg.

7:00 P. M. Luther league for all young people of the church. Leaders, Miss Rita Bittle, Miss Martha Morris, Miss Ruth Morris.

8:00 P. M. Vesper Service. Sermon by the pastor, "Though your sins be as scarlet."

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church Scoool at 9:45 A. M. Please be on time.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. "How far does your Light Shine?" is the subject of the pastor's sermon. The choir will inaugurate the Christmas music season with the anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," by Garrett. Children's story-message and nursery for small children.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30, led by Richard Leighton, his discussion subject being: "Youth's Place in The Church." For all young people.

All are assured a cordial welcome.

Wednesday: Wednesday Church School at 3:45 P. M. This offers supplementary religious instruction to children from four years of age thru elementary school.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Church services next Sunday at both Gnegy and Red House at the usual time.

On the First Sunday in Advent this year we are reminded of the kind of world into which Christ came, of the hopes and fears of humanity in that dark day. Like this period through which we are passing, tyranny, injustice and cruel strife seemed to have the right of way. Our God and Father heard the prayers of His dear children and sent forth His Son. He hears our prayers today; He will surely send peace and good will into our hearts.

Let us make the prayer of the Gradual our own: "Show me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths."

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Saturday: Services over public address system at 7:30; prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday: Sunday School at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3:00 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7:00 P. M., conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Accident, Md.

Sunday School session at 10:00 A. M., with Holy Communion services at 11:00 A. M.

Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and following the death of our son and brother, the late Amos Henry Miller.

We also want to thank those who gave flowers and tendered the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Miller and Family.

—Advertisement 1t

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to hunt or trespass on the land of the undersigned, known as the McKee property, located east of Loch Lynn and Mountain Lake Park.

Persons thus trespassing will be prosecuted under the laws of the State of Maryland.

MYRTLE I. M'KEE.

—Advertisement 40-2t*

Classified Advertisements

Notice to Classified Advertisers

In order to save time and expense in connection with advertsing appearing in the classified columns of The Republican, advertisers should remit with their notices the amount necessary to cover the expense: Minimum charge, 25 cents. One cent a word for all notices of 25 words or more, for one time, and ½ cent a word for each additional time the advertisement is to be published.

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Barn Pigeons. George A. Wimer, Midland, Md.—40-3t*

WANTED—Girl's bicycle. Mrs. A. V. Schaefer, Oakland. Phone 303-J—40-3t.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at The Half Price Stores, Oakland.—19-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—One hundred Leghorn Pullets. Write Stewart Faugh, Swanton, Md. Adv. 38-3t.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Bring them to The Republican Office and receive cash for the same.—38tf.

WANTED—A used Electric Welder, 200 amps or more. Address Frank Feather, R. 1, Terra Alta, W. Va.—38-4t*

WANTED—Chickens and turkeys. Call at Warnick's Meat Market, Second street, Oakland. Phone 126-W.—40-2t*

WANTED — Clothing for rummage sale of Loch Lynn P.-T. A., Saturday, December 9; proceeds to be used for hot lunch program at school. Leave articles at Loch Lynn school or call Oakland 354.—40-2t.

WANTED—Reed Organ, in good condition. Phone 363. Rev. George D. Birk, Oakland.—38-tf.

WANTED—Good Roll Top Desk. Write J. M. Beachy, Accident, Md.—38-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

ROOM AND BOARD—Can accommodate ten persons with room and board; bath and hot water, during deer hunting season. Apply Mrs. Jasper Riley, Oakland. Phone 211-W-2.—40-1t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Brown billfold, containing Shoe Shop Tag. Finder leave at The Republican office.—39-2t.

LOST—Brown billfold in front of McIntire's Hardware store on Sunday night. Reward if returned to Mrs. Marie E. Roy, at the office in F. A. Smouse's store, Oakland.—40-2t*

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Space in double garage for rent. Frederick Thayer, Jr., 65 Oak Street, Oakland.—Adv. 39-2t

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment. Also for sale: Overcoats, Dresses and Shoes; 500 bushels apples at 25c. per bushel, under trees. Mrs. Cora Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—38-2t

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—One deer rifle; also one Ford Pickup. Apply C. Arden May, McHenry.—40-2t

FOR SALE—One Hot Point Electric Iron. Apply to Ben DeWitt, 54 Oak street, Oakland.—39-2t*

FOR SALE—Twelve head of stock Ewes. Stewart Paugh, Swanton, Md. Adv. 38-3t.

FOR SALE—One Gas Range; excellent condition, at 37 Alder street, Oakland, Md.—38-3t*

FOR SALE—One desk and one small table. Apply Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner, Second street. Phone 180.—Adv. 39-3t.

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain and Grand Opera Canaries; guaranteed singers. Mrs. Geo. Coddington, Oakland.—37-6*

FOR SALE—Remington rifle; 30 calibre; perfect condition, with case and ammunition. W. R. Browning, Oakland, Md.—1t

FOR SALE — One Krohler living room suite, like new, with springs. Robert Davis, Deer Park, Md. Route 2, Sand Flat road.—40-5t*

FOR SALE—Team grey Horses; wt. about 3000 lbs.; also set of Work Harness. Elwood Schlossnagle, Route 219, south of Oakland.—40-2t*

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with hot water heat. Gas, electricity and water furnished. Private bath. 111 Third street.—1t*

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees, nice uniform Spruce. Will take orders now. Available on or after December 17. E. R. Fike, Phone 369, Oakland, Md.—38-4t

FOR SALE—One 1939 one-half ton Ford Pickup, in good condition. Can be seen at Ralph Pritts' Garage, in Oakland. Hobart Harvey, Deer Park, Md.—40-3t*

FOR SALE—1938 Ford one and one half ton Truck; new motor; booster brakes, good rubber, good condition throughout. Glenn Frantz, Accident, Md. Phone 179.—38-3t.

FOR SALE—Some overcoats, coats, dresses, shoes, furniture, antiques, cooking stoves, heatrolas, machinery, International tractor and baler, lot of tile. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—40-2t

FOR SALE—1938 Buick four-door Sedan, equipped with radio and heater; new tires; excellent running condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply J. W. Wood, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—40-3t*

FOR SALE—Two combination cook stoves, one $85.00, and one $18.00; one dining room table and six chairs, $25.00; one daybed, $15.00; one kitchen buffet, $10.00. Earl Blaker, Third street, Oakland.—Adv. 39-2t*

FOR SALE—One New Idea Manure Spreader, in running condition, $45; one Jersey Cow, 4 years old; one Guernsey Cow, 5 years old; 12 stock Ewes. Glenn Ashby, Route 3, Terra Alta, near The Pines.—39-2t.

FOR SALE—Farm, orchards, barn, 7-room house with bath and running water; alfalfa hay; some lots, store building, meat refrigerator, block, scales, soda fountain. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—40-2t

FOR SALE—One Diningroom Table, small Table, Rocking Chairs, two inside Doors, good condition; Sled, 4-foot Skis, boys' Boxing Gloves and Platform for Punching Bag. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hayden, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—39-t

ORANGES — Our Grove escaped injury in the hurricane and our early fruit is better than usual at this time of the year.

Oranges, per bushel	$2.35
Tangerines, per bushel	2.25
Grapefruit, per bushel	2.00
Assorted fruit, 1-3 each	2.15

Prices F O B, Leesburg, Florida. Burt Wilson.—38-4t

FOR SALE — One Electric Desk Lamp, 1 new No. 2 Burnside Stove, 1 new No. 3 Burnside Stove, 2 used Burnside Stoves, 1 Lounge and Mattress, a few pairs of left over Men's, Women's and Children's cloth top and all rubber Arctics at reduced prices. Apply at Calhoun's Store, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—38-tf.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
DECEMBER 6 AND 7, 1944
By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Paul Gannon and Hence Glick.
No. 1267 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 25th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 23rd day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $850.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Z. C. Gibson.
No. 1274 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 2nd day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12 day of December, 1944; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $70.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

LAW OFFICES
JONES & JONES

Charles V. Lee vs. Arline Ruth Lee. No. 3780 Equity. In the Circuit Court For Garrett County, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states:

That on the 26th day of September, 1936, the plaintiff was married to Arline Ruth Lee, with whom he resided in Garrett County, Maryland, until on or about the 8th day of August, 1937; that although the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife, the said Arline Ruth Lee, was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Arline Ruth Lee, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him on or about the said 8th day of August, 1937, and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months, to-wit: from said 8th day of August, 1937, to the present time, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the said defendant has committed the crime of adultery with a certain man whose name will be made known at the hearing of this cause; that there were no children born of this marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, but the defendant is a nonresident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was residing in the State of Rhode Island.

The bill then prays for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant, for general relief, and for an order of publication.

It is thereupon this 15th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by having a copy of this order inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of December, 1944; to show cause, if any she has, why the decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
Advertisement—38-5t

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

All persons are warned not to enter upon, cross over or in any manner trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in the Accident and Cove communities for the purpose of hunting.

EDWARD HACHMAN,
ROB ROY PAUGH,
AUGUST HARMAN,
BERT GRIFFITH
CLAUDE FIKE,
RAYMOND KOLB,
HARRY HOCKMAN,
HENRY GLASS,
AUSTIN BROWN,
S. E. FRIEND,
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NEWTON GRIFFITH,
ROY L. HARMAN,
GILBERT UPHOLD,
L. W. HARMAN,
WALTER FAILINGER
E. M. RILEY.

—Advrtisement 38-3t

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND
November 21, 1944
(Effective in Frederick County Only)

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1934, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through its discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares

"The hunting of deer in Frederick County, Maryland, shall be legal during the open season as provided by law, when the ground is covered with snow."

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM NOVEMBER 21, 1944, UNTIL REVOKED OR REPEALED.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER WOOD DENMEAD,
Chairman.

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND
November 21, 1944
(State-Wide in Effect)

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1934, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through its discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares

"The bag limit on wild turkey in Maryland shall be one (1) per day and not more than one (1) per season."

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Any person violating the provisions of this Regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, fined not less than TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) nor more than FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either or both in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom said person shall be tried.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER WOOD DENMEAD,
Chairman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of

MINNIE A. NINE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of May, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of November, 1944. JESSIE NINE HINEBAUGH,
Administratrix c.t.a.
Oakland, Maryland.

Swanton Soldier Is With Clark's Army

Pfc. Lester F. Lee, of Swanton, is a member of the 84th Chemical Battalion, one of the units of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army that recently broke through the Gothic Line in Italy.

The 84th landed in Italy on D-Day at Salerno and, going into action to repel a counterattack along the Calore River, fought on the line constantly for 118 days. The outfit fired 2800 rounds of white phosphorous to cover infantrymen who established bridgeheads across the Volturno River. Their 4.2 mortars were effective enough to draw special attention in the form of counter-battery fire at Venafro, Pozzilli and other points in the mountains to the north.

After 14 days of intensive training the battalion was attached to an infantry division at Naples and sailed from there to Anzio, landing there on D-Day of the beachhead campaign. The 84th this time stayed in the line 138 days, supporting repulse of several German counterattacks and giving impetus to the May beachhead thestaoin etaoin mmmm breakthrough at Cisterna. On the beachhead the 84th concentrated fire on observation posts, tanks and other vehicles and personnel, supported patrol actions and fired counter-battery, interdictory and harassing missions. The outfit subsequently supported units that captured the Alban Hills and Rome and was relieved June 8.

The 84th returned to action to support the drive to the Arno River and through the Gothic Line.

The battalion has been commended twice by an army corps, and one of the outfit's companies has a commendation from a paratroop unit it backed up.

Trained to fire smoke and chemical shells, the organization originally was designed to lay smoke screens that would stand for only a brief time. Performance of the 4.2 mortars exceeded expectations, however, and their function in combat was expanded to include close support of infantry over prolonged periods and the projection of concentrated high-explosive fire.

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DIED

MRS. SOMMERS C. MOSSER

Mrs. Manervia Ann Hollen Mosser, widow of Sommers C. Mosser, died November 19, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Mrs. Mosser is the last of a family of eight, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Best, Bayard, W. Va.; Mrs. W. W. Howes, Akron, Ohio; Howard Mosser, Akron; Mrs. A. F. Yutzy, Petersburg, W. Va.; also sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren. Her husband died thirteen years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from Red House on Wednesday afternoon, November 22, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Burlin Holler and Walter Holler, Crellin; Wilber Holler, Akron; Richard Best, Washington, D. C.; and Earl Mosser, Oakland.

EARL BRANDLEN

Earl Brandlen, 38, husband of Mrs. Juanita Brandlen, of Bloomington, died on Thursday, November 23, at Sabillasville, Md., where he had been a patient in the sanatarium there for six weeks.

A native of Bloomington, he was the son of Mrs. Amanda and the late Charles Bradlen. He was formerly employed as a miner by the Mastellar Coal company, at Hampshire, W. Va.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by five children, Virginia, Dorothy L., Patty A., Ronald and Charles Brandlen, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Garvey, Bloomington; Mrs. Pearl Cave, Luke; Mrs. Gertrude Scheer, Midland; and Mrs. Emma Raley, Cassville, W. Va.; and one brother, George Brandlen, Bloomington.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Garvey, at Bloomington, with Rev. William DeShong, pastor of the Bloomington Methodist church and Rev. Garland Howard, Bloomington, officiating. United Mine Workers Local No. 6465, of Bloomington, attended in a body.

MRS. SARAH BOWMAN DEVOE

Mrs. Sarah Durst Bowman Devoe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durst, of Accident, died on Sunday, November 12, at her home in Wadsworth, Ohio. She was aged 76 years.

She married Christian Bowman, of Accident, and to this union were born thirteen children. Three sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving are her second husband, Pete Devoe, of Wadsworth, three daughters, Mrs. James Stevens, of New Germany; Mrs. Etta Bittinger, Midland; Mrs. Mary Bealman, Medina, Ohio; six sons, Joseph, Henry, Harry, Emerson, Edward and George, all of Wadsworth, Ohio; also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is the last member of her family.

She became a member of the Lutheran church of Accident, and later, while a resident of Wadsworth, transferred her membership to the Salvation Army there.

Funeral services were conducted at Wadsworth on Wednesday, November 15. Interment was in the Wadsworth cemetery.

WILLIAM WESLEY GOSS

William Wesley Goss, aged 58, died at his home in Morgantown, W. Va., on Monday evening, November 27, at 10:50 o'clock, following an illness of a few weeks.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goss, of Oakland, and was born in Clearfield county, Pa., March 14, 1886. He had resided in Oakland for a number of years.

The deceased was a member of the Apostolic church at Sabraton, W. Va., and belonged to the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, at Albright, W. Va.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lena Helmick Goss, of Morgantown; five sons and two daughters, S/Sgt. William S. Goss, with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific; Sgt. Charles I. Goss, with the U. S. Army, at Camp Barkeley, Texas; Walter A. Goss, Akron, Ohio; Robert A. Goss and Charles D. Goss, both of Morgantown; Mrs. Helen Anderson, Morgantown; and Mrs. Irene Thompson, Hartstown, Pa.; five grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Madeline Lynn, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Mrs. Jane Bishop, Allison Park, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Beck, McClellandtown, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Thompson, Butler, Pa.; Paul Goss, Altoona, Pa.; and Oscar Goss, Curtin, W. Va.

Services are to be conducted Friday in Morgantown, after which the remains will be brought to the Bolden Funeral Home in Oakland where a short service will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Methodists Begin Campaign for Funds Of Post-War Crusade

Local Appeal Is For $2,300 For World Relief and Reconstruction

Methodists of Oakland are being called by the Rev. Minor Sprague, minister of St. Paul's Church, to take part in raising $25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide Crusade for Christ program of post-war service.

The local appeal, for which the goal is $23,000, began with a pulpit presentation last Sunday, Mr. Sprague announced, and will continue until December 31st, which has been hopefully designated as Victory Sunday.

Expenditure of the Crusade fund by the regular, general agencies of the Church will provide for "feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, and freeing the minds and spirits of the ignorant, the under-privileged, the suffering and the homeless," Mr. Sprague said. Three-fifths of the fund has been allocated for "the rebuilding and rehabilitation of human life" in foreign countries, nine-tenths of them war-devestated areas. The balance will be used for emergency, war-caused needs in this country.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for continued expression of opinion for "co-operation among nations in the post-war world," renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship, and improvement of Sunday Church School enrollment and attendance.

"The Crusade for Christ," said Mr. Sprague, "is our church's organized response to its responsibility; its assumption of its part in meeting the staggering needs created by the second World War. Having proved its will to live in the face of all enemies, the Church is now ready to give practical and spiritual food to the hungry both of its own household and others throughout the world without distinction of race, creed or color."

Members of the local Crusade for Christ Council, who will direct the financial drive and other phases of the four-year program are: S. Townshend Naylor, charge lay leader; E. Ray Jones, Sunday Church School superintendent; Mrs. Russell Smith, Woman's Society president; Miss Mary Mae Wilt, Youth Fellowship president; Mrs. Harold Harned and Mrs. Ray Teets, members-at-large, the latter being secretary-treasurer of the Crusade. Rev. Sprague is chairman, ex-officio.

Other Methodist churches of this vicinity have also started their Crusade efforts. Mt. Lake Park and Aurora charges are well on their way toward their financial goals, according to first reports reaching the sub-district chairman, Mr. Sprague. He also reports that Kitzmiller charge has exceeded its quota of $300 and is expecting to double that amount.

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Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, aged 78, died November 25, in Chicago.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Scorched pan—Though no treatment will make a badly burned pan like new again, many pans that look hopeless may be restored to use if proper care is taken in cleaning.

The first rule in dealing with a burned pan is: Let it cool gradually. Never pour cold water into a hot dry pan, for this is likely to make the metal buckle and leave an unsteady pan.

Soaking and gentle but persistent scouring are the safest way of cleaning off burned material, but these take time. For scouring use fine steel wool, which is again appearing in stores, or scouring powder. Use a wooden spoon when scraping is necessary, never a knife or other sharp utensil.

When the pan has cooled, fill it half full of cold water and heat the water gradually to boiling. Baking soda added to the water may help soften the burned material. After heating, scrape out loosened material, add more water to the pan, and repeat the heating process.

The black carbon that clings most tightly to the pan usually can be removed only by patient scouring. However, tapping with a wooden hammer may help break up and loosen a thick layor of carbon.

The worst sufferers from scorching are enamelware and thin metal utensils. The enamel is almost sure to crack and chip when enamelware is scorched. Once chipped, an enamelware pan is unsafe to use. Further chipping may mean glass particles in food.

Homemade furniture polish—Two parts boiled linseed oil and one part turpentine makes an excellent polish for furniture when applied with vigorous rubbing.

The oil "feeds" the wood, and the turpentine loosens dirt and helps the oil penetrate the wood. This polish removes the dull, foggy appearance that furniture often acquires, and helps conceal fine cracks or checks in the finish.

Apply the mixture with a soft cloth. Then with a dry cloth rub off excess polish and keep rubbing with the grain of the wood until the surface is entirely dry and will not show a finger mark.

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Boake Carter, radio commentator and author, died last Thursday.

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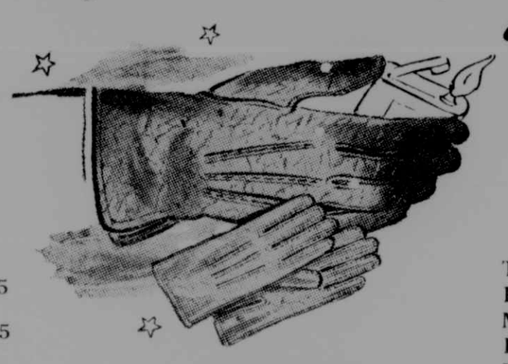

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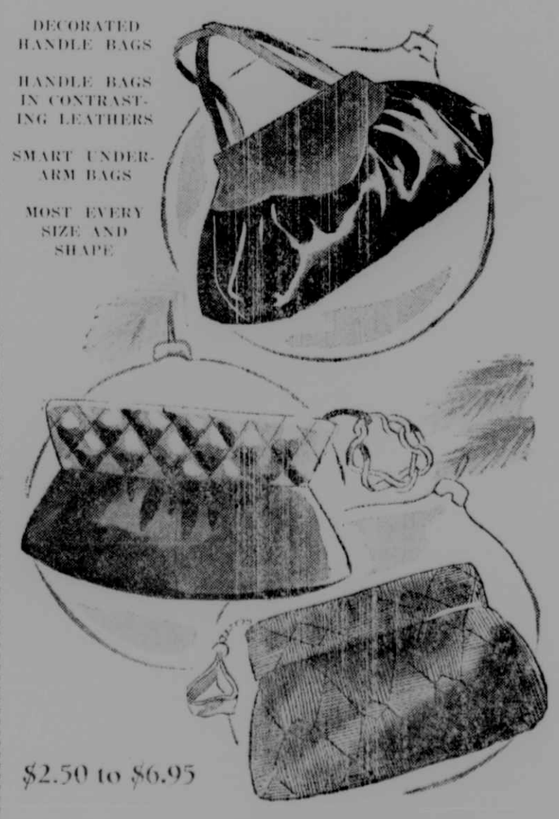

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Quality Needs Competition

VARIOUS Reasons have been given for the deterioration of quality of the things being bought today in the nation's stores. When the war is over, the general belief seems to be that the quality will come back as fast or faster than it disappeared. Labor and materials will be more abundant, and if production is high, the effects of high costs should be minimized. But is this all that is necessary to guarantee quality? It is not. Another important factor is competition. Where there is no competition, there is no incentive to quality.

The American standard of living reached unprecedented heights because production and distribution were carried on under a competitive system. No very long memory is needed to recall before the war, the moving force back of the sale of every service and commodity was the appeal to the consumer's taste for quality. Maximum quality at minimum prices was and still is the goal of the worthy merchant who firmly believes that the day will come when competition, rather than OPA lawyers, will again rule his existence. This type of merchant is the backbone of the distribution system. And it is this type of merchant who advocates most strongly that wartme regulations restricting competition be relaxed as rapidly as possible. He realizes that in the long run high quality and good service cannot be maintained without the stimulating influence of competition.

If wartime rules over distribution are a necessary evil to be continued on into the peace indefinitely, we may as well make up our minds right now to do without quality in the merchandise we buy. Quality depends on conscience and competition. It can't be sold by the pound at a fixed price.

Will Make Concerted Effort to Get More Workers in Industry

"War Worker Week" To Be Observed Next Week In Attempt To Recruit Manpower

In an effort to recruit workers who are urgently needed in war industries, the Oakland Office of the United States Employment Service, has designated the week of December 11 to 16 as "WAR WORKER WEEK."

The citizens of Garrett County are being requested by Milburn W. Mann manager of the local employment office, to cooperate with the local office in acquainting the public with the urgent need for workers in coal mines and various manufacturing plants and shipyards having contracts for producing supplies for our fighting men.

Farmers who have completed their fall work and can accept other employment during the winter months, will be released to return to their farms when they so desire, Mr. Mann said, but added that persons of military age, now employed on farms, should consult their Local Draft Board before being referred to other employment.

Persons who are unemployed, working part time, or not employed at their highest skills, are requested to visit the Local Office in the Mance Building, Oakland, for information concerning jobs in Garrett County, Lake, Cumberland, Baltimore, and elsewhere.

Representatives from various industrial plants will address the Lions Club on Monday, December 11, the Business and Professional Womens Club on Thursday, December 14, and the Rotary Club on Friday, December 15. A. C. Quimby, Bethlehem Sparrows Point shipyard, will address the Lions club; Paul Dunnavan, of Glenn L. Martin company, will speak to the Business and Professional Women's club; and R. M. Hudak, personnel manager, Kelly-Springfield, Cumberland, will address the Rotary club members.

The program as outlined and "WAR WORKER WEEK" is being given publicity through the churches, press, theaters, civic and fraternal organizations and other interested persons throughout Garrett County.

Mr. Mann urged all to unite in helping produce the materials our fighting men must have in order to win the war and bring our boys home as soon as possible. Mayor L. M. Fraley, Oakland, said he would co-operate in any way he could.

Council Conducts Routine Business

Only routine business was conducted by the Mayor and City Council of Oakland at the regular December meeting on Monday evening.

The report of the clerk-collector, Arthur Lawton, showed collections of the month totaling $507.89.

Current bills amounted to $1,058.86, plus electric bill of $214, leaving a balance in the treasury of $94.63. Mr. Lawton said November collections had been one of the lowest of the year.

Sunday movie tax for November amounted to $85.10.

Receives Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, of Friendsville, have received the Purple Heart award from the war department in honor of their son, Pfc. Mason R. Coddington, who was killed in action in France, on August 4, 1944.

Associated Women Organized in County

A meeting was held Wednesday night, Nov. 29, at the Accident High school for the purpose of organizing the Associated Women of Garrett County Farm Bureau. Mrs. C. J. Fern, Denton, president of Associated Women of Maryland, and Miss Beulah Engle, chairman of Garrett County Committee, organized the association. The officers: Mrs. Oscar Harmon, Accident, vise president, and Mrs. Guy Stanton, Grantsville, secretary.

Directors

Grantsville district — Mrs. Earl Schael, Frostburg; Mrs. Kermit Glotfelty, Bittinger; Mrs. Lorraine Otto, New Germany.

Accident district—Mrs. Oscar Harman, Mrs. Foster Yost, Mrs. Walter Margroff, Accident.

Friendsville district — Mrs. Hobert Bishoff, Miss Jessie Guard, Mrs. Charles Miller, Friendsville.

Oakland district — Mrs. Harold Bittinger, Mrs. Owen Martin, Mrs. Martin Riley, Oakland.

Delegates were elected to attend the annual Farm Bureau State Convention to be held in Baltimore from Jan. 9 to 12. Miss Beulah Engle, Mrs. Turney, delegates. Mrs. Hobert Bishoff, alternate.

Casualty Messages Reveal Two Missing And Four Wounded

Two Garrett county soldiers were reported missing in action and four wounded in action in casualty messages and official casualty releases from the War Department this week.

The two men missing in action are Aras L. Sharpless, fireman 2-c, USNR., of Kitzmiller, in the Pacific war zone, and Pfc. Olie Mick, of Burlington, West Va.

Those wounded in action are Pfc. Bayard T. Keller, Grantsville, in Germany, October 14; Pvt. Junior McRobie, Vindex, in France; Pfc. Ervin Harvey, Vindex, in the European area, and Joseph R. Buckel, corporal, son of Mrs. Ruth M. Buckel, of Bittinger.

Pfc. Keller is the son of Mrs. Frances H. Keller, of Grantsville. He has been released from the hospital and has been returned to the front. He has been awarded the Purple Heart. Since leaving the United States in March, 1944, he has been in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Fireman Sharpless is the husband of Mrs. Mildred Davis Sharpless, of Kitzmiller. The couple have one son. Before going into the Navy last February he was employed by the McNitt Coal Company in Kitzmiller. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpless, reside in Peerless, Md.

Mrs. Olie Mick, Burlington, received the message concerning her husband, Pfc. Olie Mick, who has been missing in action in France since November 12. Pfc. Mick has been in the service since November 23, 1943, and was sent overseas in August. Pfc. and Mrs. Mick have six children. His wife is the former Miss Virginia Sollars, of Kitzmiller. Before moving to Burlington six years ago they were residents of Shallmar.

Kicked by a Horse

Pvt. Chauncey Sisler, 25, Friendsville, was admitted to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, suffering from a possible fracture of the lower left leg after he was reported to have been kicked by a horse at his home about 5 p. m., of that day.

Sisler said he was due back at Fort George G. Meade on Sunday evening.

117 DEER KILLS REPORTED THUS FAR THIS SEASON

Two Game Wardens Report On Number Notifying Up To This Morning; Many Hunters In The Woods

An estimated 2,500 hunters are scouring the woods of Garrett county this week in search of deer, the most activity for a number of years, it was asserted by Francis Ruge, game warden, as the season entered its fourth day.

There had been 117 deer kills reported to two game wardens in this area up to this morning, an increase over the same period last year. Hunters were favored the early part of the week with several inches of snow, and much of this still remains in the thick woods.

Deer kills were being reported from all over the county with no concentration of game in any one particular section. Some were being shot in the thickest of woods, while others were being downed in sight of towns and near hunters' homes.

Governor M. M. Neely will have a new trophy for the gubernatorial mansion of West Virginia. Neely bagged a four-point, 140-lb. buck deer on Meadow mountain on Tuesday.

Another hunter, Burt Ream, of Swallow Falls, scored a "hole in one" when he brought down an eight-point-140 pounder on Oakland's municipal golf course, just west of town. Some of those brought down had as many as fourteen points to one antler and weighed as much as 250 pounds.

All boarding houses and hotels were full of out-of-county hunters but the local hunters seemed to be getting their share of kills. Mr. Ruge said there had been found in the woods five does and two spike bucks, shot illegally, but that all laws were being observed as a general rule.

The open season will end at sundown on Saturday.

The list of kills furnished by Mr. Ruge and Elmer Haulenbeck were as follows:

Lee Emerson, Frostburg, 8-pt., 165 pounds, Red Ridge.

Robert C. Harper, Cumberland, 5-pt. 150 pounds, Negro Mt.

James Pfaff, Frostburg, 8-pt, 165 pounds, near Vindex.

Woman Hunter Scores

A woman hunter, Mrs. Freda Steiding, Swanton, got a nine-point, 160-

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Women's Club Meets Next Thursday Night

Members Will Hear Talk On Aircraft Production By Martin Company Representative

At the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, to be held Thursday evening, December 14, at the William-James Hotel, Paul Dunnavan will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Dunnavan is with the public relations department of the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore, and he will give many interesting facts regarding aircraft production for the armed services and the different types of planes, as well as a general discussion as to the handling of business on such a large scale.

There will be many educational items of value to be learned at such a meeting, according to Mrs. Harold Barnes, president of the club.

In addition, the club will sponsor an auction sale of inexpensive gifts donated by the club members. The proceeds will be used for making the club's annual donation to the Red Cross, National War Fund and other worthwhile projects.

Mossers Hear from Son, A War Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mosser, of Mt. Lake Park, have heard directly from their son, S/Sgt. Dayton S. Mosser, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. They learned several weeks ago that he was a prisoner but this is the first personal note they have had.

Sgt. Mosser, member of an infantry unit, was captured on June 13. The letter written by him was on a regular form, was dated August 28, from Stalag. The card merely stated that he had been taken prisoner of war and that he was in good health.

The writing was in his own handwriting. The parents received the message last Thursday.

Seriously Wounded in Action in France

Pvt. Wayne H. Bietzel, Wadsworth, Ohio, with an infantry unit, was seriously wounded in France on November 1, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. E. Walter Beitzel early last week.

However, last Saturday Mrs. Beitzel received a letter from her son in his own handwriting in which he stated he was progressing satisfactorily. The letter was written November 15, five days after he was wounded.

He stated he was wounded in the shoulder, a bullet entering beneath his right collar bone and passing out below the shoulder bone. He has received the Purple Heart decoration.

Beitzel has been overseas since September 2 of this year. The Beitzels were former residents of Grantsville. They also have another son, Pfc. Leroy E. Beitzel, in the South Pacific.

Apartment Home of Mrs. Anna Smouse Damaged by Fire

Firemen Fight Stubborn Blaze For Five Hours; Three Family Apartments Badly Wrecked

Oakland firemen fought one of the most stubborn blazes for over three hours last Friday at the apartment home owned by Mrs. Anna Smouse, corner of Second and Pennington streets, and remained there for two additional hours before the blaze was completely extinguished.

The fire, of undetermined origin, spread through the inside partitions and although it neverr broke through the outer walls it was difficult to reach. The alarm was sounded at 9:55 a. m. and it was after three o'clock when the firemen left.

The fight was carried on during a snowstorm with a high wind.

The apartments were occupied by Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl were preparing to move into a third apartment in the building on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl had just been forced from their home by a serious blaze the Saturday previous and were residing temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeWitt.

Loss from the flames and water was heavy in all three apartments. Firemen said over one hundred thousand gallons of water was used. Much of the furniture, clothing and other articles were carried out of the building and stored in nearby garages and basements but also much clothing was burned and watersoaked. Spectators assisted firemen in carrying out furniture after the blaze was brought under control, while others carried it to places of storage.

It was believed at first that the house itself was almost a complete wreck and might have to be torn down, but a close inspection disclosed that the outside walls were in good condition. It is one of the oldest residences of town. The loss on the building was partially covered by insurance.

Neighbors also opened up their homes to the families forced from their homes, and supplied sandwiches and coffee to firemen and others who were working. Some of the firemen were soaked to the skin and almost frozen.

The firemen were also called Saturday afternoon to the home of James "Bing" Compton, in Mt. Lake Park. One of the small children had started a blaze by dropping a lighted match in the wastebasket. The damage was slight.

Had Narrow Escape

Mrs. Bonnie Calhoun and two daughters, Shirley and Jackie, returned home last Wednesday after visiting Mrs. Calhoun's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins, in Towson.

Shirley, aged 7, narrowly escaped death as the result of an accident on Thanksgiving day which was fatal to her companion, Clara Hauf. The Hauf child was struck by a large van at a highway junction and died enroute to the hospital. Clara and Shirley were attempting to cross the road when the van enroute to West Chester, Pa., approached. Shirley leaped aside but Clara was hit and her skull fractured. Shirley received slight wounds and was treated in a nearby hospital.

Mrs. Calhoun is teacher in the Red House school.

The government slowed up a program for putting segments of industry back into civilian production, in attempt to bolster war production.

F. H. Feld, Local Merchant, Passes Away Last Saturday

Frank Harry Feld, 57, Oakland, merchant for the past thirteen years and owner of nine Half Price Stores in the Tri-State area, died last Saturday afternoon at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient for several days. He had been in ill health for about fifteen years.

Mr. Feld was a native of Austria, coming to the United States with his parents when about six years of age. He was born December 25, 1886. His early life was spent on a farm near Baltimore. He was in the clothing and merchandising business in Weston, West Virginia, for many years, prior to coming to Oakland and establishing the Half Price store. A few weeks ago the store celebrated its 13th anniversary and in that many years had expanded to include eight other stores in the tri-state area.

Mr. Feld was interested in numerous community activities while residing in Oakland, and a generous contributor to civic enterprises. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Weston.

His remains were sent to Baltimore and funeral services were conducted from a funeral home in that city on Monday afternoon, December 4, at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Morgan Abraham cemetery, Rosedale, Baltimore. A Baltimore Masonic lodge had charge of final rites at the grave.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ray Feld, Second street; one son, Lieut. Irvin Feld, U. S. Army, Quartermaster Corps, stationed in New Guinea; one daughter Leona Feld, student at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore; also one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Daniel Honick, Oakland; Benjamin Feld, Hancock; Isaac Feld, Washington, D. C.

The stores will continue in business uninterruptedly with Daniel Honick in charge of all buying, and Newton Coplin as advertising an personnel manager.

Walter W. Dawson, Oakland attorney, who has been counsel to the owners since the organization of the company, is now attorney in fact for Irvin Feld, and is named as one of the executors along with Irvin Feld. Mr. Dawson will have charge of all fiscal affairs until the return of Lt. Irvin Feld from the present conflict.

Oakland Boy Scouts Advance in Rank

Boy Scouts of Oakland troop were advanced in rank and two passed merit badges at a Board of Review meeting held last Friday evening.

Members of the Board present included Herbert C. Leighton, Foster D. Bittle, S. Townshend Naylor and George H. Hanst.

Scouts advanced to second class scouts were Jackie Kight, Leo Rowan, James Towler, Homer L. Bennett and Daniel E. Offutt.

Richard Leighton was advanced to first class rank and also passed the music merit badge. Herbert Leighton, Jr., passed his merit badges in life-saving, swimming, carpentry, public health and personal health.

Kaylor Praises Help of People in Keeping Fire Loss at Minimum

State Forester Says Cooperation Provided Additional Tree Growth and Animal Food

Joseph F. Kaylor, in Garrett county this week during the deer hunting season, declared the cooperation of the citizens of the county this fal lin preventing forest fires had resulted in increased growth of timberland and more food for wild animal life, and was hopeful that such condition would continue from year to year. The loss from forest fires this year was very small.

He pointed out that heavy cutting of timber and serious fires had cleaned out much of the plant food for animals and that deer especially had been encroaching upon the farmers' crops in their fields. He was hopeful that continued cooperation of the people would provide more forest growth and consequently more food.

An inspection of the area devastated by the tornado showed new growth had appeared, he said.

Mr. Kaylor was accompanied to Oakland by Carroll Lee, of Annapolis, head of a tobacco growers' association. Both returned to Annapolis on Wednesday evening.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., 44, took office December 1 as Secretary of State.

Fifteen Called for Service December 13

Fifteen selectees who have been accepted for general military service, have been ordered to report to the local board on Wednesday night, December 13, to entrain to the armed forces induction station in Baltimore.

They include the following:

Ronald Joseph Simons, Swanton; Vernon Lenord Richter, Accident; Wade Edwin Janoske, Oakland; Claude Franklin Beckman, Oakalnd; Philip Hugh Tichnell, Swanton; Robert Harry Rizer, Bloomington; Russell Albert Sweitzer, Kempton; Robert Clyde Gnegy, Mt. Lake Park; Charles Claude Rush, Jr., Friendsville; Denver Ernest Gank, Hutton; Jack Edward Helbig, Deer Park; Clayton Orvil Baker, Oakland; George Robert Zimmerman, Mt. Lake Park; Niles Marshall Madigan, Deer Park.

Transferred from another board: Harry Edward Craver, Swanton.

Two Garrett County Soldiers Are Listed As Killed In Action

Stuart R. Bowman, McHenry, And Carroll E. Goehringer, Accident, Give Their Lives

The battle deaths of two Garrett county soldiers was reported early this week by War Department messages to their next of kin, while others were reported as wounded or missing in action.

T/5 Stuart R. Bowman, of McHenry, was killed in action in France on November 21, according to a message received by his sister, Miss Grace N. Bowman, at McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goehringer, of Accident, were also notified on Monday that their son, Sgt. Carroll E. Goehringer, who had previously been reported missing in action, had been killed in action on November 19, in France.

Sgt. Goehringer entered the service in February, 1942, at the age of twenty-four. He trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Fort Bragg, South Carolina; Camp Gordon, Georgia; Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Edwards, Mass.; and A. P. Hill, Virginia. He went overseas in August, 1944.

Sgt. Goehringer attended the Accident School, and prior to his induction into the army was in the lumber business with his father.

Besides his father, Sgt. Goehringer is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harry Vitez, Addison, Pa., and two brothers, Pvt. Aubra O. Goehringer, somewhere in France, and Pvt. Morris E. Goehringer, somewhere overseas.

Sgt. Goehringer was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Accident, at which place a Memorial Service for him will be held on Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Missing In Action

Mrs. Mabel Brock, Mountain Lake Park, was notified that her son, Pfc. Alvin C. Brock, had been missing in action since November 17, in Germany. Pfc. Brock previously had been wounded and had rejoined his company several weeks ago after being hospitalized.

Wounded In Germany

S Sgt. Randall O. Martin, with the 47th Infantry Division, son of Carl Martin, of Red House, was reported as being wounded in Germany on September 22, and has been awarded the purple heart medal, his father has been officially informed.

Six 18-Year Olds Register in November

The following named eighteen-year old boys registered for the month of November at the office of the Selective Service:

Robert Thomas Lantz, Hutton;

Thomas Neven Hinebaugh, Friendsville;

Clifford Ralston Conley, Shallmar;

Dale Glover Friend, Oakland;

Stanley Harrison Baker, Mt. Lake Park;

Bruce Franklin Humberson, Friendsville.

Gets Purple Heart Award

Mrs. Betty E. Broadwater, of Grantsville, has received the purple heart medal which was awarded to her husband, Pfc. Alonzo W. Broadwater, serving in France.

Pfc. Broadwater was wounded in action in France on July 10, 1944. Mrs. Broadwater received a letter last week from the adjutant general of the army stating that Pfc. Broadwater was convalescing and still remains in a hospital somewhere in England.

WAR LOAN DRIVE SHOWS PROGRESS IN PAST WEEK

Added Incentive To Buy War Bonds Tomorrow, Which Is American Legion Bond Day

As an added incentive in the Sixth War Loan drive, all bonds purchased tomorrow, Friday, December 8, will be credited toward the possibilty of having a big bomber named "Proctor Kildow Post No. 71," which will fly over Tokyo in the not too distant future.

Tomorrow will be known as American Legion Bond Day, and eight legion posts in Maryland will get bombers named for them, based on percentage of membership in comparison with the total number of bonds sold in each particular area. Proctor Kildow Post, with a membership of around 80, will have as much opportunity to have a bomber named "Proctor Kildow No. 71," as a legion post in Baltimore with 500 members.

A legion committee composed of H. C. Riggs, Delbert Davis, I. R. Rudy, D. R. Sincell and Asa Lewis, is urging people of the county to concentrate on buying bonds tomorrow, in order to make a sizeable total that might win a bomber name for them.

H. C. Riggs, county chairman, reported this morning that a total of $190,000 in bonds had been purchased thus far in the drive. Of this amount "E" bond sales amounted to $38,000. Included in the total were bond purchases by the Imperial Ice Cream company of $3,000; and from state funds, $16,500.

Garrett county resuents are asked to purchase bonds amounting to $225,000 with "E" Bond sales amounting to $125,000 of the total.

Purchasers of war savings bonds are being given free tickets to a special picture to be featured at the Maryland Theatre, Oakland on Thursday evening, December 21. This show is free to those who purchase war savings or other treasury bonds during the war loan. Similar pictures will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Friendsville, and the National Theatre, Grantsville.

At Oakland there will be awarded to holders of three of the tickets one $50.00 war bond and two $25.00 war bonds. The awards will be made at the close of the free show. Other prizes will be awarded at the Friendsville and Grantsville theatres.

Completes Fifty-One Missions; Now Home

S Sgt. Charles H. DeWitt arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, Accident, last week. He had been overseas about a year serving as a tail gunner on a B-26 bomber.

He had been based on the islands of Sardinia and Corsica with Maj. Gen. Cannon's 12th A.A.F. and had completed successfully fifty-one missions throughout Italy and France, for which he was awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement.

He also holds the Purple Heart, awarded him after his forty-fifth mission, and a cluster which he received on his forty-eighth mission.

As a member of the 320th bomb group Sgt. DeWitt received two presidential citations and the "Croix de Guerre" on behalf of the French government.

He will be at home with his parents for a thirty-day furlough.

DeWitt's bomber group has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." During aerial operations which preceded and supported the Allied break-throu at Cassino, Maurauders displayed extraordinary accuracy, bombing numerous targets.

On May 12th, in direct support of the Fifth Army towards Rome, the group achieved spectacular results in an aerial attack on heavily defended enemy troop concentrations, including the famed 15th Panzer Grenadier Division. Despite numerous planes damaged and crew members wounded, the unescorted Maurauders released almost 4,000 fragmentation bombs on the target. Irreplaceable casualties and destruction were piled on the already hard-pressed enemy, smashing key reserves and aiding the Allied drive northwards.

Maurauders from the group have flown more than 350 missions during the African, Sicilian, Italian and France campaigns.

Army beat the Navy in football 23 to 7, at Baltimore, Saturday.

With Our Men In The Service

Begins 5th Year in Service

T/Sgt James Junkins, son of J. W. Junkins Altamont, is beginning his fifth year in the service with Merrill's Marauders in Burma. This is Sgt. Junkins second overseas assignment since Pearl Harbor, having spent fifteen months in Hawaii, and has been in Burma since April.

He was awarded the combat infantry medal, and is attached to the 475th Infantry which received the Presidential Citation for outstanding achievement in capturing Myitkyina, an air base in northern Burma. It was in this battle that Sgt. Junkins suffered a shrapnel wound in the leg and had to spend two months in a rest camp.

He often writes of the many souvenirs the Marauders have in their collection, the prize being a Jap sabre inlaid with diamonds. However, not all of them are so valuable. For instance, Sgt. Junkins had replaced his lost fountain pen and pencil by those carried by an unfortunate Jap, but found them to be of such inferior quality he decided to write his wife to be sure that his Christmas box carried an American pen and pencil.

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Promoted To Captain

Foster Falkenstine, 28, pilot of a Flying Fortress from an 8th air force bomber station in England, was recently promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain.

Falkenstine, son of Mrs. Alice Falkenstine, of Inglewood, Calif., was a former resident of Mt. Lake Park.

Graduating from advanced cadet pilot training at Columbus, Miss., in October, 1943, the Fortress pilot was assigned a crew and trained in the United States before going to Europe. His division was cited by the president for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

He has been awarded the air medal and two oak leaf clusters. "Roughest mission so far was the attack on aircraft part plants at Zwickau," comments the captain. "Hitler and company threw several hundred fighters at us that day and kept us hopping. Our formation hit the target on the nose." Capt. Falkenstine has a brother, Private N. G. Falkenstine, serving with amphibious troops of the infantry now in France and western Europe.

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Mrs. Mabel Rexrode, Friendsville, has received word from her husband S/Sgt. Marvin E. Rexrode, that he has landed in England. S/Sgt. Rexrode had previously served 22 months overseas, from September, 1941, to July, 1943, when he was stationed in Iceland and England with a company of engineers. He is now with an engineer construction battalion.

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Pvt. Eston D. Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broadwater, of Swanton, is spending a thirteen-day furlough with his wife and children, of Bloomington. He has completed seventeen weeks of basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and will report to Fort George G. Meade upon his return to duty. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broadwater also have another son, Virgil Broadwater, who is serving with the Merchant Marine. He is now making his fifth voyage across the ocean.

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Pfc. Earl Wolfe, who is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wolfe, of near town. Pfc. Wolfe and T/4 Harley Dawson, who have been attached to a hospital unit since their induction, have been transferred to a medical headquarters unit, located at the same camp. Pfc. Wolfe in recent letters from his brothers learned that Sgt. Richard Wolfe is now in the Philippine islands and participated in the battle for Leyte island, and that Sgt. Arthur "Boots" Wolfe is now in India with an army air force signal unit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Helbig have been informed that their son, James Helbig, who was a yeoman first class, U. S. Navy, has been advanced to the rating of chief petty officer. He is now located somewhere in France.

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Private First Class William Milavec, of Shallmar, was a member of the first battalion of the 168th regiment which recently received the Distinguished Unit citation for seizing and holding important German positions on Mount Pantano, Italy, anchor of the German winter line in 1943, and opening the way for the Fifth Army drive to the Rapido River valley. Milavec was killed in action January 7, 1944.

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Pvt. Clyde B. Tucker, Camp Wolters, Texas, arrived at his home at Steyer on last Wednesday on furlough. He will report to Fort George G. Meade on Saturday for further assignment.

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Pfc. George Nine, who was called to Oakland recently on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of his mother, Mrs. I. M. Nine, left on Saturday for Seattle, Washington, where he will return to duty with his unit on Saipan island, in the South Pacific.

Corporal Albert Kisner, son of George D. Kisner, of Friendsville, who served two years overseas in the Army Air Force Air Transport Command, and who was seriously injured last June, has arrived in the States and is in the McGuire general hospital at Richmond, Va. He flew in the North Atlantic division as a flight clerk and diesel engineer.

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Corporal James C. Schroyer, 22, route 1, Friendsville, is entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, mark of the highest citation that is awarded units of the American Armed forces. His Marauder bomber group in the Mediterranean theater has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." Schroyer is in the same bomber group as Staff Sergeant Charles DeWitt of Accident. Overseas since August, 1944, Corporal Schroyer is in the communications section.

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Receives Promotion

Ensign John T. Treacy, U.S.N.R., was recently advanced to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.), his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Second street, have been informed. He is somewhere in the Pacific area.

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Sgt. James Bell, Jr., aerial photographer with the army air force, in England, is recuperating in a hospital there after having recently undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

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Robert J. Helbig, with the U. S. Marine corps, was recently advanced from corporal to the rank of sergeant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Helbig, have been informed. Sgt. Helbig is now stationed at Columbia, South Carolina, having been transferred from Cherry Point, N. C.

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Two Grantsville youths, William L. Layman and James H. Edwards, both 17, left there for Baltimore Monday for a final physical examination prior to becoming members of the army specialized training reserve program.

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Coast Guardsman Matthew Storey, Jr., quartermaster first class, of McHenry, is now on convoy duty in the Pacific on a patrol frigate. Escort vessels manned by coast guardsmen have helped usher invasion ships through enemy waters in the Pacific. Men of the Coast Guard have seen action in every major invasion of the war.

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Pfc. William K. Glotfelty, who was with a hospital unit at Fort Lewis, Washington, has been given an overseas postoffice address from New York City. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glotfelty, Oakland.

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Pfc. Charles P. Lee, who was at his home at Gormania, W. Va., on a twenty-one day furlough, has gone to Ashville, N. C., for reassignment. Pfc. Lee was with an infantry unit stationed in Italy and later transferred to a medical unit. He is a brother of Ponce DeLeon Lee, and a son of Mrs. J. E. Aronhalt, of Gormania.

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Lieut. Richard L. Roy, who has been on Bougainville island in the South Pacific for over a year, finally had the opportunity to see his brother, Cpl. Dwight Roy, who is located at Finchhafen, New Guinea, according to word received here by his wife, the former Orpha Killius. Lieut. Roy escorted a Jap prisoner by plane to Oro Bay, and while there got in touch with his brother, who has been in the service about three years. While in New Guinea he also saw Sgt. Edward Hinebaugh, Pvt. Steve Coffey and Lieut. Elizabeth Browning Catucci.

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Pvt. Delmar C. Dilley who completed six months' training in the U. S. Army at Fort McClellan, Alabama, spent a ten-day furlough with his wife and children and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dilley, while enroute to Camp Meade where he expects a new assignment within the next few weeks.

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Corporal John Michael, Jr., who is stationed at the army air base at Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Oakland last Saturday morning to spend two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, Seventh street.

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Pfc. Willoughby Callis, who spent thirty months in the South Pacific area, on Guadalcanal, Bougainville and other islands, is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callis, Loch Lynn Heights. He returned to the states under the army rotation plan and will report to Ashville, N. C., for reassignment after a 21-day furlough.

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Flight Officer Frederick G. Schoch, grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Schoch, of Crellin, recently completed an orientation course at an air service command station in England, designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

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Pvt. Paul M. Turney, with the Army mail service in Washington, D. C., was home on a brief furlough with his wife and family.

Robert Cogley, infantryman with General Patton's Third Army, in Germany, was recently promoted to private first class. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cogley, now of Baltimore, formerly of Oakland.

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Lieut. Elmer J. Lewis, of Route 1, Grantsville, son of Anthony C. Lewis, and Sgt. Donald M. Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, Alder street, Oakland, recently completed an orientation course at an air service station command in England, designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany. Their next station will be one from which our fighting planes cover our advance into Germany. Lt. Lewis was formerly a shipping clerk at the Celanese Corporation of America, Cumberland. Sgt. Browning was a student at Mercersburg Academy before entering the army.

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Corporal Matthew Wooddell, son of Mrs. Sallie Wooddell, Green street, was here for several days while enroute to Columbia, S. C., where he will take advanced training in an army air force school for radio operators and mechanics. Corporal Wooddell previously trained at Scott Field, Ill., and Yuma, Arizona. He was accompanied to Oakland by his wife and little daughter, who have been residing at her home in Virginia. They left Oakland this afternoon.

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Pvt. D. Maurnce Davis, with the army engineers, at Fort Belvoir, Va., was here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, Green street.

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AURORA-EGLON

Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, Eglon, was notified of the death of her brother-in-law, Henry Walbert, in a hospital at Cumberland, Monday. His wife was the former Miss Ella Snyder, formerly of this area, who with three sons and one daughter, survive. Two sons are overseas. Rites were conducted Wednesday at Cumberland, where interment also was made.

Sgt. Arlie Fike, stationed in Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, of Red House, spent from Saturday to Wednesday with his wife and infant, who reside at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Snyder, also of near Red House.

Donald Smith, grandson of Mrs. Minnie, and the late Henry Smith, of near Aurora, who has been in overseas service for some time, has been given a medical discharge, and returned Monday to the home of his grandmother where his wife and children have been residing.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hanline and little son, who have been remaining at the home of Mrs. Hanline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harsh, Eglon, spent the week-end with the husband and father, Pvt. Lorain Hanline, at Louisville, Ky. The Hanlines own a farm near Aurora which they had under cultivation at the time he was called in service.

Miss Velma Myers, nurse, came this week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Helmick, of Fort Ashby, after attending funeral rites of a relative, at Oakland, Friday, made a brief call on friends in this area on their return trip.

Mrs. Roy Teets returned last week-end from a Philippi hospital, to her home near Eglon. Although confined to her bed, her condition appears improved.

Miss Cora Stemple has been seriously ill at her home on Stemple Ridge, of an external poison.

A number of bucks have been killed by hunters in this area. Most kills have been made by local men.

Russel Feather, of Eglon, has purchased an International dump truck and is delivering coal.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Roy Teets, a child which was being cared for in their home near Eglon, was taken Monday by her parents at Morgantown.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For Week

"Don't dream while driving . . your dream will never come true."

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The Army and Navy announced there would be no court martial for Gen. Short and Admiral Kimmel who were in charge at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked on Dec. 7, 1941.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Birthday Party

Mrs. Russell Fike entertained fifteen boys and girls at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, December 2, in honor of her daughter Lois' sixth birthday anniversary. Games were the diversion and refreshments were served. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Bridge Party

Mrs. R. E. Guard was hostess to members of the bridge club at her home here Friday evening of last week. Prizes were awarded.

Music Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Evangeline R. Glenn will present a piano recital in the school auditorium here on Tuesday evening, December 12. Those who will participate include Vida Schroyer, Jean Frantz, Thelma Schroyer, Theresa Friend, Virginia Shoemaker, Janet Fike, Jo Ann Fisher, Mary T. Murphy, Shirley Friend, Dorothy Shoemaker, Eleanor Dailey, Renalda Thomas, Robert Schroyer, Margaret Aiken, Barbara Aiken and Leota Friend.

School Play Postponed

"Alibi Bill, is the title of a play which was to have been presented by students of the high school on Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week on account of the illness of some of the members of the cast.

Personals

Mrs. Virginia F. Schroyer has received word that her husband, Pvt. Wade A. Schroyer, has arrived in England.

Mrs. Mary Welch has been advised that her husband, S/Sgt. Charles S. Welch, is now stationed in Belgium with an army engineers' corps.

Pvt. Simion Friend, Camp Barkley, Texas, is here on a short furlough with friends and relatives.

Pfc. Earl Umbel has returned to his base in Georgia following a furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Umbel.

Sgt. Charles Matheny, who had been in Australia for 33 months and spent a 21-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Etta Matheny, reported to a camp at Asheville, N. C., for further assignment.

Pfc. William Greynolds, who had been in the South Pacific for nearly three years, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va., and friends in Friendsville.

Seaman Hugh Sisler, who had been in the Aleutians for nineteen months, is here with his parents for a month's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson, Markleysburg, Pa., and Mrs. Minnie Friend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh on Sunday.

L. J. Lytle returned home Monday after having visited friends at Ohiopyle, Confluence and Sugar Loaf, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haenftling, of Accident, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm and friends, of Baltimore, are spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Orland Duham left Thursday for New Jersey after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham.

Mrs. Helen Fike and son Gary, of Cove, returned to their home after spending several days with Mrs. Fike's sister and family, Mrs. Pauline Coddington.

Mrs. Helen Evans and son Dickey have returned to their home here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evans at Lonaconing for a week.

Raymond P. Thomas wrote to his mother, Mrs. Rubenna Humbertson, and his grandmother, Mrs. Anna C. Thomas, that he has arrived in the Philippine Islands. He says that the Filipinos speak pretty good English and before the war they had nice homes and good clothes, but the Japs have taken everything away from them. They think a lot of the Yankees and do anything for them they can. They are a nice looking race and honest, too. One family washed his clothing and they were very clean. He said he is well and everything is under control where he is stationed.

Another son of Mrs. Rubenna Humbertson, Sgt. George A. Thomas, is at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is a motor sergeant and is in charge of the tanks.

Monday dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Dunham were Mrs. Carl Haenftling and daughter Joyce Ann, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haenftling and daughter Hazel, of Accident.

Robert Lowdermilk, of Baltimore, was here over the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son returned home after visiting relatives in Baltimore for ten days.

Richard Coddington, Earl Guard, Arnold Sines and Lester Teats returned home after spending a week in Potter county, Pa., on a hunting trip.

Jasper Fike, James Fike, Ernest Griffith, Charles Nedrow, C. C. Waggoner, Dorsey Guard, Miss Hazel Schlossnagle and brother Wade H. Schlossnagle, were business callers in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fike entertained members of the "Republican Party" at their home Tuesday evening, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Savage, Mrs. Iva Rush, Mrs. Maude Dixon, Jack Frantz, Charles Frazee, Stanton Friend, Orval Meyers, Clifford Frantz and Glenn Frazee.

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler spent several days last week in Cumberland with her brother, "Ted" Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haentfling of Accident, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow Tuesday afternoon.

George Coddington, Washington, D. C., is here for a week with his mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick and daughter Elizabeth Ann, Grantsville, were also Sunday guests of Mrs. Coddington.

Doyle McCullough, Coraopolis; Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Washington, D. C., are spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children, Mrs. H. L. Shoemake and Miss Jane Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rankin, near Addison, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers, of Cove, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Claude Rush, of Rush, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Custer, Hoyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz, Selbysport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lona Humbertson.

Mason Gibbs spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Artice.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush and their daughter were guests of friends at Brandonville, West Va., on Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schlossnagle and daughter, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, of Terra Alta.

Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. Paul Friend and Mrs. Benj. Evans and son Dickey were in Uniontown on Monday.

Mrs. William Rose returned home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, after undergoing an operation there on Monday. Her husband, William Rose, who is employed at Braddock, Pa., was here over the week-end with Mrs. Rose.

Miss Ada Leighton, Hoyes; Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wriston, Mrs. Nellie Wheeler, Mrs. Noah Hook, Mrs. L. L. Friend attended the district meeting of the WSCS at Romney, West Va., on Thursday. Officers for the district were elected at the meeting.

Mrs. John McCuen and Mrs. Byard Liston returned to their homes at Allison and Confluence, respectively.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

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CLEAR IT WITH HARRY

Washington, Dec. 2.

As the fourth Roosevelt term approaches, it is interesting to note that the influence of Mr. Harry Hopkins, so far from waning, waxes stronger. Convincing evidence piles up that, aside from the President, he is the most influential individual in the country, the most powerful man in the whole Roosevelt surrounding.

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A calm survey seems measurably to justify the contention that in the Administration he is a curious combination of the late Louis Howe and the late Colonel House, though, perhaps, it is unjust to say, as some do, that he "combines the worst qualities of both." One of his listed titles is "Special Assistant to the President"—and that he is, in a big way. No other assists him as much, is trusted as much, seen as much, listened to as much. All other "assistants to the President" are of less degree. Mr. Hopkins is very special, indeed.

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Indeed, when one looks at others who have been called assistant to the President, one finds that Mr. Hopkins was behind them. The latest example is Mr. Donald Nelson, who, when he returns from China, is to have an office in the State Department building, the title of "Assistant to the President," and duties of so nebulous a character as to appear ridiculous. It is general knowledge that Mr. Hopkins was the chief supporter of Mr Nelson when he was made head of the WPB, and that he continues to be his supporting friend. But there are many others in far more important posts whom Mr. Hopkins is credited with having promoted and who are looked upon as Hopkins men. For example, there is Mr. Averill Harriman, our Ambassador to Russia, and Mr. John Winant, our Ambassador to Great Britain. There is also Mr. Leon Henderson, slated as economic adviser over occupied Germany, probably because of the great tact, skill and amiability with which he once administered OPA and which he certainly left in a most miserable state. All these, it has been said in print, were supported by Mr. Hopkins, to some degree owe their posts to his friendship and are, to large extent, his selections.

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However, the most recent of Mr. Hopkins' triumphs is the appointment of Mr. Stettinius as Secretary of State. Informed correspondents point out that Mr. Stettinius is Mr. Hopkin's special friend and was his choice for Mr. Hull's successor; that he was anything but friendly to the selection of either Mr. Henry Wallace or Mr. James F. Byrnes; that Mr. Stettinius is his man, has been ever since his lend-lease days. On Friday a journalist with many Administration pipelines proclaimed that "Harry Hopkins has prepared for Stettinius a sweeping reorganization of the State Department." Under the Hopkins plan, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller will become one Assistant Secretary of State and Mr. Will Clayton the other.

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This publication further sustains the theory of the increased Hopkins power and his extreme closeness to the President. However, the story would not be complete without mention of Mr. Sidney Hillman, who has just left for England. Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Hillman work together. Mr. Hopkins is Mr. Hillman's channel to the President. Mr. Hillman is Mr. Hopkin's political right bower. The two men are very close—were all through the campaign and before. The situation causes some shrewd fellows to say that while it may not be necessary now to "clear everything with Sidney" those who do not "clear with Harry" will not get very far.

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To sum up, there is no figure in the Roosevelt circle who pulls as much weight as Mr. Hopkins. There is a difference of opinion as to whether his influence is good or bad. Certainly, he is no longer as radical as in the days when he talked about "tax, tax, tax; spend, spend, spend; elect, elect, elect," though from his viewpoint it still is good political strategy. But he does not despise wealth, as he once did. Some of his intimate friends are very wealthy men. He likes the luxuries money can buy and he likes those fat checks from the magazine articles. Besides being "special assistant," Mr. Hopkins is chairman of the Munitions Assignment Board, a member of the War Mobilization Committee, member of the Central Committee of the Red Cross and trustee of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

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He is no longer regarded as an extreme New Dealer. He is an extreme Roosevelt man—the most extreme there is—devoutly believing in Mr. Roosevelt, eager to keep him indefinitely in the White House and a thousand per cent loyal. But, when one considers his obligations, it would be extremely strange if he were not.

There are some who think that Mr. Roosevelt is fortunate to have as devoted and able a friend as Mr. Hopkins. There are others who think to have Mr. Hopkins, a "yes man" of obvious mediocrity, as his bosom friend is as severe a personal indictment of Mr. Roosevelt as can be made. There are, however, none even reasonably informed, who deny Mr. Hopkins' influence or minimize his present importance.

Grantville Soldier Gives Picture of France

Pfc. Ralph D. Swauger, M.P., with a military railway service unit of the Army Services of Supply has recently arrived in northern France. His G.I. view of the country is colorful and interesting in letters received by his sister, Miss Velora Swauger. He said,

"Today I saw my first wooden shoes. The clatter they make is very musical. Almost all of the farmers wear them. The shoes are a part of his pattern of thriftiness.

"The French Percherons are quite some horses. Papa should see them. Some of them are immense—almost big enough to pull a thousand tons.

"Yesterday, I took a six-mile stroll into the country to admare the beautiful scenery of the mountains and valleys. The trees are wearing gorgeously colored leaves now. The vegetation is much the same as that at home, except that there are no maple trees. The fresh apples and grapes are delicious. I had my fill of them.

"I have found a nice little French pastry shop. The cookies are really delicious. You'd really enjoy them—they are very sweet and crispy.

"One very delightful treat was some real vanilla ice cream at my French home. Madame Rente is very lovely. She made the ice cream for me and my buddy. She speaks English and is a veteran of the last war when she was a grocer. She was seventeen then, but she is still cute and very hospitable. I really get around, don't I?"

Pfc. Ralph D. Swauger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swauger, Jennings, Md. He was a senior in Frostburg State Teachers College before entering the service in November, 1942. His overseas service began in North Africa where he landed in April, 1943. He had been stationed in Casablanca, Feg, Oran, and other North African centers until January, 1944, when he was transferred to Italy. While there he was one of the many soldiers who witnessed the spectacular eruption of Mt. Vesuvius which he described as "terrible and awe-inspiring."

Leaving Italy in late September of this year he was assigned to Southern France and within the last two months has made his way with his battalion to Northern France. Like many other G. I.'s his greatest desire is to return to the good old U.S.A.

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GORTNER

The Brethren Aid date has been changed to the 14th at Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein's.

The Sunday school contribution for Moody Evangelism among the armed forces amounted to $15.38 on Sunday.

Allen Petersheim is visiting at Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk, of Bittinger were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bittinger are here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Bittinger.

Miss Betty Lee left on Sunday for Keyser where she will make her home with her sister while she is employed at the Celanese works near Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder have returned home from Delaware.

Miss Mary Ellen Kitzmiller and Mrs. Harlan Beckman came here from Havre de Grace, Md., to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late John Kitzmiller and were guests on Sunday of S. W. Slabach.

Henry Swartzentruber returned to Camp Grottos, Va., on Monday evening, following a 30-day sick leave.

Week-end visitors at Simon Swartzentruber's were Mr. and Mrs. Enos Swartzentruber, of Kalona, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber and daughter Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle and daughters and Ray Yoder and family.

Mrs. Emma Conneway was a guest of friends on the mountain east of here on Sunday .

Mrs. Matilda Winters and Mrs. Almira Nicholson are spending the week with Mrs. Sadie Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Slabach and daughter Patricia, of Baltimore, accompanied a number of deer hunters to McHenry on Sunday and are at the home of their parents here.

Members of the Hessee family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petersheim and daughter Matilda were in Eglon on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Swartzentruber, of Kalona, Iowa, left here Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends at Stuart's Draft, Va.

Monroe Yoder and family, Keyser Ridge, were guests of the former's son Ray on Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Beckman spent a day recently at Isaac Beckman's and at S. W. Slabach's.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1944

Let Us Remember

By WILBERT NATHAN SAVAGE

When Germany and Japan have bowed in decisive and final defeat before the overwhelming strength of the Allies, let us not hastily forget the flagrant, heinous crimes of the enemy and their utter disregard for human laws.

Forgiving the enemy for many will not be difficult; for others it will be an impossibility. But whether or not we go in for collective pardon of the enemy in our individual minds, let us remember the uncounted, unrecorded atrocities of the enemy which were fiendish and wicked in the highest degree. Let us remember their every barbonic motive; their boastful, domineering arrogance; their blind devotion to ridiculous ideals, and their unreasoning determination to fight and prolong the struggle that daily exacts a toll of human life from the ranks of those who challenge the power of the foe.

Let us, in fairness to the veterans of today and tomorrow, and in honor of those whose lives have been given, remember that Germany will need only relaxation of the United Nations' firmness and a fanatical leader to stage a repitition of this world conflict.

Let us remember that Japan's advantageous position in the world picture is fully realized by shrewd Nipponese leaders. Never must we again provide a corridor through which these Oriental thugs can march triumphantly to a similar hard-to-approach setting—a setting that by virtue of its surroundings presents a great barrier to every champion of democratic living.

Let us hold in memory all these things—and more. Japan and Germany will remember. Will we?

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To the Parents of High School Children:

I was among the parents and teachers at the Oakland High School P.-T.A. meeting on Tuesday evening, this being my first visit there for more than 22 years. I was very much shocked at the condition of the building as a whole.

There are more than five hundred (500) boys and girls who go there, more than two-thirds being taken there by bus.

These children are crowded into this building without sufficient heat, proper ventilation and lighting benefits. The poorly equipped library looks like a good size rat's nest and smells as bad. Crowded halls and rest rooms complete the picture. There is not even a hot lunch..

We parents love our children. They are the men and women of tomorrow and we can't give them much but an education.

There is something very much wrong with this State or county, the parents or someone, that the children of the school must tell us what is needed.

Are we fair to our children, and are we giving them our support as parents? This building was O. K. twenty years ago when probably it accommodated a hundred pupils or more.

Why not give the children what they need now in the line of books, blackboards and other things available to help them along?

I should not have to tell you parents that there is something serious here that needs deep and clear thinking and working out a plan at once, not tomorrow or a year from now. But now.

Is this all our children mean to us? Their future depends upon what they are able to learn from our schools.

As one girl told us last evening, I quote, "Tommy goes to town with Mama to buy Susie a dress, writes his excuse and it is O.K. Let Tommy go hunting a day with his parents' consent, he is kicked out of school until Mame comes along and makes it O.K." Unquote. All boys love nature, some of our best men love a gun and nature. Is this fair?

We need a new school, more understanding teachers, a better cooperation between the parents and our present school system. Let us get busy at once and show these boys and girls we are one hundred per cent behind them. Give them all they ask for and more.

We are slackers, yes. There is a service flag in the school auditorium that says 250 boys are serving our country. Are they letting us down? Have we, and are we doing our part?

A High School Parent.

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More than 10,000 Australian girls have married American soldiers and sailors.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—The American 9th army swept up to Roer river on 20-mile front northeast of Aachen and drove Nazis out of three villages. There were 850,000 men in the attack, Germans declared. Germans counter-attacked against 3rd army in Saar basin; 3,000 warplanes blasted seven German synthetic oil refineries and lost 56 bombers and thirty fighters. Reds opened two invasion roads into southern Slovakia. Nazis drove Americans back in Italy. Yanks wrecked a new convoy of Japs bound for Leyte.

SATURDAY—Third army reached Saar on 9-mile front. Bloody fighting continued at edge of Cologne plain. Yank push beyond Aachen was slowed. British estimated Germany had 6 million men available for battles of the Reich. German guns east of Saar were bombed. Nazis were quitting eastern half of Budapest. Americans were repulsing Jap suicide charges around Ormoc. Two bases of Jap raiders were attacked. Germans threatened to violate rules of civilized war as result of French general's order against sniping in Strasbourg. Fifteen thousand German troops were bottled up in Crete.

SUNDAY—U. S. 3rd fought through Saar Basin fortress city of Saarlautern. Artillery fire was heaviest yet. The home guard in Britain, numbering 2,000,000, was demobilized. Russians broke through on 50-mile front and raced for Budapest. Gen. De Gaulle was in Moscow. An early victory on Leyte, in Phillipines was given up on account of rain and strong Jap defense. Jap troops entered Kweichow pass in China after much gain in territory. A Burma road town was taken by Chinese. Halsey said Jap navy was now reduced to status of a "runt."

MONDAY—American 3rd drove across Saar river carying them into Siegfried line. More troops were put on banks of Roer river. Reds took three important Hungarian objectives while other forces were only 72 miles from Austrian border. British troops in Italy supported by air and tank units, were nearing a city on Ravenna-Faenza highway. Superfortresses hit Jap warplants in Tokyo, flying from Saipan bases. Heavy rains limited fighting on Leyte-American flyers were busy however. Japs were 75 miles from Kweiyang, major point on northern part of Burma road.

TUESDAY—Big guns were pounding Saarbrucken as Yanks were 6 miles from main industrial city. Other troops were 500 yards from Roer river and 22 miles from Cologne. Germans had massed tanks there. Strasbourg was cleared of enemy resistance. 4,000 warplanes blasted Germany's railway system. Allied problems of driving enemy to cover on western front were complicated by jet planes and increasing operations of Luftwaffe. U. S. and Japan lost destroyers at Ormoc in naval battle there. American subs sank 20 more Jap ships including 2 warships. Russians advanced in south Hungary and Germans were driven back in Italy. Germany was thought to be suffering from drastic fuel shortage.

WEDNESDAY — Infantry fought through Saarlautern and into concrete defenses of Siegfried line. Two more columns pressed on Saarbrucken. Fortresses pounded Berlin and fighter pilots shot down 91 Nazi planes. Another bomber group hit rail yards at Munster. Russians gained toward Austrian frontier. Canadian troops in Italy captured Ravenna without a fight. Athens was still tied up by strike and disorders. German losses in past six months was put at 2,500,000 men. U. S. planes sank Jap destroyer and five freighters. U. S. Navy now has 56,270 vessels, 52 times greater than in 1940.

THURSDAY—Americans drove into Saarland from six bridegheads across Raar river. Yanks were in first defenses of Siegfried line east and northeast of Saarlautern. Yanks repelled series of counter-attacks around Aachen; 800 bombers hit Germany's biggest synthetic oil plant. Reds advanced up west bank of Danube in Hungary. British and Greek regular army troops clashed in Athens with armed Elas leftists. Americans were making gains in action on Leyte.

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MT. LAKE PARK

Monday morning in Mountain Lake Park the male population was conspicously absent—deer hunting. Understood that acting mayor Joe Welch was one of the fortunate ones from here to get his prize.

Speaking of deer hunting: In West Virginia two men were arrested for hunting the animals by lamp light. They carried a burning carbine lamp along with their guns. That's one way to do it.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, November 13th, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Leighton. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Rebecca Canan and Mrs. Mary Coffindaffer.

WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of Bethel church meets Thursday afternoon (today) at the parsonage. The assistant hostess is Mrs. F. J. Turney.

Mrs. W. H. Landon is confied to her home with an attack of the grip.

Mobilizing His Forces

Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Accident, Md.

Service of the Church and sermon at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

The Sunday School session at 10:30 A. M.

All are urged to attend both of these services.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M.; evening fellowship and worship hours at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School at 10 A. M. No worship service. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8.

Ferndale. Sunday school at 10 A. M.; morning worship, 11 o'clock The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning services. Please come and join us around the Lord's table. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Please Note: The bell at the Mt. Lake Park church will toll at 10:00 A. M. this Friday to remind us to pause in reverent prayer for the "Day of Prayer Around the World" for the foreign missionaries.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching at 10 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10 A. M.;worship service and sermon, at 11.

Underwood. Sunday School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 2:45 P. M.

Crellin. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.; worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all age groups.

10:45 A. M. The worship service. Sermon by the Pastor: "Heaven and Earth Shall Pass Away, but My Word shall Never Pass Away."

7:00 P. M. Luther League. Leaders, Miss Ellen Turney, Miss Jane Reckard, Miss Joan Smith.

8:00 P. M. Vespers. Sermon by the Pastor: "Swords Into Plowshares; Spears into Pruning Hooks."

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 A. M. Presentation of a picture by the Youth Fellowship. Classes for all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. Sermon by the minister. The choir will sing the anthem, "Now Once Again," by Fletcher.

Services at the homes of sick and shut-ins, beginning at 2:30.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30, led by Betty Starr Kildow. Her subject is, "What Do You Know?" using a quiz method of approach to the Bible.

All are welcome to these services and sessions.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10 A. M. Special music by Nadara and Mary Lee Rodeheaver.

Sunday Church School, 11 A. M.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Deer Park. Sunday Church School, 10 A. M.; evening worship and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

WSCS meets tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sollars. Members are urged to be present.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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November Perfect Attendance Record of West Vindex School

Pupils in the West Vindex school for the month of November who had perfect attendance records, were as follows, Mrs. Elizabeth Truly, being the teacher:

Primary Grades: Henry Armstrong, Leo Baker, Harold Johnston, Wayne Johnston, Charles Knox, Donald Knox, James Lipscomb, Norman Parks, Ray Pratt, Ralph Pratt, Ronnie Pennell, Glenn Rohrbaugh, James Sharpless, Roy Sharpless, Louise Armstrong, Katherine Baker, Margie Harvey, Nancy Riggleman, Shirley Riggleman, Leona Tasker, Betty Turner, Shirley Turner, Shirley Rohrbaugh.

Intermediate Grades: James Pratt, Elwood Sharpless, Bobby Armstrong, Freddie Evans, Harold Armstrong, Shirley Greaser, Beulah Carr, Ellen Johnston, Margaret Lipscomb, Arvetta Michaels, Doraine Pratt, Georgie Riggleman, Leona Turner, Gwendolyn Knox, Jean Michaels, Mona Rohrbaugh, Dorothy Beeman, Jacqueline Rohrbaugh.

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Florida demonstrates the old maxim that good things are made slowly. Long before the Pilgrims landed in the North, Spanish and English explorers were battling to plant their colonies on the East Coast. Sebastian and John Cabot sailed along there in 1497 and in 1513 Ponce De Leon christened Florida. By 1647, St. Augustine had a population of 2,000. In 1586 Sir Francis Drake destroyed the town and looted its treasury. Spain rebuilt it the next year, much more substantially. Reconstruction must be done all over the world when the guns are silent. Buy more War Bonds to speed the day when the world can begin to rebuild.

U. S. Treasury Department

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WHY?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Why do I talk so much about brotherhood. A good many people have asked me, making all sorts of suggestions as to why I take the line I do.

Most of them make the mistake of thinking I talk about tolerance. I don't. I loathe the word. To say, "I tolerate" is to say "I put up with you"—which to my mind is almost as bad as active dislike. It is so unpleasantly patronizing.

I talk about brotherhood and neighborliness and understanding for purely selfish reasons. I happen to believe in America. I reckon that by ancestry I am as completely a hundred per cent American as anyone without Indian blood can be. I believe in the American way of life. I believe in democratic government and the rule of the people by the people. I believe in Lincoln's great line—no nation can exist half slave and half free.

Since I believe this, I feel that intolerance, prejudice, hatred because of race, creed or color, discrimination or special privilege—either for or against any group—are denials of the things to which I owe allegiance and are termites gnawing at the pillars of our national house.

I may be an idealist but I hold that idealism is part of the American picture. As Walter Lippman said once—"Let us remember when we talk of realism and of being realistic, that hope may be as realistic as fear, faith as realistic as doubt, and that George Washington who endured the bitter winter at Valley Forge was the same hardheaded man who at Philadelphia presided over the formation of the Union."

I believe that unless we put into practical application the ideal that is America we cannot spread the ideals of the Four Freedoms abroad. Like the Communist—old style—I do not believe the way of life which I want is safe unless it is safe everywhere. The world is too small for differing ideologies. No man can be free unless all men are free.

I do not feel that I have to pick my friends or my enemies by groups. I do not feel that I have to open my home to anyone whom I do not wish to receive—but I do feel that my neighbor is entitled to the same privileges that I enjoy—and that the best way to get along with him is by the strict application of the Golden Rule. I feel that the persecution of any American of any race, creed or color is my affair because it threatens my life and the existence of the democracy which has given me, my parents, my grandparents, my great grandparents, my great great grandparents, and my great great great grandparents, etc., so much.

That is why I preach brotherhood. That is why I will continue to bear witness for my faith.

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DIED

CHARLES WALES

Charles Wales, 50, of Vindex, who died in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, after an illness of several weeks, was buried in the Kalbaugh cemetery at Elk Garden on November 29, following services in the Catholic church at Kitzmiller.

Mr. Wales was a native of Latvia and came to the United States 31 years ago. His widow and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Stockton, Calif., survive. He was a member of the United Mine Workers union at Vindex.

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Synthetic production of four vitamins necesary to prevent deficiency diseases was estimated at 1,250 tons for 1944.

GRANTSVILLE

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Luther Huff, Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital Nov. 30. Mrs. Huff, the former Miss Anna Marie Shaffer, is a graduate of the Allegany Hospital School of Nursing. Cadet Huff is formerly from Grantsville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Huff.

Mrs. Barbara Younkin, who has been ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Clarence Wiley of Bittinger, has gone to Akron, Ohio, to visit her husband, who is very ill.

Miss Evelyn Spiker has returned to Cumberland after spending several days here with Mrs. G. W. Diefenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry, Cumberland, announce the birth of a son Saturday, Dec. 2, in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Newberry was the former Miss Wilma Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer of Grantsville.

Dr. G. V. Broadwater, of Hagerstown, Mrs. Nelle Zeller, Mrs. James Lemmert, Frostburg, visited friends and relatives in Grantsville, recently.

Miss Ruth Houck, of Boonsboro, spent last week visiting friends here in Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McManus and daughter, Catherine, and friends of Cumberland, and Mrs. Maurice Brookhart and son, of Oakland, were recent guests of Misses Beulah and Ida Engle.

The Lutheran Missionary Society held its Christmas party Tuesday evening.

The Women's Community Club held its Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Broadwater.

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EAGLE ROCK

Junior Ferguson recently had an accident while hunting. His gun became clogged with snow and accidently discharged, causing the gun barrel to burst and cutting Mr. Ferguson's face. The doctor had to take several stitches in his mouth and tongue.

Private William R. Hebb is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Upperman. He will report to Fort George G. Meade December 11, for further assignment.

Mrs. Thomas Paugh remains a patient at the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Private Wilbur Upperman recently left Fort George G. Meade for an overseas's assignment. Private Upperman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Upperman.

Wallace Bell has taken a position with the Southern States Store in Baltimore. Mr. Bell will leave December 11.

Private Vernard Tasker recently spent a furlough at the home of his father, George Tasker.

Mrs. Joseph Strawser is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Fike, Oakland.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Joseph C. Grew was named under secretary of state. Assistant secretaries are Wililam L. Clayton, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Archibald MacLeish.

Governor Bricker declared the Republican party has "the responsibility to fight every inch of the way so that America will be kept the kind of America our boys want to come back to."

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Predictions are that our sugar supply will remain short throughout the winter months. For those who do not have or cannot get enough sugar for regular candy making, perhaps the following recipes will stretch that available for some candy—that is, if you have gathered or can afford nuts:

Peanut Clusters: Mix together ½ cup dark corn sirup, ¼ cup molasses, ⅛ teaspoon salt, and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Cook to 240 degrees F. (or until small quantity in water forms a soft ball). Add 2 tablespoons table fat; pour over 2½ cups shelled roasted peanuts. Mix quickly. Drop by tablespoons on greased surface. Makes 20.

Turkish paste: Soften 5 tablespoons gelatin in ½ cup cold water for 5 minutes. Bring ¼ cup hot water, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup honey to the boiling point. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and the softened gelatin. Stir until the gelatin has dissolved, and simmer for 20 minutes. Remove from the fire and when cool, add ½ cup orange juice, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, and either a little green coloring and mint flavoring or red coloring and almond flavoring. Stir in 1 cup finely chopped nuts and allow mixutre to stand until it begins to thicken. Stir again before pouring into a wet pan; have the layer of paste about an inch thick. Let stand overnight in a cool place. Dip a sharp knife into boiling water, cut the candy into cubes, and roll in powdered sugar.

Fruit balls: Wash and dry 1 cup prunes and 1½ cups raisins. (If prunes are extra dry, soften slightly in water.) Grind through meat chopper, using medium knife. Add ½ cup chopped nut meats if desired. Mix well with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and a few grains salt. Make into balls, 1 rounded tablespoon mixture to a ball, and roll in sugar. Store in a tin box or tight jar. If available, other dried fruits—figs, apricots, or dates—may be substituetd for part or all of the prunes or raisins. This is excellent for children.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Glotfelty spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. George Herman, on November 23, a son.

Miss Rose M. Copp, of Corinth, W. Va., was shopping in Oakland yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner left Oakland Sunday to spend several days in New York City.

Mrs. W. W. Grant has returned from Cumberland after visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. Margaret McComas entertained members of the Ritz club at her home on Second street Tuesday evening.

Thomas Wilson, Short Run community, District No. 13, was a business visitor at The Republican office on Saturday.

M. C. Crane has returned to his work as a clerk in the Oakland postoffice following a sick leave of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cogley and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Cogley, of Baltimore, are spending several days in Oakland.

N. E. Wildman, of Morgantown, W. Va., formerly of Mountain Lake Park, was a business visitor in Oakland and at the Park a few days last and this week.

Mrs. Leo Helbig is back at work with the Welfare Board, having fully convalesced following an operation which she recently underwent in Baltimore.

Albert S. Shaffer, member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, whose residence is at Kitzmiller, was a business visitor in Oakland on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Glaze, now residing in cently in celebration of the ninth Morgantown, W. Va., had a party re- birthday anniversary of her son Harry Eugene Glaze. The boy's father is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Donald R. Sincell, following an absence from Oakland for two weeks which she spent in New York City and Baltimore with relatives and in Washington, D. C., with friends, returned to her home here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Naylor and children left Oakland yesterday for Pine Plains New York, where they will spend Christmas and the New Year holiday season with Mrs. Naylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Holdeen.

The Oakland Homemakers Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell on Friday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock for their Christmas party. All members are expected to attend this meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Eldred Roberts, Mrs. Elmer Caldwell, Mrs. Gilbert I. Caldwell and son, Lee, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. J. Roberts, of Westernport, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Catherine Treacy, Washington, D. C., is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, where she will remain for several weeks. Her father is improving in health after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago.

Dr. T. R. Shrop, county health officer, has announced that there were plenty of tuberculosis seals for sale at the county health office for those who did not receive any from State headquarters through the mail, or for those who desired more than they received.

The Everready Circle of the Lutheran church in Oakland will have its Christmas meeting on Friday, December 8, at the home of Miss Carrie Fulk, corner Third and Oak streets. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock and there will be an exchange of gifts. All members of the circle are being urged to attend.

Chester S. Bobet; Fairmont, W. Va., was in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland L. Jones had as their guests on Tuesday Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Mrs. Dodge, both of Terra Alta, West Va.

Mrs. D. Edward Offutt, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with influenza, is improved at this time.

Mrs. Howard Naylor was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home on Green street, on Monday evening.

Miss Julia A. Lawton, of Keyser, West Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Aronhalt, Pennington street. Miss Lawton plans to return to Keyser today.

Mrs. William Eggers was called to Clearfield, Pa., on Tuesday on account of the sudden death of her father, while at work. She was accompanied to Clearfield by her husband.

Rev. George D. Birk went to Johnstown, Pa., on Monday, returning to Oakland Tuesday evening, being accompanied by Mrs. Birk, who had been in Johnstown for two weeks with the former's mother, who remains ill.

Mrs. Shirl Dodge, of Swanton, has gone to a point in South Carolina where she will visit her husband, Pvt. Shirl L. Dodge, who is stationed at Fort Jackson and attached to a field artillery unit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and son, of Cumberland, who have been in Oakland visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Offutt, at their home on Second street, are returning to Cumberland today.

A. S. Ours, formerly of Oakland, now of Washington, D. C., has retired from the railway mail service after thirty-nine years. For several years Mr. Ours had charge of the transfer of mail in the Union Station at Washington, D. C., and during World War I he was overseas in the mail division of the army service.

Mrs. Wade Hinebaugh, of Kingwood, W. Va., formerly of Oakland, has received an announcement of the birth of her first great grandchild, on November 23, in a Baltimore hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chatenbaugh. The mother is the former Mary Moore Hinebaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hinebaugh, of Baltimore, formerly of Oakland.

Mrs. L. H. Weeks, formerly Miss Norma Casteel, and little daughter, visited her sisters, Mrs. Charles W. Hall, Jr., and Miss Louise Casteel, in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a week, coming from there to Oakland, accompanied by her husband, Sgt. L. H. Weeks, where they visited relatives here and in Mountain Lake Park for a week, returning to Loudon, Tenn., on Sunday.

The "Snaggy Mountain Wildcats" will broadcast on Saturday, December 9, at 1:05 p. m., over radio station WAJR, Morgantown, on the Hillbilly hit parade. The players include Wellington Smouse as Yodeling Bill; Henry Fries, as Fiddlin' Red; Arlie Fries, as Shirty; Arletha Merrill as Little Deanie, and Mildred Smouse as Millie. The talent on the program are all local people, hailing from Mountain Lake Park and vicinity.

The Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet next Tuesday at the church with Miss Elizabeth Leary as leader. Gifts for mission boxes are to be brought at that time. The Dorcas Circle will meet in the church social room next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be gift exchanges. St. Mark's Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Townshend at 2:30 p. m. The Men's Brotherhood will meet at the home of A. C. Winters, Mt. Lake Park, on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock.

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Maryland may receive $14,400,000 from the Federal Government for highway construction in the postwar period.

The cigaret shortage is due for inquiry by Federal trade commission.

MARRIED

Gable-Wilburn—Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, of Grantsville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elinor Louise Wilburn, to Leon James Gable, A.M.M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gable, of New Oxford, Pa. The ceremony was performed at Miami, Florida, on November 20, 1944.

The bride was attired in a grey suit with white and black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. The couple spent their honeymoon at Miami Beach, Fla., and then returned to Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Gable is now making her home with her parents until her husband returns from overseas.

Spiker-Teets — Miss Edna Elizabeth Teets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teets, of Tunnelton, West Va., became the bride of Master Sergeant William H. Spiker, U. S. Army. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dice Spiker, of near Oakland. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, December 2, at 6 o'clock in St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland. The Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor, officiated.

Miss Mary Roberta Geissman, niece of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant.

Charles Davis, Oakland, served as best man for Sgt. Spiker.

The bride was attired in a street-length gown of soldier blue crepe with which she wore a hat to match and accessories of black. A single natural orchid completed her costume. The maid of honor wore a fuschia crepe dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The bride is a graduate of Tunnelton High school. Sgt. Spiker is a graduate of Oakland High school and prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corp was employed as a mechanic at the Teets garage in Oakland. After his enlistment he completed a course in mechanical engineering at the University of Maine and was graduted from the Academy of Aeronautics, in New York City. He recently returned to his home after thirty-three months' of overseas service in the New Guinea and Australia area with the air force.

Following the ceremony Sgt. and Mrs. Spiker left for a brief wedding trip to points in Ohio.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Butt, of Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Butt, to Ensign Ray Lambers, USNR.

Ensign Lambert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Lambert, of Oakland. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins university last June in electrical engineering. He received his commission in the Navy this fall and is now attending Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Maine.

Miss Butt has been employed in the engineering department of Allied Aviation corporation, Cockeysville, Md., for the past two years.

The wedding will take place in January.

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Celebrates 89th Anniversary

William C. Tichnell of Chestnut Grove, celebrated his 89th birthday on December 4. Mr. Tichnell is one of the oldest residents of Garrett county and has lived at Chestnut Grove all that time.

Mr. Tichnell has twelve grandsons serving in the Armed Forces, eleven of whom are serving on overseas duty: S/Sgt. Frederick Tichnell, in France; S/Sgt. Elmer Tichnell, China; S/Sgt. Olyn Tichnell, England; Cpl. Walter C. Tichnell, Southern France; Pfc. Gaver Wilson, Netherland East Indies; Pfc. Riley M. Wilson, Hawaii; Irvin S. Tichnell, Jr., S 2/c; Warren W. Bush, S 1/c (SM); Herbert Duckworth, Merchant Marines; Pvt. Roy B. Jenkins, undisclosed destination; Pvt. Willard Arborgast, undisclosed destination; Cpl. Mason L. Wilson, Long Island, N. Y.; another grandson, Hugh Tichnell, will report for induction December 13. Another grandson, Eugene Taylor, will register this week.

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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and of thoughtfulness during the illness and following the death of our father, the late John A. Kitzmiller.

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Memorial Service Held At Arlington For Pfc. Junkins

A memorial service was held Sunday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m., at the Central Methodist church in Arlington, Va., for Pfc. Theodore "Ted" R. Junkins, U. S. Marine corps, son of Mrs. Maude Junkins, who was killed in action September 28, 1944, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Junkins was a former resident of Mt. Lake Park. His death was announced last week in The Republican.

He was 25 years old, and a graduate at Oakland High school. He was a member of the Arlington church where services were held. Prior to his induction he was employed by the United States News Service, Washington, D. C.

Surviving are his mother, his wife and two small daughters, the youngest whom he never saw, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mildred Lear, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. John Petitt, Brooklyn Park, Md.; Mrs. Louis C. Hutson, Kitzmiller; Mrs. Arthur Tichnell, Keyser, W. Va.; Frank W. Junkins, G.M.3/c, U. S. Navy, on duty in the Pacific; Lawrence Junkins, Oakland; and Paul Junkins, Keyser, W. Va.

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Mid-Winter Weather Has Come

Mid-winter weather was experienced here during the past week with about five inches of snow falling last Thursday, and Friday, accompanied by high winds that drifted shut a number of secondary county roads.

Other highways remained icy and travel was considered dangerous.

Clearing skies brought lowered temperatures and the lowest was reached on Monday morning when the government station at Weber's recorded 2 below zero.

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NEW GERMANY

The local 4-H club held its Achievement Day program at the school on November 27. Blue ribbons were won by Joyce Warnick, Wilda Warnick, Patsy Durst and Helen Otto. Each blue ribbon winner got $1.75 worth of war stamps. The red ribbon winners were Alma Platter, Anna Broadwater, and Nellie Wiley, who each received $1.00 in war stamps.

Sunday visitors at the Asa Fresh home were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fresh and children and Mrs. Ralph Doak, of Cumberland; Mrs. Okey Michael, of Westernport.

Mrs. Floyd Broadwater has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Grace Otto, who is employed in Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

The following named children of the local school made perfect attendance during the month of November: Freddie Broadwater, Darrell Merrill, Robert Otto, Sylvan and Jackie Warnick, Ruby Bittinger, Patsy Durst, Freda Gilpin, Gloria Gray, Helen Otto, Alma Platter, Dailey Merrill, Pearl Wiland, Mary, Wilda and Joyce Warnick.

Everett Broadwater and family, of Ohio, are visiting at the home of his brother, Arthur Broadwater.

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Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good for four gallons each beginning November 9, and continuing through December 21.

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Red House School Perfect Attendance Record For November

The following named pupils of the Red House school were present every day during the month of November:

Grades I and II—Glenn Butts, Keith Hauser, Sammy Maxey, Eddie Jon Blamble, Margaret Bachtel, Iva Lou Flanagan, Elaine Gnegy, Ruby June Gregg, Naomi Hauser, Onalee Pretzel, Betty Arnold, Norma Arnold, Esther Brady and Catherine Hebb.

Grades II, III, and IV—Richard Arnold, Cecil Hauser, Lawrence Wolfe, Paul Arnold, Homer Flanagan, Howard Martin, Bobby Mulvey, Rebecca Hamilton, Jenny Lynn Kessel, Janet Beckman, Ellen Sisler, Helen Pretzel, Loretta Wolfe, Alene Arnold, Dorothy Arnold, Reba Hauser, Ruth Kerens, Victoria Lucas, Betty Lou Reall, and Ruth Wolfe.

Grades V, VI, and VII—Billy Bray, Charles Fike, Bobby Hauser, Billy Rolfe, Bobby Rolfe, Donald Arnold, Ralph Janoske, Geneva Bachtel, Mary Grace Bachtel, Patty Bachtel, Martha Beckman, Ruth Gnegy, Frances Pretzel, Ruth Strawser, Mary Vogus, Colene Hauser, Helen Phillips, Eleanor Beckman, Norma Roth, Vonda Wolfe, and Eula Mae Martin.

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9. Cowboy and the Senorita. Roy Rogers. Mat.

10-11. Show Business. Eddie Cantor. Joan Davis. Matinee Sunday.

12-13. Chip Off the Old Block. Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan. Cash Nights.

14-15. Passage To Marseilles. Humphrey Bogart. Michele Morgan.

Broken Bones Result Of Falls On Icy Pavements

Icy streets were the cause of several people falling during the past week, with broken bones as the result.

Mrs. Mabel Sollars fell near her home on Third street on Saturday morning and broke her left leg, above the ankle.

On Friday evening Harry Loar fell, also on Third street, and fractured his right wrist.

Mrs. Anna DeBerry, former county resident, fell at Terra Alta, W. Va., and fractured her hip, and is now a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

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William Green was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 10

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CHRIST IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—These things I command you, that ye may love one another.—John 15:17.

The American home faces many enemies and powerful destructive influences in our day. At times one wonders whether this most important of all institutions has not so far departed from what God intended it to be that it has lost its place and power.

In such a time, it is important that the Christian church keep before the people, and especially our young people, the Scripture teaching about the home. We need to revive the old-fashioned home, with its piety, purity and high purpose in the plan of God. We begin right when we note:

I. The Plan of God for the Home (Matt. 19:4-6).

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, who claimed that a man had a right to divorce his wife, He appealed to Scripture. That is the sure foundation for right thinking.

He referred them to the story of the creation of man and woman in Genesis 2:18-24. There it is revealed that in all the animal kingdom there was no creature suited for fellowship with man. The one who finds full satisfaction in the company of a cat, a dog, or horse, is just not up to normal.

Adam must have a "help meet" for him, that is, one suited by personality and gifts to be his companion. God made woman for that purpose and gave her to man. Thus He established the home and ordained that all through man's history there should be the coming together of one man and one woman in that indissoluble union of love (v. 6) which makes the home.

We have forgotten God's law, or have deliberately violated it, and have broken down the home in its very foundation. We had better begin to think seriously about the divorce problem if we are not to go the way of other nations.

II. The Presence of Christ in the Home (Luke 10:38-42).

Christ repeatedly honored the home by His blessed presence. He came to the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee, and there He performed His first miracle (John 2). He should be the unseen guest at every Christian marriage. Invite Him, expect Him, honor Him, and He will bless you.

One home in particular was a place of rest and refuge for our Lord when He was here on earth, that of His friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary, in Bethany. He was a welcome guest, always at home in that household. Shall we do less in our households? We see mottoes in homes, "Christ is the unseen guest in this home." How appropriate!

But note that His presence in the home gives Him opportunity to teach and to direct the life of the home. Mary and Martha had both been busy about the work of the household, but Mary knew when it was time to stop being busy and sit at Jesus' feet to learn and to be blessed by His presence. She not only worked, but "**also** sat at the Lord's feet" (v. 39). Martha went right on working until she was distracted, and came to censure her sister.

The answer of Jesus is significant. He did not rebuke Martha, He only told her to get her life into balance. There must be work in a home, but those who make home only a workshop miss its greatest blessing. Home should be a place of sweet fellowship between the members of the family, and especially between them and the Lord.

III. The Power of Faith in the Home (II Tim. 1:3-6).

Family religion really pays. The home with the family altar, where God's Word is read as a natural and proper part of daily living, where prayer is made, and God's goodness is remembered in thanksgiving and praise, that home will send forth children who know the grace of God, and are prepared to heed His call for service.

Timothy had a grandmother and a mother (one wonders where papa and grandpa were) with unfeigned faith. What a precious heritage! That was far more valuable than silver or gold, or farms or corner lots. What heritage are you giving your children?

Note the reference to Timothy's work as a minister of God in verse 6. It was by the Holy Spirit's call, and was recognized by the church in ordination, the "laying on of hands." But it is evidently closely connected with that which is spoken of in the verse before—the faith of his home. There is power in that faith to send a boy forth to valiant service for God and to keep him faithful in the day of trial. Give your boy and girl something really worthwhile to remember when they think of home. Put the power of faith in the home back of their lives in public for God.

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Vice-president Wallace declared "the liberal Democrat knows that the people's revolution is on the march," while "reactionary Republicans know that something is happening but can't quite figure out what it is."

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

If one were to write a local history of music what people would be in the Whos Who column, and for what reason?

Measuring their achievements by contemporary standards none of them have found a secure niche in general American musical history. Perhaps if some of the names mentioned had lived in a locality with a wider sphere of artistic stimulus their career might have had a larger residuum of musical influence and prestige. All small communities in America have been practically uninhabitable for the serious musician. It should be otherwise—for the small community is much more ideal for creative work than the large cities. Yet even to this day our best talent is forced to live in the larger centers. This fact alone contributes more to the dearth of originality than any other single factor. Musicians must also make a living. In order to do this, whether it be composing, performing or teaching, they can't succeed unless they tie up with some wholesale medium of their art. Furthermore if they move to a small community they lose face. They must live strenuously among large masses of people and have a successful 'publicity build-up'. As a result most American musicians have big names and little souls.

Oakland, like myriads of other small American communities, have 'tolerated' periodically certain pople whose purpose in life had to do with art. I suppose no other country in any preceding civilization has been so dominantly musical in its artistic bent as America. There are fifty first rate musicians to every one painter and a much wider ratio in numbers between the musician and other branches of the art. There are psychological reasons for this almost exclusive interest in music. America being young, feels the dynamics of life. Music is that branch of art that expresses dynamism, whether in obsolete rythms of the more integral rythms, the tempi of thought and action in modern society.

Certainly there have been more devotees of the musical art in Oakland than in any of the other arts thus far. In my last article, which had to do with John Grant Robinson, I called attention to his contribution to local music, and that he was the first trained musician to identify himself with the people here in the mountains. About the time he appeared on the scene Prof. Theide of Baltimore came here in the summertime and gave lessons. A number of musicians associated with Chautaqua could be mentioned. In very few instances could they be classed as serious musicians. Most of them were trick performers catering to a popular public that must always hear a basso sing "Rocked in The Cradle of The Deep" and wait with abated breath until his resounding voice would roll down into the sub-sub-cellar and there smother out amidst a vociferous applause. Chautauqua in its hey-day was Lecture-minded. The musical part of the program was a 'fill-in'. The really serious and important part was the address of some famous orator. Perhaps the nearest Chautaqua came to the presentation of honest musical performances were Male Quartets such as The Lyric, The Apollo and The Weber. It is interesting to note that one Chautauqua season a local quartet was featured. It consisted of the Nelson brothers, Walter Johns and John Grant Robinson, coach, and first tenor. They had good taste, using a fine selection of male quartet literature.

But to get back to our local musicians—the teacher with the longest and most successful record was the dimunitive, sensituve, lovable Miss Daisy Grant. Here was a great teacher. Those who came under the spell of her personality and her craft will always remain indebted to her. I am one of that number. One of the real regrets is that when she offered to teach me, I was at the time mentally unprepared to take advantage of the opportunity. I dimly surmised that here was a teacher that knew her business, but my response to her long, patient entreaties were pathetically dull. I look back in amazement at her patience. I am sure she was keenly disappointed in me. Nevertheless, as I look back, Daisy Grant does not fade; her flame glows all the more brighter. Of her local pupils three I remember did some outstanding work: Dwight Townshend, Mrs. Eleanor Hinebaugh Fraley, and Julius Littman. There were others of course whom she developed. Miss Grant is the only person thus far who succeeded in devoting all her time to her profession. Piano teaching was her vocation. Frank and Ivalee Newell Hobden of more recent years succeeded for a short time on the same basis. However they reached out to other communities for pupils. Frank Hobden taught the cello—and thru him we have today the maturing art of Mary Claudis Fraley. Ivalee taught the violin—but at present I can't recall of anyone who studied under her who is still forging ahead.

The Rasche family will be best remembered as a family of instrumentalists. Two of the five still live in Oakland. They played violin, cello, piano, baritone, clarinet. I wish I had heard this ensemble as a child. All I know is what I have heard from others. Mrs. James Treacy, one of the ensemble, is the organist at St. Peter's and has always been a dependable support of good music. Harry, I remember, played baritone in the band in the exciting days when William McIlwee of Keyser (now of Winchester, Va.) was Bandmaster. There is no doubt about the musicianship of McIlwee, one of the outstanding bandleaders of the East. He was an excellent teacher, a good performer, and a director that made the boys sit up and toot. Besides McIllwee knew his band music like a child its Mother Goose rhymes. He could play a virtuoso piece with the same finnesse as a popular march.

Miss Lottie Loar shares with Miss Grant the distinction of being the first people of local origin to receive an education in music from an accredited school. Miss Lottie went to New England Conservatory. If I recall Miss Daisy was a graduate of Peabody. Miss Lottie was not a teacher. She knew in advance what department of music would be most useful to the purpose she had in mind. She was largely motivated by her sense of social responsibility. That is why she prepared to play the pipe organ. She served St. Paul's faithfully and efficiently for many years—and she was followed by a worthy successor in Julius Littman.

There are two choirs in Oakland at the present time that are developing along sound musical lines, the choir of St. Mark's, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Sincell, and that of St. Paul's, under Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Jr. The present standards are of the best. These choirs have had most interesting evolutions. Under their present leadership I predict that their influence in restoring honest musical values to Oakland will be the most decisive.

It is an anomoly perhaps that it was thru a local church that Oakland suffered its first serious relapse. And this was done unintentionally. Many years ago one of the daughters of a Lutheran minister wanted to stage a benefit show. She decided to use popular music. It was called ragtime. Her show was a howling success. She packed the house to the rafters. Of course there were more of them. After that it was impossible to interest the local people in a performance of serious music. It is just as much a crime to lower the standards of art as the standards of morals. Our cultural leaders should at all times be an inspiration rather than cater to vulgar tastes. This of course is done in order to make a success. But what is success if you fail to maintain your standards? It is in the same category as a fine, clean girl marrying an old roue for his money. There is only one way to advance in the arts—and that is to hold up the highest standards. By doing so—life itself is ennobled. For after all dignity, refinement, and all the sweet amenities of living are interwoven with our best artistic traditions.

So all those who in the past have held high the escutcheon of the Music Masters I can only say that you will have a deep satisfaction in having had a small part in laying the foundations for a new American art. None of our local musicians were great performers; none were composers. But the spirit which animated their art is permanently reflected in the best, distilled memories of our enduring history.

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Mrs. Jack Pennell was hostess at a party given in honor of her soon Ronnie on his seventh birthday anniversary one day last week. Those present were Beatrice, Kathleen and Leo Baker, Willabee and Junior Kitzmiller, Elwood Parks Margaret, Betty Lou and Bucky Lipscomb, Charles Knox, Wm. Stewart, Betty and Shirley Turner, Nancy and Shirley Riggleman, Mary Jane Lipscomb, Louise and Bud Armstrong, Bobby Sweitzer, Wayne, Roger, Donnie and Harold Johnston, Wilbur and Lawrence Beeman, Bud and Pauline Harvey, Mary and Alverta Michael, Junior and Beverly Ann Pennell.

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DEER PARK

The perfect attendance honor roll for November at the local school is as follows:

Primary Grades—Rose Marie Uphold, Jennie Lee Uphold, Patricia Ann Sollars, June Rhodes, Helena Kitzmiller, Alberta Broadwater, Bonnie Jean Steiding, Charles Glass, Ronald Bowers, Elizabeth Perry, Billy Kitzmiller, John Haines, Ellen Teets, Barbara Shank, Norma Jane Browning, Wilma Timmerman, Peggy Louise Paugh, Katherine Perry, Reuben Rodeheaver; Miss Ruth Ault, teacher.

Upper Grades—Earl Rhodes, Glenn Solomon, Joseph Perry, Patty Smith, Mary Lee Rodeheaver, Shirley Paugh, Charlotte Gilson, Dollie Flanigan, and Rosemary Haines; Mr. Asa Lewis, teacher.

Pvt. Thomas C. Smith, Flintstone, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith, recently.

CRELLIN

Announcements have been received of the coming marriage of Rev. Dale Bittinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bittinger, to Miss Vivian Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Atlanta, Ga. The wedding is to take place Sunday evening, December 10, at 8:30 o'clock in the Lakewood Heights Methodist church, Atlanta, Ga. Both are students of Ashbury Seminary, Wilmore Kentucky. The couple is expected to visit Rev. Bittinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bittinger, here and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowman and family, Sharlott Lee and Edward Bowman, Glendine Bowman and Mr. Emil Wolf of Pa., visited them that day.

The Crellin school honor roll for month of November: First grade: Franklin Bolyard, Don Colaw, Freddie Colaw, George Lee, Donald Wood, Willis Smith, Mary Keefer, Dessie Loughry, Elizabeth Pysell, Helena White.

Grade II: James Fulk, Larry Friend, Junior Lantz, Raymond Loughry, Jack Mersing, Inez Gank, Erma Keifer, Phyllis Lee, Peggy Mersing.

Grade III: Jack Colaw, Sammy Glotfelty, Paul Markley, Lynn Lee Welch, Delores Kisner, Rachel Loughry, Janice Mersing, Virginia Sterling, Roberta Markley.

Grade IV: James Mersing, Clifford DeWitt, Robert Shaffer, Bertha Lynn Adams, Ruth Bowser, Arlene Bowser.

Grade V: Ronald Ray, Jean Louise Ashby, Betty Carr, Alice Keifer, Clarabelle Mersing, Catherine Parks, Grace Sisler.

Grade VI: Maxine Dewitt, Arlene Lewis, Doris Loughry, Lois Markley.

Grade VII: Jack Lewis, Benny Moats, Betty Jo Kisner, Laura Etta Lee, Helen Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fike entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their sons, Darwin and Milton. About twenty young people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders went to Cumberland Friday where Harry G. Sanders, Mus. 2/c, left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, to report back to duty. Sanders had a 15-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter, and Mrs. Maggie Knotts were visiting relatives at Rowlesburg Sunday. Miss Eva Knotts, who has been visiting Mrs. Knotts returned home with them.

Mr. Frank Graham, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Fred Fulk S/2c is home for a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershnesky of Shenadore, Pa., announce the birth of another daughter at the Shenandoah hospital. Mrs. Kershnesky is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Gilmore.

Miss Betty Jean Sanders was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Canty of Oakland.

Mrs. Dwight Ashby, Mrs. Agnes Lantz, Mrs. Floyd Carskadon, Mrs. Homer Shaffer and Mrs. Arthur Friend were shopping in Morgantown, Tuesday.

Mrs. Burton Ashby is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ashby in Grantsville.

Mrs. Junior Lewis is visiting relatives in Kempton this week.

Mrs. Theodore Henline and family were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis were visiting relatives near Cumberland over the week-end.

Mrs. Minners Schoch, Terra Alta, W. Va., was a guest of Mrs. Oscar Shaffer, Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Lee Mickey and Eddie Ashby, of Grantsville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer and family, Sunday.

Ray Mickey, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liston and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Liston at Valley Point, Monday and Tuesday.

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LEE CARL'S SCRAPBOOK

Fairfax Stone, Standing 3560 Feet Above The Sea, Marking Potomac River Source

By FRANK LEE CARL

A Series of Articles Prepared by a Staff Writer On the Cumberland Sunday Times

The historic Fairfax Stone, marking the headwaters of the Potomac river, was not planted by George Washington despite common belief. Fairfax Stone is not given among his sixty-seven authenticated trips in Maryland. Washington was much associated with the Potomac river, his home Mount Vernon being on the stream, and some think nothing could happen in connection with the Potomac about George's time unless he had something to do with it.

The famous Fairfax Stone, to which reference is made frequently by Maryland and West Virginia historians, marks the division between West Virginia and Maryland at the northwestern corner of Garrett county, but lore searchers, mountain climbers and persons for whom events away back have an appeal, like to think of it first as marking the headwaters of the Potomac river. Many visit the historic spot with the idea that Washington was there, but it happens that he was in swaddling clothes when Fairfax Stone was planted.

Scrapbook has several stories of local cast. These historians, native and to the manor born, enthusiastic, dug deep and evolved facts that set to naught claims of some professional historians.

Located 75 Miles From Cumberland

Fairfax Stone is located about 75 miles from Cumberland, and not far from Thomas, W. Va. The Western Maryland Railway abolished Fairfax station where the visitor to the stone would leave the train and walk about a mile. Standing at the stone and looking down, the first meanderings of the Potomac can be noted in the great panorama.

September 30, 1907, "Uncle John," who visited the stone with "Jim" and "Will" Roderick, related his experience in the Keyser Echo, writing from Schell.

He says: "After eating our lunch and drinking from the head of the water supply of our National Capital, we commenced to take notes."

"We now find ourselves at an altitude of 3560 feet whence the mighty Potomac rolls down to the sea. The spring is not at the head of the ravine as might naturally be supposed, but is on the side of the hill about 200 yards from the top where the hill (the watershed of the Alleghenies,) slopes toward the northwest at a grade of about three degrees. At the head of a string of ground slightly lower than the surrounding land, the spring flows from under a bank about two feet high. There are two streams about 15 feet apart that flow together at a distance of 85 feet below and from there flow northwest gradually circling toward the north and east. We have often been told that either of these streams would flow through an inch pipe. When we were there, either of them would have flown through a pipe the size of a common lead pencil.

The Stone Stands Betwixt Two Springs

"Betwixt those two springs and directly north of the most westerly one stands the Fairfax Stone. There are two rocks placed side by side which form a foundation about two feet square. These rocks have been roughly dressed with a hammer and placed so as to extend about eight inches above the surface of the ground; upon this is placed a cut stone just two feet square and eighteen inches deep and capped off on the top to a square of 13 inches. There had been another stone or shaft placed upon this which has been destroyed.

"All four sides of this stone have cut on it the letters F. S. and one face is covered with an inscription but time has so obliterated it that we could read nothing but a date, "April, 174—" the fourth figure being either a 3, 5 or 8. These rocks have been brought from the top of the hill some distance back as there are not rock of this kind or of any size near the spring.

"So after ten years of time and a big sight of red tape, the Northern Neck of Virginia was established.

"For over 70 years I have been told that George Washington ran these lines and planted the Fairfax Stone. Now it will be seen from these dates that he was just four years old when the Potomac was explored and 14 years old when the western line was run. So you see this story is like many others we hear of Uncle George—such as the little hatchet and cherry tree incident and many others told of him—all myth."

Historian Roderick Explodes Fallacies

Some years back J. W. Roderick of Elk Garden, W. Va., wrote the Oakland Republican relative to the Fairfax Stone. He said in part: "In my schoolboy days about 75 years gao, I was taught that the Fairfax Stone was the corner of Maryland, hence a corner of four counties as all geographies and maps taught. I never knew any better until about nine years ago when I visited the stone and explored its surroundings. I then found that all maps and histories were wrong. I sat down on a log on the side of the hill a short distance south of the stone and by eye drew a diagram of the streams and lines. I located the corner of Maryland one-half mile north of the stone and also found a strong spring about three-fourths of a mile near due west of the stone that—had I been locating the source of the Potomac, I surely would have marked. Here the Maryland authorities had set up a stone which they called "The Maryland Stone."

This occurred while the suit between West Virginia and Maryland over their common boundary (Preston county, W. Va., and Garrett county, Md.) was pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, I at once commenced to gather from old records what history of the Fairfax Estate I could get.

In 1881, King Charles II made a deed of grant of what was known as the norhtern neck of Virginia to Lord John Culpeper, Lord Hopton, Lord Germayne, Lord Berkeley, Sir William Morton, Sir Dudley Wyat and Thomas Culpeper. This vast tract was bounded on the southeast by the Rappahannock, on the north by the Potomac and on the west by a line drawn straight from the source of the Potomac to the westernmost fountain of the Rappahannock and contains nearly 6,000,000 acres.

After Thomas Culpeper had come in possession of the estate and title, his father, Lord John Culpeper, who at once commenced negotiations with the balance of the company for the purchase of the whole estate and they receiving from him what they thought a liberal offer sold out to him.

King James II Ratified Transfer

This deed of transfer, was ratified by King James II in the fourth year of his reign.

Lord Thomas Culpeper had a daughter, an only child, who married Lord Fairfax, Earl of Cameron, in Scotland, whose eldest and perhaps only son inLerietd the title and estates of his grandfather, Lord Thomas Culpeper.

When Lord Fairfax came into possession of his grandfather's estate, he immediately sent over an agent, Robert Carter, Esq., to attend to his business, put the Virginians, who thought they owned their farms, under a perpetual rental; and they could have no redress for all the judges and other court officials held their offices by appointment of the crown and like any good, obedient dogs, were ready to do their master's bidding. There were about 2,000 persons who had homes in the northern neck at this time.

In 1729 and 1730, a dispute arose between Lord Fairfax and the governor of Virginia about some titles. Up to this time it was not known just how far Fairfax's estate extended and the governor had issued letter patent to several persons in the Shenandoah Valley; also, the King had made deeds of grant for several tracts in the same valley. The latter deeds were made to Isaac and John VanMeter, Joyst Hite and Robert McKay, and contained 140,000 acres in all. Lord Faifrax, through his agent, Robert Carter, claimed this land and governor refused to grant any more titles west of the "Ridge" until it was known where Lord Fairfax's boundaries were.

In 1733, Lord Fairfax petitioned the King to have a commission appointed to explore and mark out his grant in America. In November, 1735, King James II issued an order to Lieutenant Governor Cooch (Cook) of Virginia. These commissioners were to act in conjunction with a like number of men appointed by Lord Fairfax. Governor Cooch appointed William Byrd, John Robinson and John Grymes to act on behalf of the crown, and Lord Fairfax appointed William Beverley, William Fairfax and Charles Carter.

These commissioners were authorized to appoint surveyors, chain carriers, axemen, cooks, carriers and others. They appointed John Savage, William Mayo and Benjamin Winslow surveyors. This commission met at Fredericksburg, Va., September 25, 1736. From there they went to Alexandria, Va., where they completed their preparations and on the twelfth day of October they commenced their journey up the river.

Fairfax Stone Planted December 14, 1736

After making a thorough exploration of all the small streams about the head of the Potomac, they, on the fourteenth day of December, 1736, marked the place where the Fairfax stone now stands, as the source of the Potomac river.

In 1737, the same party explored and marked the source of the Rappahannock.

The commissioners made out their report and submitted it to the governor of Virginia; and after it went the rounds of the House of Burgesses and Council of Plantation Affairs, it was submitted to the King and he, on April 11, 1745, approved and signed the same, thereby confirming the boundaries of the Northern Neck.

The King then ordered the Governor of Virginia to appoint a commission (similar to the first one) to run out and mark the line from the source of the Rappahannock to the source of the Potomac. The governor appointed Joshua Fry, Lunsford Lormax and Peter Hedgeman to act on the part of the Crown and Lord Fairfax appointed the same men who acted for him in exploring the Potomac. The surveyors of the commission are not named in the record, but we find in their report where the same surveyors that had acted on the Potomac, submitted the plat and map of the whole estate.

The commission made its preparations and on September 18, commission planted the Fairfax stone. The commissioners made their report and after it had gone the rounds it was ratified by the King.

Lord Fairfax Forsook England

A few words about Lord Fairfax would not be amiss. In 1745 he made a trip to this country and was so well pleased with his estate that he returned to England and arranged his business there. Then, in 1747, at the age of 57 years, he came to Virginia to make it his home. He lived awhile at Belvoir, Fairfax county. He then moved to Greenway Court, Clarke county 12 miles from Winchester, where he spent the remainder of his days. He died in 1781 in his ninety-second year and was buried in Winchester under the altar of the old Episcopal Church. It was for him that Washington began his public career as a surveyor in this section at the age of 16 or 17 years.

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JENNINGS

Old Sol cast his beams on Sunday, reducing the blanket of snow which was the heaviest of this season. Sufficient is still in the woods to spell bad luck for the deer.

Clyde Yommer, of Frederick, is here over the week-end with his family.

C. O. White, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, remains seriously. Mrs. White visited him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kesner honored their son Melvin with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Melvin Kesner and daughter and Verta Baker also were guests.

Park Hetrick moved with his family and possessions from the Arthur Resh tenant house to his farm recently purchased from Harold Green near Bittinger. Mr. Green moved to the Eli Lohr farm which he purchased a short time ago and which was vacated by Silas Bittinger.

Junior Beachy is employed at the Kelly Springfield plant in Cumberland.

During the past few weeks of bad weather the citizens have been having trouble with the local school busses. Children who walked long distances were left stranded. High school and elementary school pupils missed their mid-season exams due to the fact that the busses don't run on schedule or cooperate with Mr. Getty, principal of the Grantsville school.

Mrs. Harry Miller, driver for the Manidier pupils to the Jennings school was forced to convey her charges to Grantsville several days.

Members of the Lutheran Sunday school class are preparing a program to be presented Christmas. Mrs. Joe Resh and Mrs. Ray Billmeyer, are directing the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Olen Meyers, that he has been transferred from France to Holland.

Deer hunting season opened Monday with more than a hundred car loads of hunters passing through the village to the surrounding mountains just before daybreak. The mercury registered zero and growing colder. The temperature was 5 and 6 degrees below zero until sunrise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodeheaver and Frank Minor attended the funeral of the former's brother, Hoye Rodeheaver, at Swanton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Resh were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dawson, in Cumberland, Sunday afternoon.

Steward Stahl, Harry Yommer and Bryson Bender are on a hunting trip in Potter county, Pa., where they expect to bag a deer each.

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AVILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fike were host and hostess at a miscellaneous shower for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fike, who were recently married. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrill, Thelma McKenzie, William Merrill, Harry and William Robeson, Laura, Roy, Alvin and Russell Broadwater, Virginia Stark, Edward and Glennie Crowe, Lester Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crowe, Mildred, Hazel and Junior Wilhelm, Beatrice Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children, Mrs. James Green and children, of Avilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenzie, of Grantsville; Miss Wilda Wilhelm, of Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and daughter, Paul Hetz and Miss Mabel Eichorn, Frostburg; Mrs. Karl Hetz, Finzel; Wm. Kamp, of Grantsville; Mrs. Fannie Weitzell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fike and son Gary. Mrs. Fike received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merrill and son Lowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Robeson.

Jackson Fike, of Pittsburgh, and a friend spent Sunday evening with O. S. Fike and family.

Mrs. Adell Turner was in Cumberland on Saturday.

Miss Wilda Wilhelm spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Wilhelm.

Enoch Robeson and sons slaughtered some fine porkers one day last week.

Mrs. Dessie Dreese and daughter Evalyn spent Wednesday at O. S. Fike's.

Mrs. Henry Michael and Mrs. Linnie Fike were shopping in Frostburg on Friday.

Mrs. Ada Wilhelm is spending several days with her daughter,. Mrs. Marshall Broadwater.

James Green made a business trip to Oakland on Saturday.

ACCIDENT

Miss Mary M. Friend, a teacher in the local elementary school, was absent from school on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Melvin Kesner substituted for her.

The play, "Miss Jimmy," which was presented on Saturday night by the seniors under the direction of Mrs. William Graves, was very well attended. The amount realized was over $56. Weather conditions were bad, hence the audience was smaller than it would have been had the weather been better.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller on Sunday.

John A. Speicher and John Ditmer, both of Hagerstown, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speicher.

Pfc. William Wegman, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, who was recently transferred to Fort Meade, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Welch and son, of Gortner, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander on Sunday.

Miss Doris Alexander, who is employed in Pittsburgh, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and children, of Grantsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahl and son, of Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blocher and family, of Detroit, Mich., were guests last Wednesday evening of Mrs. William Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son, Mrs. William Miller, Miss Rose Miller, Jacob Oester and Mrs. Robert Ramesburg were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter and Misses Caroline and Leah Humberson were in Cumberland last Tuesday where they visited Miss Dortha Haenftling, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Miss Lena Miller and Miss Carolyn Humberson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fratz, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Casteel, a teacher in the Oakland elementary school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Callis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stemmer and son, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grove and son, all of Addison, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Silber and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Spear spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Callis.

Mrs. Carl Nickelson and children, of Confluence, Pa., are spending several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Philip Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez and their daughter, Addison, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff visited with Mrs. Aubra Goehringer, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Smith spent one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Reichert, in Cumberland and while there learned that her cousin, Pfc. James Richter, had returned to the States after being seriously wounded in action in July in France.

George Wahl, Jr., who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wahl.

Card Of Thanks

I desire in this manner to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of my husband, the late Hervey Roth.

I also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MRS. HERVEY ROTH.

—Advertisement 1t.

Card of Appreciation

I want to express my appreciation to the many persons who assisted in getting out all the furniture, clothing and other articles from our apartment during the fire last Saturday; to those who assisted in storing them in garages and nearby homes and thus save them from further damage.

I am deeply indebted to them and grateful for their help.

FLOYD C. STAHL.

—Advertisement 1t*

Card of Appreciation

I am deeply grateful for the generous assistance and help given at the disastrous fire at my apartment home on Second street last Saturday.

I want to thank all who helped in any way: the firemen for their difficult fight and for their promptness in carrying out furniture, clothing, etc.; to many others for their cooperation in carrying all these articles to nearby homes, garages and basements; to the neighbors who provided sandwiches and coffee to those at work; to the Boy Scouts and others.

MRS. ANNA SMOUSE.

—Advertisement 1t

Card Of Appreciation

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Bullard wish to thank all persons who helped in any way at the recent fire in the Smouse Apartments, in carrying out clothing, furniture and other articles, and helping to store them in nearby homes.

We especially want to thank the Oakland firemen for their wonderful assistance, to many boys in the Oakland Elementary school and to the people who were so kind in storing our belongings.

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IN MOMORIAM

McROBIE, WILLIAM H., Sr.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William H. McRobie, who passed away one month ago, December 2, 1944.

Gone, dear father, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face;
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

Loving Wife and Children.

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All persons are hereby notified not to hunt or trespass on the land of the undersigned, known as the McKee property, located east of Loch Lynn and Mountain Lake Park.

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WANTED—Chickens and turkeys. Call at Warnick's Meat Market, Second street, Oakland. Phone 126-W.—40-2t*

WANTED AT ONCE—One Plymouth or Dodge Car Motor Block, K. C. 1935 Model. Cash on delivery.—Address F, care The Republican.—41-tf.

WANTED — Clothing for rummage sale of Loch Lynn P.-T. A., Saturday, December 9; proceeds to be used for hot lunch program at school. Leave articles at Loch Lynn school or call Oakland 354.—40-2t.

WANTED—Reed Organ, in good condition. Phone 363, Rev. George D. Birk, Oakland.—38-tf.

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 70 Center street. Apply to Carrie Fulk, 46 Third street, Oakland.—Adv. 39-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS . .

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Berkshire and Milking Durham Bulls; also Berkshire Hog. Thomas Wilson, Box 40, Kitzmiller, Md.—41-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—One hound dog, brown and black in color, with collar; name Jeff. Lost on Backbone Mountain 2 weeks ago. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please notify me and I will pay the cost. Robert Tasker, Deer Park, Md.—41tt*

LOST—Brown billfold in front of McIntire's Hardware store on Sunday night. Reward if returned to Mrs. Marie E. Roy, at the office in F. A. Smouse's store, Oakland.—40-2t*

LOST—Black Overcoat and Sweater from car, somewhere between Deer Park and Salem Broadwater's, on Altamont State highway. Finder will please return to William Mayle, Deer Park, Md.—41-1t*

FOR SALE . . . .

CHRISTMAST TREES for Sale—Carroll Miller, Oakland, Md.—41-3t

FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—41-tf.

FOR SALE—About 20 tons first grade baled Hay and Straw. William E. Fitzwater, Swanton, Md.—41-3t*

FOR SALE—One 1938 Plymouth 2-door Sedan. Call on or write Miss Aubra Goehringer, Phone 1260, Accident, Md.—Adv. 41-2t.

FOR SALE — Milking Shorthorn Durham Bull, born in February and registered with records. Thomas Wilson, Box 40, Kitzmiller, Md.—41-4t*

WANTED

A RADIO BATTERY SET IN GOOD CONDITION
Address, stating price,
A. R. BARNARD,
Swanton, Maryland.

—Advertisement 40-2t*

FOR SALE—One deer rifle; also one Ford Pickup. Apply C. Arden May, McHenry.—40-2t

FOR SALE—One desk and one small table. Apply Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner, Second street, Phone 180.—Adv. 39-3t.

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain and Grand Opera Canaries; guaranteed singers. Mrs. Geo. Coddington, Oakland.—37-6*

FOR SALE—1938 Motor and other parts for Plymouth Coach; one gas range. L. H. Weeks, phone 52-W.-412* land.—41-2t*

FOR SALE — One Krohler living room suite, like new, with springs. Robert Davis, Deer Park, Md. Route 2, Sand Flat road.—40-5t*

FOR SALE—Team grey Horses; wt. about 3000 lbs.; also set of Work Harness. Elwood Schlossnagle, Route 219, south of Oakland.—40-2t*

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees, nice uniform Spruce. Will take orders now. Available on or after December 17. E. R. Fike, Phone 369, Oakland, Md.—38-4t

FOR SALE—One 1939 one-half ton Ford Pickup, in good condition. Can be seen at Ralph Pritts' Garage, in Oakland. Hobart Harvey, Deer Park, Md.—40-3t*

FOR SALE—Some overcoats, coats, dresses, shoes, furniture, antiques, cooking stoves, heatrolas, machinery, International tractor and baler, lot of tile. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—40-2t

FOR SALE — Two Radiant Gas Heaters, Child's Bye-a-Bye, Baby Swing, Overstuffed Chair, Table, Sidewalk Bike, Schooter. Inquire 117 Second Street or telephone 216, Oakland, Md.—41-2t*

FOR SALE—1938 Buick four-door Sedan, equipped with radio and heater; new tires; excellent running condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply J. W. Wood, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—40-3t*

FOR SALE—Farm, orchards, barn, 7-room house with bath and running water; alfalfa hay; some lots, store building, meat refrigerator, block, scales, soda fountain. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—40-2t

FOR SALE—One Diningroom Table, small Table, Rocking Chairs, two inside Doors, good condition; Sled, 4-foot Skis, boys' Boxing Gloves and Platform for Punching Bag. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hayden, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—39-t

FOR SALE — One Electric Desk Lamp, 1 new No. 2 Burnside Stove, 1 new No. 3 Burnside Stove, 2 used Burnside Stoves, 1 Lounge and Mattress, a few pairs of left over Men's, Women's and Children's cloth top and all rubber Arctics at reduced prices. Apply at Calhoun's Store, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—38-tf.

ORANGES — Our Grove escaped injury in the hurricane and our early fruit is better than usual at this time of the year.

Oranges, per bushel	$2.35
Tangerines, per bushel	2.25
Grapefruit, per bushel	2.00
Assorted fruit, 1-3 each	2.15

Prices F O B, Leesburg, Florida. While I am getting more orders than we can hope to deliver before Christmas, but will keep on packing until December 20. First come; first served. Burr Wilson.—38-1t

FOOD ALMANAC A BOON TO HOUSEWIVES

It is difficult to plan appetizing meals during these days of rationing and food shortages. Wise housewives, however, find helpful hints for preparing tasty meals and getting the most from their ration points by reading the Household Almanac, a regular feature in

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ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Perry Dennis.
No. 1220 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 4th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Paul Gannon and Henry Glick.
No. 1267 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 25th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 23rd day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $850.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Hester Doolittle vs. Henry B. Wiley and others.
No. 3750 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 7th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale made and reported above by E. Ray Jones and William R. Offutt, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1000.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 18 AND 19, 1944.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

LAW OFFICES
JONES & JONES

Charles V. Lee vs. Arline Ruth Lee.
No. 3780 Equity. In the Circuit Court For Garrett County, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states:

That on the 26th day of September, 1936, the plaintiff was married to Arline Ruth Lee, with whom he resided in Garrett County, Maryland, until on or about the 8th day of August, 1937; that although the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife, the said Arline Ruth Lee, was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Arline Ruth Lee, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him on or about the said 8th day of August, 1937, and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months, to-wit: from said 8th day of August, 1937, to the present time, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the said defendant has committed the crime of adultery with a certain man whose name will be made known at the hearing of this cause; that there were no children born of this marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, but the defendant is a nonresident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was residing in the State of Rhode Island.

The bill then prays for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant, for general relief, and for an order of publication.

It is thereupon this 15th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by having a copy of this order inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of December, 1944; to show cause, if any she has, why the decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Advertisement—38-5t

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND
November 21, 1944
(Effective in Frederick County Only)

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1934, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through its discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares

"The hunting of deer in Frederick County, Maryland, shall be legal during the open season as provided by law, when the ground is covered with snow."

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM NOVEMBER 21, 1944, UNTIL REVOKED OR REPEALED.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER WOOD DENMEAD,
Chairman.

REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION OF MARYLAND
November 21, 1944
(State-Wide in Effect)

In conformance with Section 5, Chapter 708, Acts of 1934, the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, through its discretionary power as provided by said Act, hereby declares

"The bag limit on wild turkey in Maryland shall be one (1) per day and not more than one (1) per season."

THIS REGULATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Any person violating the provisions of this Regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, fined not less than TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) nor more than FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either or both in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace before whom said person shall be tried.

E. LEE LE'COMPTE,
State Game Warden.
GARNER WOOD DENMEAD,
Chairman.

Notice To Timber Bidders

The Department of State Forests and Parks offers for sale to the highest bidder, the timber on 500 acres of the Briar Ridge tract of the Swallow Falls State Forest.

This timber is a part of the blowdown area and is bounded by a painted yellow line.

Address bids to the District Forester, Court House, Cumberland, Maryland, on or before noon of December 16, 1944.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

—Advertisement 41-2t

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Joseph J. Sines, who passed away one year ago December 4, 1943.

The rolling stream of life rolls on
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile,
Of the one who once sat there.

'Tis only a grave but it still needs care,
For the one I loved is sleeping there
God loved him too and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.

Those beautiful memories you left behind
Will linger forever in my mind.

—Bertie Alice Sines, his widow, and his Grandson, Pvt. Eugene C. Sines, who is serving overseas.

—Advertisement 1t*

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Allied warplanes dropped 114,700 tons of bombs on Reich in month.

The S.S. Victory Ship Frostburg Will Be Launched Dec. 16th At Baltimore

By VIOLA BROADWATER.

The S.S. Frostburg Victory, a Victory ship will be launched on Dec. 16 in Baltimore at the Bethlehem-Fairfield ship yards.

The S.S. Frostburg Victory ship will be christened by Mrs. Marshall J. Skidmore, wife of the mayor of Frostburg.

The plan for furnishing the S.S. Frostburg Victory with a library has been approved by the United States Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration.

The memorial plaque will be inscribed as follows: "Library presented by the citizens of Frostburg, Maryland, commemorating the launching of the S.S. Frostburg Victory."

A short history of the Frosts is given by Miss Marion Viola Broadwater, of Grantsville. She states:

The name "Frost" is of pure Scandinavian origin, and is common today in Denmark. These people were bold and enterprising sea-rovers. They were brought into England, either by the Saxons in the fifth or the Danes in the ninth century. Acoerding to the authority of Domesday Book the "English Frosts" were in England before the Norman Conquest between 1042 and 1066.

The Frosts emigrated from England during the seventeenth century and settled in New England. Frostburg was settled by the Fifth Line or Generation of Frosts.

Meshech Frost, son of Joseph Frost, came from Cambridge, Mass. Meshech Frost married Catherine Makers on June 16th, 1812 and moved to the settlement which had been called Mt. Pleasant. They are accordingly known as "The Founders of Frostburg." Meshech Frost donated the ground for the Catholic Church. There is a monument which marks, "The Founders of Frostburg" burial on the plot. There were ten children by this union.

My grandfather, William Frost, son of Meshech and Catherine, married Rachel Wright. Sarah Neff was his second wife. There were two children by the first wife and three by the second. My mother, Marian Frost, spent most of her childhood with her grandparents, Meshech and Catherine Frost. She married James S. Broadwater, son of William C. Broadwater, of Grantsville.

DIED

HERVEY AUGUST ROTH

Hervey August Roth, aged 71, died last Thursday afternoon, November 30, at 4:45 o'clock at his home on Route 219, south of Oakland, following an illness of several years.

He was a son of the late John H. and Eva Roth, and was born in Garrett county September 14, 1873. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church at Red House.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sadie Roth; two sisters, Mrs. Almira Nicholson, near Oakland, and Mrs. Matilda Winters, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Red House church, with the Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Red House church cemetery.

JOHN A. KITZMILLER

John A. Kitzmiller, aged 83 years, died at the nursing home of Mrs. Mary Kiser, Mountain Lake Park, on Friday, December 1, following an illness of approximately a month.

Deceased was born in this county on May 25, 1861. He was a son of the late William and Elizabeth Conneway Kitzmiller.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Hallie Jordan, of Benbush, West Va., and Asa Kitzmiller, of Steyer; also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His wife, Savilla Dodge Kitzmiller, died three years ago.

Mr. Kitzmiller was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Ferndale Baptist church, with the Rev. George H. Coker, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

HOYE E. RODEHEAVER

Hoye E. Rodeheaver, aged 42 years, of Altamont, died in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Saturday, December 2, following an operation. He had been ill about two days.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clay Rodeheaver, also of Altamont, and was born in Garrett county May 12, 1902. He was employed as a trackman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, on the Swanton section and had worked on Wednesday, November 29. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday and underwent an operation on Friday.

Surviving are his parents, his wife who was Ione M. Wright, and six children, Mrs. Naomi Harvey, McHenry; Maxine, Paul, Laura, Thelma and Margaret, all at home; also one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, December 5, at 2 o'clock, from the Methodist church at Deer Park, with Rev. George W. Burkhart, of Elk Garden, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park cemetery.

MRS. LLOYD HANDWERK

Mrs. Blanche Ringler Handwerk, wife of Lloyd Handwerk, of Accident, was born August 30, 1889, and died on December 1, aged 55 years, and three months.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Glen Murphy, Mrs. Ira Wilt, of Swanton; Elwood Handwerk, Addison, Pa.; Martin, Bertha, Alberta Handwerk, at home, one daughter preceded her in death. Also surviving are five grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Annie, Confluence, Pa.; Lewis, Harnedsville, Pa.; Frank, Cleveland, Ohio; Erma, out west.

Mrs. Handwerk was a faithful member of the Church of the Brethren. She married Lloyd Handwerk in 1911.

MISS SARA M. JARBOE

Miss Sara M. Jarboe, aged 76, Alder street, Oakland, died at Ellicott City, Md., at the Pinel Private Clinic, on Saturday morning, December 2. Death was due to pneumonia. Miss Jarboe had been in ill health for several years.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Captain John M. and Virginia Baker Jarboe and was born in Oakland on March 2, 1868.

Surviving are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Charles F. White, Liberty street; Mrs. L. Nye Duvall and J. M. Jarboe, Alder street; also three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Leighton Funeral Home, with Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister of St. Paul's church, officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

Two poems written by the deceased which appeared some years ago in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate were read by the pastor in his funeral message.

Pallbearers were H. C. Riggs, Julius B. Littman, Bernard I. Gonder, Harold H. Harned, Milton Sincell and R. C. McComas.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral service for Miss Jarboe were Mrs. Virginia Nye Duvall, of Baltimore; Miss Rebecca White and Mrs. John Hart, of Pittsburgh.

CHARLES WILT

Charles Wilt, for many years a resident of the Bear Hill settlement near Bittinger, died at the home of his son, Loman Wilt, on Tuesday, November 28, at the age of 78. Death was the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Wilt was twice married. Surviving children by his first marriage are Mrs. George Bittinger, George's Creek region; Mrs. Thomas Bittinger, Manadier Ridge; Mrs. Cleve Fazenbaker, Somerfield, Pa. Surviving children of his second marriage are Mrs. Walter Wilburn, Jennings; Loman Wilt, Bear Hill; also three step-children, Mrs. Jane Mason, Manadier; Mrs. Fannie Wilt, Bear Hill, and George Burkholder, Listonburg, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bittinger Lutheran church, on Thursday afternoon, November 30, by Rev. Bowersox, of Cumberland.

CHARLES HENRY HERMAN

Charles Henry Herman, aged 48, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, on Sunday, December 3, after a lingering illness.

He was a son of the late John and Agnes Herman, of Swanton, and was born in Swanton January 9, 1896. He was a member of the Assembly of God church in Akron.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lassie Harvey Herman, one son, Woodrow Herman, of Akron, two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Platter, Mrs. Anna Steiding, Oakland; Mrs. Mary Virts, Barnum, W. Va.; Mrs. Rebecca Paugh, Westernport; three brothers, John W. Herman, Accident; George Herman, Luke; and Joe Herman, Oakland.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother, Joe Herman, East End, with Miss Beulah Keifer, of Swanton, conducting the service. Interment will be in the Bethel cemetery near Barnum.

JOSEPHINE MAY CHIDESTER

Miss Josephine May Chidester, 68, died suddenly shortly after midnight Monday morning, at the home of a sister, Miss Zora Chidester, in Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Chidester was preparing to retire when her sister was attracted to her room by an unusual noise. She immediately called a physician but her sister had died before he arrived.

Miss Chidester was born May 8, 1876, in Garrett county, a daughter of the late William H. and Frances Friend Chidester, and was a former resident of Deer Park.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Zora Chidester, and Mrs. Thomas A. Albright, both of Fairmont; two nephews, John Thomas Albright, University of St. Louis, Mo., School of Dentistry, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, and Eugene Albright, with the U. S. Engineering department in Huntington, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from a Fairmont funeral home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. C. G. Stater, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

117 Deer Kills Reported Thus Far For Season

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lb. buck with one shot near Green Glade.

Emory L. Plate, Baltimore, 4-pt. 180, Briar Ridge.

Junior Pigott, Oakland, 3-pt, 150, Herrington.

John Weigle, Blue Summit, Pa., 4-pt, 130, Briar Ridge.

Ray Friend, Crellin, 8-pt, 200, at Hutton.

William H. Huffman, Baltimore, 6-pt, 160, Laurel Run.

Samuel Steyer, Deer Park, 8-pt, 150, Potomac Forest.

Loaring Green, Swanton, 10-pt, 180, near Schell.

Gov. M. M. Neely, Charleston, W. Va., 4-pt., 140, Meadow Mountain.

Carl G. Backman, Charleston, 8-pt, 175, Meadow Mountain.

Orin Welsh, Westernport, 6-pt, 150, Meadow Mountain.

Earl Johnston, Swanton, 6-pt, 126, Swanton.

Dwight Schenk, Oakland, 4-pt, 150, Roman Nose.

Lester Teets, Friendsville, 8-pt, 150, Negro Mt.

Arnold Sines, Friendsville, 5-pt, 150, Negro Mt.

Samuel Teets, McHenry, 4-pt., 140, Meadow Mountain.

Harry Cramer, Swanton, 7-pt., 140, near Swanton.

Solomon Snyder, Sunnyside, 6-pt., 150.

Thomas Mangun, Brandywine, Md., 4-pt., 140, Hooppole.

Paul Clark Bittinger, Accident, 4-pt., 200, Meadow Mt.

Edsel Green, Swanton, 7-pt., 175, Meadow Mt.

Orlando Sisler, Friendsville, 4-pt., 200, White Rock.

Harvey Knox, Accident, 4-pt., 125, Negro Mt.

R. O. Brietner, Williamsport, 4-pt., 135, Meadow Mt.

William E. Taylor, Williamsport, 5-pt., 135, Meadow Mt.

William Thomas, Sang Run, 4-pt., 110, Piney Run.

R. T. Sines, Oakland, 5-pt., 150, Piney Mt.

Lawrence Callison, Lanahan, Md., 9-pt., 250, Piney.

Everett Neely, Smithburg, 7-pt., 155, Piney.

D. E. Rinehart, Smithburg, 5-pt., 175, Piney.

Dr. J. V. Heffner, Williamsport, 4-pt., 135, Piney.

Robert G. Fleet, Edgewater, Md., 7-pt., 175, Meadow Mt.

J. R. Lewellyn, Cumberland, 7-pt., 150, Meadow Mt.

David Humberson, Friendsville, 8-pt., 165.

Claude Selby, Friendsville, 8-pt., 180, Frazee Ridge.

Harry Vitez, Addison, Pa., 4-pt., 140, Winding Ridge.

Marshall Harshman, Hagerstown, 8-pt., 170, White Rock.

Stephen Riley, Friendsville, 7-pt., 150.

Charles Hinebaugh, Deer Park, 4-pt., 150, near Wilson.

Bert C. Ream, Swallow Falls, 8-pt., 240, Oakland golf course.

Donald Chisholm, Friendsville, 10-pt., 200, Negro Mt.

Hanson Friend, Oakland, 3-pt., 140, Roman Nose.

Earl Bishoff, Friendsville, 7-pt., 175, Laurel Run.

Edward Nines, Baltimore, 7-pt., 150, Snaggy.

George S. Anthony, Washington, D. C., 11-pt., 150, near Mt. Lake Park.

Richard Killen, Cumberland, 8-pt., near Hutton.

Calvin O. Yowell, Bethesda, 3-pt., 150, Piney.

Claude Swartzentruber, Oakland, 8-pt., 125, Allegheny Heights.

Virgil Steyer, Jr., Steyer, 7-pt., 140, near Steyer.

Clarence H. Leighton, Oakland, 7-pt., 175, Slide Hollow.

Carlton Shillingburg, Deer Park, 3-pt., 180, Potomac State Forest.

A. W. Riley, Deer Park, 6-pt., 175, Potomac State Forest.

William F. Sanders, Rocky Ridge, Md., 6-pt., 140, Swallow Falls.

S. H. Cordray, Dundalk, 6-pt., 125, Meadow Mountain.

William R. Smith, Mt. Ranier, 8-pt., 200, Swallow Falls.

Roy Newbrough, Dawmont, W. Va., 8-pt., 150, Negro Mt.

James C. Hostetler, Baltimore, 4-pt., 150, Meadow Mt.

David Ebert, Hagerstown, 8-pt., 170, Piney.

Earl Emmert, LaVale, 6-pt., 160, Meadow Mt.

Rev. E. S. Price, Cumberland, 7-pt., 140, Meadow Mt.

Alvin T. Youtzy, Youngstown, Ohio, 10-pt., 160, Meadow Mt.

Henry Krantz, Mt. Airy, 5-pt., 160, Swallow Falls.

Louis H. Richter, Raspeburg, Md., 4-pt., 140, Meadow Mt.

R. W. Bowers, Woodbine, Md., 6-pt., 175, Negro Mt.

Vernon J. Phillips, Pikeville, 7-pt., 175, Swallow Falls.

Emory E. Deveis, Garison, Md., 7-pt., 180, Backbone Mt.

Roy E. Savage, Friendsville, 6-pt., 135, Piney.

J. J. Biggs, Cumberland, 9-pt., 160, Meadow Mt.

Ellis Yates, Frostburg, 8-pt., 150, McHenry.

Robert Maroney, Oakland, 7-pt., 160, west of Oakland.

Richard M. Bever, Bloomington, 8-pt., 160, Meadow Mt.

Milton Edgar, McHenry, 4-pt., 150, Meadow Mt.

James Staup, Lonaconing, 5-pt., 150, North Glade.

Wilmer E. Friend, Swanton, 3-pt., 150, North Glade.

J. W. Friend, Swanton, 4-pt., 150, North Glade.

Harry Morgan, Frostburg, 14-pt., 165, Marsh Hill.

John Calcamp, Arlington, Va., 6-pt., 125, Swallow Falls.

Alfred T. Vest, Arlington, Va., 4-pt., 140, Swallow Falls.

Sherman B. Friend, Swanton, 8-pt., 160, Backbone Mt.

Walter S. Shreve, Jr., Oakland, 5-pt., 150, Swallow Falls.

Charles H. Tasker, Deer Park, 7-pt., 190, Backbone.

Norman Porter, Baltimore.

Clayton Winters, Oakland, 3-pt., 135, Snaggy.

Elton Tucker, Steyer, 6-pt., 135, near Steyer.

Lester Teets, Terra Alta, 5-pt., 175, Muddy Creek.

Henry Lewis, Oakland, 8-pt., 150, Hutton.

Thomas Beckman, Swanton, 6-pt., 130, Turkey Neck.

Floyd Buser, Oldtown, 8-pt., 150, Piney Mt.

John A. Ditmer, Hagerstown, 7-pt., 160, Salt Block.

W. J. O'Mahoney, Berwyn, 4-pt., 150, Cranesville.

Francis Slattery, Anacostia, D. C., 10-pt., 150, Snaggy.

Charles R. Lewis, Oakland, 8-pt., 150, Round Glade.

Jesse R. Brown, Lantz, Md., 7-pt., 150, Briar Ridge.

Robert Filsinger, U. S. Army, 8-pt., 200, Pond Run.

Glenn O'Brien, Swanton, 6-pt., 180, Hickory Hill.

Junior Teets, Friendsville, 10-pt., 200, North Glade.

Herman H. Steiding, Swanton, 7-pt., 128, Turkey Neck.

Edward E. Sollars, Deer Park, 4-pt., 150, Swallow Falls.

Albert N. Males, Shallmar, 5-pt., 140, White Salting Ground.

Edwin T. Parry, Corriganville, 8-pt., 160, Meadow Mt.

Roscoe C. Fitz, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., 8-pt., 150, Briar Ridge.

Bruce S. Benchoff, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., 6-pt., 110, Briar Ridge.

Henry H. Boss, Sr., Baltimore, 6-pt., 160, Swallow Falls.

Benjamin R. Tasker, Baltimore, 4-pt., 165, Mt. Nebo.

Thayer Sanders, Oakland, 8-pt., 175, Briar Ridge.

Pat Foley, near Oakland, 6-pt.

Junior Hardesty, Deer Park, 10-pt., 175, Pond Run.

Elmer T. Beachley, Cumberland, 8-pt., 190, Pysell Crossing.

Gartly Baer, Baltimore, 6-pt., 135, Swallow Falls.

Joseph Goss, Mt. Lake Park, 10-pt., 200, Tolliver Run.

Charles R. Mock, Baltimore, 6-pt., 160, Swallow Falls.

Murry Selsky, Baltimore, 10-pt., 200, Swallow Falls.

Albert Smouse, Mt. Lake Park, 4-pt., 175, Snaggy.

Arvid F. Benson, Arlington, Va., 6-pt., 165, Swallow Falls.

COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collier, Brownsville, Pa., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hanft, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ringer spent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Cramer, at Ursina, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Griffith is visiting relatives at Akron, Ohio.

Pfc. Walter Hanft returned to Ashford General Hospital, Va., after a 21-day furlough at his home here.

Relatives here have received word of the death of John Richter at Dover, Delaware. Mr. Richter was born at Cove. He was a brother of George Richter and Mrs. James Dillon, of Cove. The funeral service was held at his home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Richter were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff and sons, Mrs. John Opel and daughters Esther and Alma, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner.

BITTINGER

County Health Nurse Elizabeth Rosenmerkel, of Grantsville, was in this village one day last week.

Eli Tehudy and son, Eddie, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Dennis Brenneman and family the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shade, of Reisterstown, Md., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Sheehe, of the National Hotel, in Grantsville, was a business caller in town on Friday of last week.

Fred Beachy and family, of Mountain Lake Park, visited relatives here last Sunday.

LeRoy Emory motored to Grantsville on business last Saturday.

Many out of county sportsmen are taking advantage of the ideal weather for hunting deer in this section this week.

Jones Beachy and family spent Sunday afternoon in this village.

Hundreds of turkeys for the Christmas season are being shipped from this section daily.

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AND WE'RE READY WITH
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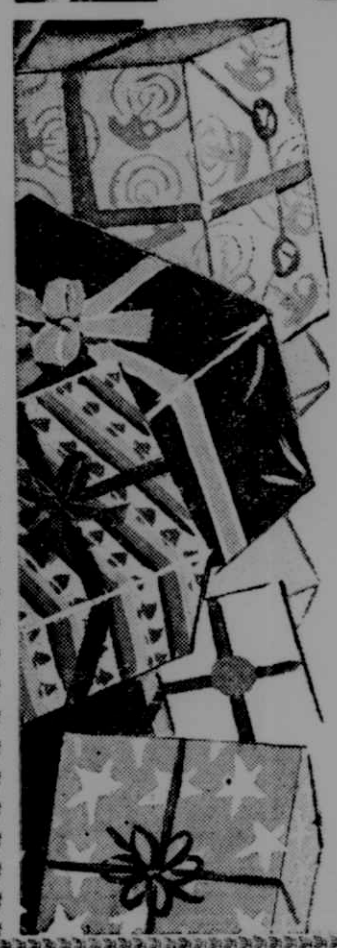
THAT THERE ALWAYS
WILL BE A CHRISTMAS
IN AMERICA
BUY BONDS FOR VICTORY!

6th WAR LOAN



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Gifts FOR ALL

At Prices That are Just as Old Fashion
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This Year More Than Ever,
Do Your Shopping Early

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Brilliant Holiday Values

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Give Her One of These Warm

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TO KEEP HER COZY AND
SNUG THRU ANY WEATHER

$10.95-12.95
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- REVERSIBLES
- CASUALS

YOU'LL WEAR THEM FOR HOLIDAY GAIETY AND ALL THRU WINTER—AND OUR SMALLEST-MARGIN-OF-PROFIT-POLICY RIGIDLY APPLIES TO THE PRICING OF EVERY COAT, WHICH ASSURES YOU A TOP VALUE IN ANY COAT YOU SELECT!

See our Star Selection of the Season's Most Popular Styles.

IMPORTANT
FASHIONS FOR EVERY
HOLIDAY OCCASION

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- ADORABLE CASUALS
- NEW DARK TONES
- RICH NEW BLACKS
- LOVELY NEW PASTELS
- PRINT COMBINATIONS

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IN TIME For XMAS GIVING

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SLIPPERS

Warm comfortable Slippers-the Gift that will bring lasting joy to every member of the Family. We've a wide assortment of "Fuzzies" for the kiddies, "comfys" for dad and mother. "Pretties" for sister. Make your selection today. No ration stamp needed.

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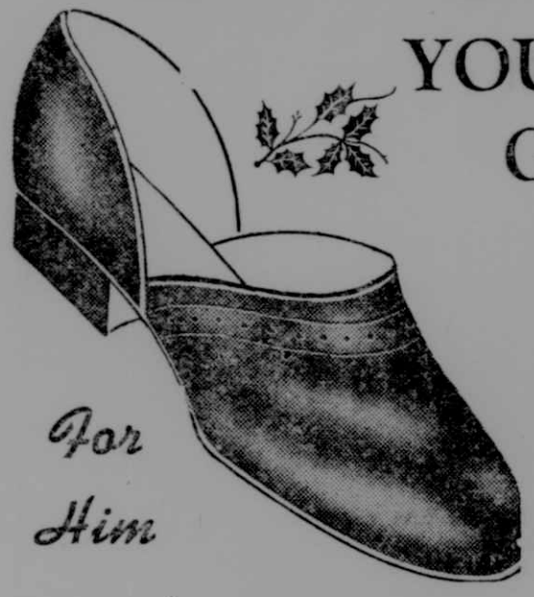
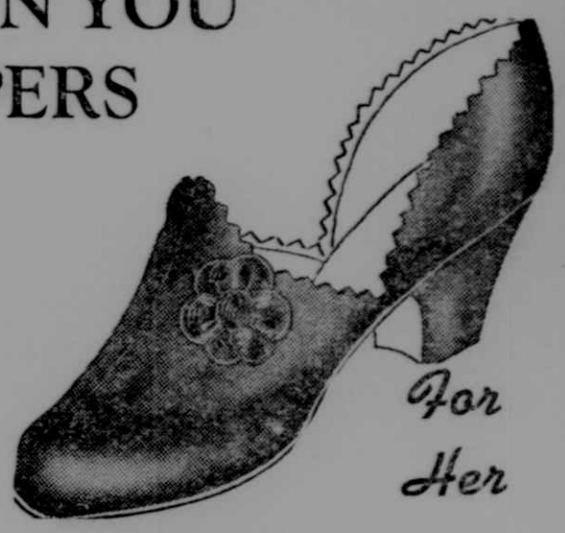




A THOUGHTFUL GIFT FOR A MAN IF THERE WAS ONE

No Ration Stamp Needed

WARM HER FEET AND YOU WILL WARM HER HEART

Men's Comfortable GIFT SLIPPERS

1.29

ALWAYS USEFUL! ALWAYS APPRECIATED

NO STAMP NEEDED!

Bet your sweet life he wants Slippers! Like father—like son. . . . young or old the male of the species like their comfort—and here it is . . . wonderful slippers to give them on Christmas.

Women's Glamorous GIFT SLIPPERS

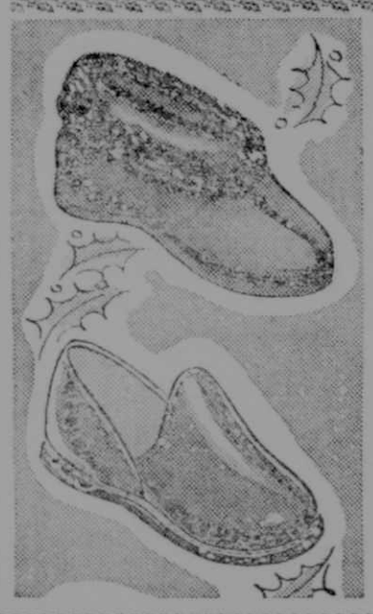
Attractively Low Priced

$1.09

$1.29 to 2.09

NEW STYLES, NEW FABRICS
NEW TRIMMINGS

Slippers to make their leisurely lounging hours more comfortable. Ours are Slippers as handsomely styled as they are cozily warm and comfortable, and you will find styles in our holiday selection to please every woman on your Gift list.



Children's Cozy Comfortable Christmas GIFT SLIPPERS

98c

Delight the children with these cozy, comfortable Slippers. They are adorable and come in smart tsyles and gay new colors. They keep their feet warm and are fun to wear. Be sure to put a few pairs under the Christmas tree.

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Christmas Gifts For YOUNG AMERICA

BOYS'
Zelan Jackets
2.98
• WARM PLAID LINING
• WATER REPELLENT

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Holiday Dresses

SIZES 2 TO 6 — 1.29-1.69
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ATTRACTIVE STYLES FOR BIG AND LITTLE SISTER. PRINTS AND NOVELTY WEAVE MATERIALS — IDEAL DRESSES FOR SCHOOL, DRESS, AND EVERY HOLIDAY OCCASION — FRESH AS NEW AFTER REPEATED TUBBINGS. ALL BUDGET PRICED!

BOYS' WARM GIFT . . .

Sweaters

• SOLID COLORS
• FANCY PLAIDS
• TWO-TONES

98c
UP TO $1.98

All the good looking sporty sweaters boys like — in bright new colors and combinations. Ideal for school, dress and all outdoor winter wear.

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DRESS THEM UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN

Warm Winter COATS

THEY ARE WARMLY LINED AND COME IN THE NEWEST COLORS

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OTHER COATS TO $11.95

VALUE WISE MOTHERS WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THESE HOLIDAY VALUES AND PROTECT Their DAUGHTERS AGAINST COLD WEATHER.

NEW COLORS
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• BLUES
• GREENS
• BROWNS
• PASTELS

MISSES' COTTON SLIPS **69c**

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CHILDREN'S Bright New ANKLETS **17c**

BOYS' STURDY WELL MADE

Longies $2.48 to 2.98

WORSTED TYPE MATERIALS, TWEEDS AND NOVELTY MIXTURES. SIZES 6 TO 18.

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MACKINAWS

A Gift To Please All The Boys

• DOUBLE BREASTED
• BRIGHT PLAID COLORS
• WARMLY LINED

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Extra warm storm-proof coats — ever so practical and serviceable. Double breasted style, warmly lined. Convertable collar, rich plaid colors. Buy now and keep your boys warm all winter.

LOVELY GIFTS FOR BABY

...TTE SLIPS . . 39c.
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SOFT, FLEECY BABY BLANKETS
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TODDLERS' BATH ROBES
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BOYS' WELL MADE STURDY
CORDUROY LONGIES **$3.95**

Style and Warmth In These

ZIPPER JACKETS

Fancy Plaid Front and Back with Solid Color Sleeves

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THESE JACKETS ARE IDEAL FOR ALL OUT-DOOR WINTER WEAR. THEY ARE WARMLY LINED AND THE BOYS WILL LIKE THE CONVENIENT FULL ZIPPER FRONT.

LAVISH LACY

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YOUR GIFT CHOICE FOR HER!

EXCELLENT QUALITY

Rayon Slips

1.48 - 1.98

TAILORED and LACE TRIMMED STYLES

Women's Flannelette PAJAMAS $1.48

Women's Warm Knit VESTS and PANTS 48c

Lovely Holiday

HOSIERY

SHEER MAGIC FOR XMAS.

EVERY HOLIDAY COLOR

Full Fashioned

RAYONS

79c-86c

Smooth fitting rayon hose in the newest winter shades. Buy them to give as gifts and to wear for yourself.

LOVELY ACETATE

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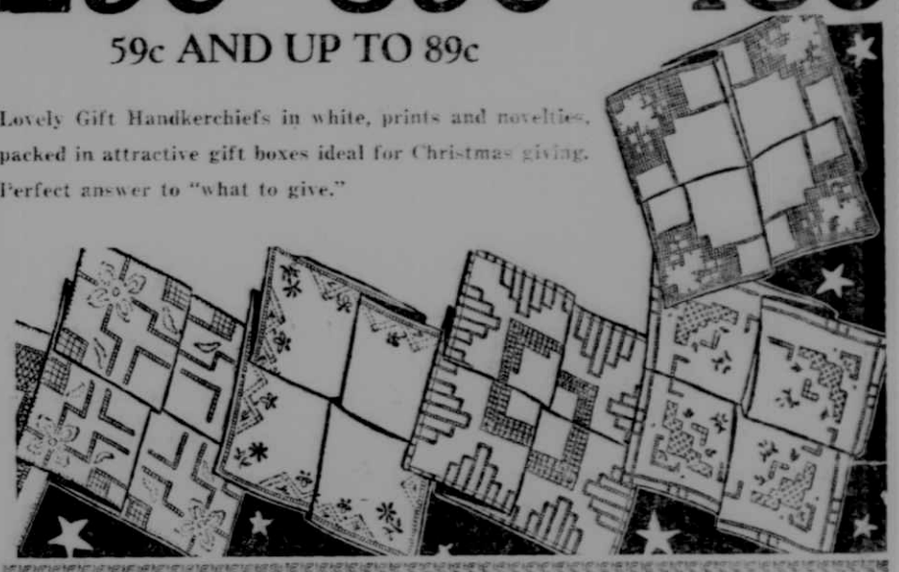
29c - 39c - 48c

59c AND UP TO 89c

Lovely Gift Handkerchiefs in white, prints and novelties, packed in attractive gift boxes ideal for Christmas giving. Perfect answer to "what to give."



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SKIRTS

PERFECT TEAMMATES FOR YOUR BLOUSES AND SWEATERS

$2.98

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So smartly designed in your favorite swing, pleated or gored styles.. . . in such good wearing fabrics as flannel, gabardine or rayon and wool blended plaids. . . Rich, new colors.

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Holiday Blouses

RAYONS • PLAIDS • CREPES • SOLIDS

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THE HALF PRICE STORE

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FOR THE MOST PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MEN!

Give a Man a Gift He Can Wear

He will not only appreciate the Gift but he will remember it long after the Holiday season.

QUALITY TAILORED

SUITS

- Smart in pattern
- Fine in fabric

16.95-19.95

AND UP TO $29.50

They're the kind of suits that represent smart buying! Cut fromquality fabrics that are sturdy and long wearing — styled for comfort and good looks They're marvelous for wear and are the best buys!

Men's Warm Gift

SWEATERS

1.59 - 1.98 - 2.98

- Two tone combinations
- Pull-over styles
- Plaid combinations
- Conservative types

A HIGH DEGREE OF STYLE AND WARMTH IN THESE NEW

Topcoats

They're tops in value, too!

$15.95-17.95

Specially chosen from our favorite makers to give you some real holiday values. You'll like the large array of striking patterns and colors. Better still, you'll like the feel and durability of the quality fabrics. Limited deliveries advise early choice.

MEN'S COTTON GABARDINE

RAIN COATS

- WEATHER SEALED
- WATER REPELLENT
- BRIGHT PLAID LINING
- RAYON YOKES AND SLEEVES

9.95

SOLD IN MOST STORES FOR $12.95

Give Him A

JACKET

GENUINE CAPESKIN

Leather Jackets

FULL ZIPPER FRONT

12.95

You'll like the convient zipper front—the comfortable fit and style—the warm plaid linings in these fine quality leather jackets.

100% ALL WOOL MELTON JACKETS.... **7.45**

Holiday Parade MEN'S FINE

DRESS PANTS

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Well tailored from fine quality worsted type materials. You'll find a choice selection in the newest styles, colors and patterns.

Men's Herringbone Twill

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Heavy winter weight Shirts sanforized shrunk for permanent fit. **1.98**

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NO LIST TOO LONG FOR SANTA

Christmas Favorites

from their FAVORITE STORE

SHOP HERE AND SAVE

It's time to "Sock Away" Gift SOCKS

- FANCY RAYONS
- Warm HEATHERS

23c

Super Quality

Rayon Socks 29c

Other Quality

Rayons 19c

2 Pairs for 35c.

Shower him with these fine quality Gift Socks. Hundreds and hundreds of pairs from which to choose.

1st Gift Choice for Any Man!

SHIRTS

SMART TO GIVE AND SMART TO GET FOR YOURSELF

- WHITE
- COLORS
- PATTERNS

1.48

1.69-1.89

You want to do the practical thing—you want him to be well pleased—you want your gift money to be wisely spent —Your answer is shirts. Here yoou'll find an unusually large assortment of better grade shirts at budget saving prices. Cut full and well made. White, colors and fancy holiday patterns.

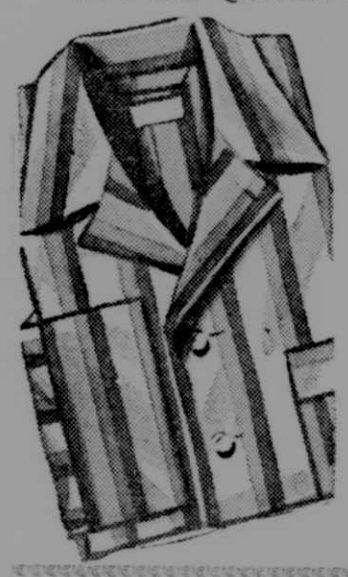
Men's Part Wool Work Sox, 2 Pr. 35c.

Fancy Plaid Corduroy Caps . . . . . 89c.

GIVE HIM A Good Night's SLEEP!

GIFT PAJAMAS

IN FINE QUALITY BROADCLOTH



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BRIGHT NEW HOLIDAY COLORS

GOOD LOOKING, SMART PAJAMAS WITH A PRIORITY RATING ON COMFORT!

Amply cut for greater sleeping ease. They launder well with no shrinkage risk. Coat style, long sleeves, with drawstring trousers.

BIG SELECTION MEN'S BRIGHT

GIFT TIES

48c-79c

PICK A FEW OF THESE HANDSOME TIES TO GIVE AS GIFTS AND TO WEAR YOURSELF.

MEN'S GIFT

Hand-kerchiefs

LARGE SIZE

9c-15c

He will be delighted with a few of these Gift Handkerchiefs, because they are large in size and come in fine soft fabrics. White only.

MEN'S GIFT

Belts a

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WARM COTTON KNIT

SWEAT SHIRTS

$1.09 to $1.39

WARM COTTON KNIT SHIRTS WITH LONG SLEEVES AND CREW NECK.

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Crossroads of Time . . . . .

A MOTHER lays her new-born child in a crib . . . angels appear on a hillside . . . shepherds hurry quietly into Bethlehem . . .

Somehow, the world stood still that night. Time was at the crossroads. Men took a long last look at the Old Testament and turned their faces toward a new era—an age of love and brotherhood. With the first gurgle of that Jewish baby, Christianity drew its first breath on earth.

But why? Who is this baby? Let's go over and look into that crib!

There he lies—a little boy. His mother has him so wrapped that all we can see is his face—but it seems no different from other baby faces . . .

The strange, the mysterious fact about this baby boy is that the Jewish world has been talking about him for the past 1500 years. Long ago—500 years before—the prophets had lifted up their voices and said:

"Behold! A virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel!"—Matt. 1:23.

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart and the tongue of the dumb shall sing."

"And he shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and he shall gather the lambs with his arm and carry them in his bosom,

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Oakland Marine Has Long Service Record

Master Technical Sergeant Hopwood C. Kildow Now Stationed in Texas

Oldest man in service at the large Marine base at Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, 22 miles north of Fort Worth, is Master Technical Sergeant Hopwood Charles Kildow, leading chief for the headquarters squadron, who has seen action in many sections of the world. He also is a veteran of World War One, having been wounded twice in France.

His home is in Oakland, where Sergeant Kildow's wife, Mrs. Pauline Kildow, formerly Pauline Smouse, is now living.

Although the sergeant has not actually come in combat with the Japs in this war, he has made one trip to the Virgin Islands.

The Marine sergeant is rounding out 28 years of service in the Corps during which time he took part in the expedition to the Dominican Republic in 1916-17, fought in France in 1928, took part in the second Dominican expedition in 1920-21 and in the second Nicaraguan campaign of 1927-31.

During his long period of service, Sergeant Kildow served on the aircraft carriers, Lexington, the Wasp and the Ranger. He has visited 20 countries in South America, Asia, and Europe and at one time made port at Casa Blanca, in Africa.

He holds two Purple Hearts for wounds received in France as a Marine private, one on July 19, 1918, and the second wound on September 12, 1918. The sergeant served with the 83rd company of the Sixth Marine Regiment in France.

He was with the Marines who went to the Virgin Islands in April, 1917, to take over the area for the United States after this nation had purchased them from Denmark.

Master Technical Sergeant Kildow, at 46 years, hopes to see some action against the Japs before the war is over.

Recommends 8-Point Education Program

Governor O'Conor announced he would recommend that the 1945 General Assembly adopt an 8-point education program designed to give Maryland a school system "second to none in the country."

He proposed:

1—Extension of publication education to at least twelve instead of eleven years.

2—Reduction of individual classes to average of 35 pupils.

3—Increase in salary schedules of public school teachers, for a minimum of $1,500 annually and a maximum of $2,250.

4—Education courses for returning war veterans and retraining of war workers for civilian jobs.

5—Additional provisions for health programs, and vocational courses where need is evident.

6—Radio education and expansion of adult training programs.

7—Study of proposal for self-supporting junior colleges.

8—Planning aids to local governments for construction and development of school buildings. Greater use of school buildings for civic and recreational purposes.

Receives Purple Heart

Mrs. William Tillett, of Hagerstown, is the recipient of a Purple Heart medal, awarded her husband, Sgt. William W. Tillett, who was wounded in action recently.

Sgt. Tillett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tillett, formerly of Oakland.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 thru Z5, and A-2 and B-2 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

All frozen fruits and vegetables are free from rationing.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good for four gallons each beginning November 9, and continuing through December 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

Seal Sales Help T. B. Program To Continue

Christmas Seals enable the Maryland Tuberculosis Association to carry on a modern program against tuberculosis. This program covers free clinics, x-rays, tuberculin testing, medical research, prevention, rehabilitation, and health education.

"Tuberculosis is communicable and infectious," said Doctor Samuel Wolman, President of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. "Therefore, it is important to find those who have the disease so they can be cured and will not infect others. In order to find the disease, the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, in cooperation with the State Department of Health, holds free clinics in every county at least once a month. The examining physicians are tuberculosis specialists. The patients receive x-rays whenever necessary. Students in various counties are given the tuberculin test to see if they are, or have been, infected. Treatment, when necessary, is given throughout the State."

"The Miracle House at Claiborne is a monument to the prevention of tuberculosis. Here, children in contact with the diseases, are built up so they can withstand this contact and grow up with a better chance of being forever free of tuberculosis."

Since 1904 the Maryland Tuberculosis Association has been protecting homes against tuberculosis through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Addresses Lions Club

Albert C. Quinby, of the Bethlehem Sparrows Point plant near Baltimore, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions club on Monday evening. Thomas E. Smith, representative of the Kelly-Springfield plant in Cumberland, also addressed the group. Both spoke on the need for additional workers in war industries. M. W. Mann, manager of the local U. S. Employment service, outlined the local problems of gathering workers.

Youth Group To Meet

The Garrett County Youth group will meet Friday night, December 15, at 8 o'clock, in the Accident High school auditorium. This is the annual Christmas party of the club and there will be games, refreshments and an exchange of gifts. The officers of the club are hoping for a large attendance as this affair is considered one of the high spots of the club's activities. Jessie Guard, of near Friendsville, is president.

AT LEAST 282 DEER KILLED DURING SEASON

Number May Be Increasd When All Reports Are In—Number Is Far Below 1942 Record

At least 282 deer were killed in Garrett county during the six-day open season last week, according to Francis Ruge, deputy game warden, who has made a check-up with other wardens and officials. The number is far below the record set in 1942 when 396 were killed, and still below last year's record of 304.

In addition to the 117 reported last week Corporal Thomas Currie reported 18 more, Elmer Haulenbeek reported 42 more. Joe Minke, district warden, said he had records of 45, while Ruge himself had 60 more to report to him.

At an average of 165 pounds per buck, it is evident that hunters obtained 46,530 puonds of fresh meat last week for which no ration points were necessary.

Mr. Minke felt that a new record might have been established had it not been for bad weather that began Friday and caused many hunters from outside the county ot return to their homes.

Game wardens were asking hunters who bagged deer not to let the skins spoil. There is a great demand for deer skins on the part of the government, as they are used to make jackets, gloves and similar items for airmen. Any person not planning to use the skin is asked to notify a game warden who will get it and ship it to the government.

The names of hunters who got their

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Methodist Choirs Plan Music Recital

Christmas Celebration To Be Held Sunday Evening at 7:30

A recital of Christmas music by the combined Senior and Junior choirs of St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, on Sunday night is one of the features of the church's Christmas program. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., with Julius B. Littman playing the organ.

The senior choir will sing the anthems, "They All Were Looking for a King," by C. Dickinson; "Glory to God," from Handel's "Messiah," with solo parts by Miss Barbara Smith and Mrs. Thayer; and "The First Christmas," in four parts, by Barnby, which includes a quartet with Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and Rev. and Mrs. Sprague.

"Come, Marie, Elisabette," an old French carol arranged by Dickinson, will be sung by the junior choir. Both choirs will join in singing "A Manger Carol," by Charles Benks.

Soloists include Mrs. Florence P. Maurer, who will sing "The Holy City"; Miss Florence Sisk, who will sing "Cantique de Noel," by Adam, and Miss Mary Claudice Fraley, cellist, who will play "Introduction and Song to the Evening Star," from Wagner's "Tannhauser." In addition, Misses Barbara Smith and Susanna Porter will sing a duet.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital, which will be held in the sanctuary at 7:30 p. m.

Fall Proves Fatal To Romney Woman

Mrs. Anna DeBerry, 82, widow of Parley DeBerry, Romney, W. Va., died Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she was admitted December 1, suffering from a fractured hip.

Mrs. DeBerry tripped and fell in the kitchen in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Hill, in Romney. Mrs. DeBerry was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Connell, of Hutton, and was well known in this area. Surviving are four daughters, in Romney, a brother John Connell, and a sister, Mrs. Tina Taylor, both of Hutton.

Local Womens Club Postpones Meeting

The regular December meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club has been postponed on account of the weather conditions, it was announced this morning.

The meeting was to have been held this evening at the William-James hotel.

Receives Bronze Star

Mrs. Daniel Reed, Bloomington, has received word that her son Sgt. William Reed, has received the Bronze Star in France.

Sgt. Reed who has seen service in North Africa, Sicily and France, has already received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, having been wounded at Anzio beachhead and recovering in England.

He has been in the service three years and previous to the war had spent three years in Honolulu in the Army. His father is a corporal in the army air corps, stationed at Alliance, Nebraska.

Local Fire Company Re-elects Officers

Annual Report Shows 37 Fires Answered by the Department in Past Year

All officers of the Oakland Volunteer Fire department were re-elected at a recent meeting of the organization in the City Hall.

They include Edward A. Shaffer, president; A. G. Gortner, vice president; W. W. Dawson, treasurer; T. J. Stanton, secretary; Emroy Bolden, chief; Grover C. Stemple, Its assistant; James Lewis, 2nd assistant; A. G. Hesen, captain. The standing committee includes Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Bolden, Mr. Stemple, Mr. Dawson, H. P. Stuck and Lawrence M. Fraley.

Members of the fire company planned a turkey dinner, to be held at the Fike boarding house on Wednesday, December 20.

An annual report given by the secretary showed 37 fires had been answered by the department in the past year, with an average of sixteen men answering each alarm. Eleven of the thirty-seven fires were in Oakland. The majority of the fires were classed as grass or flue fires. The one causing the most damage was the fire at the Floyd Stahl home. The Smouse fire of last week will go on next year's report. Following the Smouse fire the department received donations of $50.00 [illegible] A. Smouse, $25.00 from H. C. Sincell, and $100.00 from George Loar.

Dies in Akron After Automobile Accident

Relatives in the Gortner community were informed this week of the death of Alvin Slaubaugh, past 60 years of age, which occurred on Monday in Akron, Ohio, as the result of an automobile wreck on Friday.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Anna Wolfe, of Oakland; 3 daughters, Bernadette, Rosemary and Marguerite; three brothers, Noah, at Gortner; Clayton, Hutton; and Elwood, Weston, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Compton, Oakland; Mrs. William Hutchinson, in Arkansas; Mrs. Elizabeth Hetrick and Mrs. Lydia Stark, of Bittinger.

Deceased was a son of the late Samuel and Christena Slaughbaugh.

National War Fund Surpasses $6,300 Mark

Contributions to the National War Fund, to provide funds for the United Service Organization, War Prisoners' Aid, and other allied war relief agencies, has now reached $6,306.47 in Garrett county, it was announced by Bernard I. Gonder, county chairman. One community has yet to report.

For the second year the figures have topped $6,300, with the quotas for last year and this year being $5,100 and $5,000.

Communities recently reporting were Deer Park, with $137.25; and Crellin, with $205.00. Other amounts included Accident, $221.69; Avilton, $92.85; Bittinger, $162; Bloomington, $80; Friendsville, $348.05; Grantsville, $516.67; Hutton, $26.50; Jennings, $273.75; Kempton, $279.25; Kitzmiller, $563; Shallmar, $150.07; Loch Lynn, $71.93; McHenry, $15.00; Mt. Lake Park, $293.90; New Germany, $46.84; Oakland, $2.512.36; Red House-Gortner, $109.20; Sang Run, $45; Steyer-Gorman, $83.85; Swanton, $72.31.

Chest Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly chest clinic, conducted by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, in the health office, Court House, will be held on Wednesday morning, December 20, beginning at 9 o'clock. The meeting was previously scheduled for December 13, but postponed on account of the weather.

The examinations will be conducted by a physician from Hopemont Sanitarium.

Oakland High Teams Open Home Schedule With Games Tonight

Oakland High school basketball teams, both boys and girls, are scheduled to open their home season this evening with Elk Garden, in the school auditorium.

The Oakland boys lost their first game of the season at Terra Alta last Wednesday night 34 to 28. The teams were tied 8-8 at the quarter but Terra Alta led 18 to 12 and 22-20 at the half and third period and widened their lead in the final frame.

George Kahl was high scorer for Oakland with seven field goals and two fouls, while other scorers were Henry Trickett, 2; Norman Friend, 2; Bob Bosley, 4; and Winston Teats, 4. Others playing for Oakland were Tom Jones, Lloyd Liller, Neil Walter and William Kildow.

Ayersman with fourteen points was high man for Terra Alta with Kelly contributing 8, Dick 8, Kirk 2 and Drenning 2.

Oakland boys have a twenty-game schedule while the girls have five planned. The boys' schedule includes: Thomas, Dec. 21, away; Terra Alta, Jan. 5, home; Aurora, Jan. 10, home; Grantsville, Jan. 16, home; Barton, Jan. 19, pending; Parsons, Jan. 30, home; Davis, February 6, home; Barton, February 9, pending; Aurora, Feb. 13, away..; Grantsville, Feb. 16, away; Davis, Feb. 20, away; Thomas, Feb. 28, home; Bruce, March 2, home. Other dates are pending with Bruce, Elk Garden and Bayard.

County Surpasses War Bond Quota; "E" Bonds Lagging

Garrett county has surpassed its quota in the Sixth War Loan drive but as individuals they have some distance to go, it was announced this morning by H. C. Riggs, county chairman.

Total sales amounted to $242,132 as compared to the $225,000 which they were asked to raise. "E" bond sales amounted to $61,725, only about half of the $125,000 desired. However, Mr. Riggs said that sales to individuals had reached $99,725.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company has advised the local sixth war loan committee that it allocated $25,000 of its war loan purchases to the credit of Garrett county.

America as a whole passed its fourteen billion dollar quota and kept right on going. As individuals Americans had reached only 60 per cent of the quota for individual sales and only 46 per cent of their "E" bond goal.

Knights of Pythias Elect Merle Frantz

Merle Frantz, principal of the Oakland Elementary School, was elected chancellor commander of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, at a recent meeting. He will succeed Elza Bray who held that position for the previous six months.

Others elected included George Coddington, vice-chancellor; Wade Mason, prelate; Walter Hardesty, keeper of records and seal; M. W. Mann, master of finance; A. G. Gortner, master of exchequer; Elza Bray, master of work; Richard Glotfelty, master at arms; Mason Callis, inner guard; Joe Welch, outer guard; George Little, trustee.

Installation of officers will take place the first meeting night in January.

To Assist In Filing Estimated Tax Returns

Arrangements have been made to assign deputy collectors of internal revenue to various counties in the District of Maryland for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing amended estimated income tax returns and farmers in filing estimated income tax returns for the calendar year 1944.

The towns and dates covering this area include Oakland, postoffice, January 8; Accident, postoffice, January 9; Grantsville, postoffice, January 10; Frostburg, postoffice, January 11; Westernport, postoffice, January 12; Luke, Devon clubrooms, January 13; Cumberland, postoffice, Jan. 1 to 15.

Two Mails Deliveries Planned On Saturday

I. R. Rudy, postmaster of the Oakland office, announced that there would be two complete city deliveries on Saturday, December 16, and that the windows would remain open until 5 o'clock on that day, to provide additional service during the Holiday season.

Dr. Shrop Resigns As Health Officer

Takes Effect on Saturday—He and Family to Move to Oberlin, Ohio

Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, county health officer of Garrett county since July 1st, 1943, has resigned his position, to take effect on Saturday, December 16, it was announced this morning.

His resignation was sent to Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health, last Friday and Dr. Shrop was notified Wednesday that his resignation had been accepted.

The health officer is moving to Oberlin, Ohio, where he has accepted the position as health commissioner of Lorain County. He and his wife and two children will leave Oakland next Tuesday.

Dr. Shrop, since September 1, 1941, was making regular visits to Garrett county at weekly intervals, when he was acting city and county health officer of Allegany county, and became health officer on a full time basis after July 1, 1943.

Twelve Accepted For Armed Forces

Twelve selectees were accepted for service in the armed forces from the group who were given their pre-induction physical examination on December 1 in Baltimore. They will be subject to call after twenty-one days, at which time they will be placed either in the army or the navy.

Those accepted were Conrad Charles Barkman, Gormania; Carl Ernest Mosser, McHenry; Pete Donald Vincent, Oakland; Paul Donald Kahl, Accident; Marvin Alexander Frederick, Oakland; Jay Lowry Clark, Grantsville; Charles Leonard Detrick, Friendsville; Donald Glen Farris, Bloomington; Warren Edsel Green, Swanton; Nicholas Leon Long, Deer Park; Forrest Wilbert Railey, Grantsville; William Eldred Swauger, Jennings. Three who had been scheduled to go to Baltimore in the group were reclassified and one was transferred.

Fifteen were scheduled to leave last night for induction. They had been accepted for service previously.

County Has Sent 2,000 to World War

Garrett County has sent approximately 2,000 men and women into the armed forces during World War 2, it was estimated from the figures compiled in the office of selective service by H. L. Jones, chief clerk.

Actually on record in the office are 413 enlisted and 1493 inducted, for a total of 1,906, up to December 1. Fourteen more were scheduled to leave yesterday.

There are a number of others in the service who enlisted or who were inducted from other areas, who call Garrett county their home, who are not on record. It includes no WAVES or WACS, and only a few army nurses.

New Brick Plant Expected to Be Ready by April

The new Union Mining Company plant at Jennings is expected to be ready for operation about April 1, to replace the present plant at Mt. Savage in Allegany county where work is scheduled to cease on December 27, according to an official announcement by Frederick O. Strickland, superintendent.

Strickland said the company was investing more than $600,000 in the Garrett County Refractories Company plant at Jennings and pointed out that operations will be modern in every respect. The new plant will employ about sixty men as compared to ninety-five workers at Mt. Savage.

To Discuss Proposed Legislative Matters

Garrett County members of the General Assembly have arranged for a public meeting in the office of the Register of Wills, in the Court House, on Wednesday, December 27, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., to discuss any legislative matters that should be attended to at the coming session in 1945.

The legislature is scheduled to meet early in January. Garrett county's representatives are Senator Bernard I. Gonder, and Delegates Jasper Myers, Nelson Brenneman and Otho S. Fike.

WORST STORM IN YEARS STRIKES GARRETT COUNTY

Roads Blocked; Business Paralyzed; Schools to Remain Closed At Least Until Monday

The worst blizzard since 1924 hit Garrett County on Tuesday, paralyzing practically all business and blocking all traffic for a twenty-four hour period, while sections of the county are expected to remain snowbound for days.

Snow ranged in depth from twenty to twenty-five inches but it was the wind that accompanied the snow that caused most of the trouble. Drifts ten to fifteen feet high were built up along the highways, closing routes 40 and 50 and 219 sometime Tuesday afternoon. Although the State Roads Commisison had about thirteen plows at work in the county, workmen said their efforts were futile as it was almost impossible to see and that the roads would drift shut almost as soon as opened. The crews finally gave up and waited for the storm to run its course. They were back on the job the next day and by Wednesday afternoon had the main highways open.

When only a handful of children reported at the schools of the county on Tuesday they were sent home and told to remain at home Wednesday if conditions did not improve. Only a few busses were able to get through the drifts on Tuesday and none at all ran on Wednesday. After an unsuccessful attempt to operate the schools on Thursday, F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, after conferring with principals, officially closed the schools for Friday and announced that they would open on Monday "if road conditions permitted."

In Oakland there was no incoming traffic of any kind on Tuesday and none until late afternoon on Wednesday. City mail deliveries were postponed and rural routes from the Oakland office were delayed. Streets were piled high with drifts and many were entirely closed to all but foot traffic. Persons going to work were compelled to go through drifts almost waist high.

By Wednesday however, the snowplows made one-way traffic over most of the streets, relieving the danger that would have been present had there been a fire alarm. Workmen were busy, too, clearing the street corners and shoveling paths in the business district.

A farmer reaching Oakland yesterday from the Gortner section, said he had not seen such drifts between his house and barn for forty years.

The temperature remained at 20 to 25 degrees but skies cleared temporarily last night and lowered the thermometer to around 15 degrees. There were additional snow flurries today.

The State Roads commission said this morning that routes 50 and 40 were completely open, route 219 open except for a short distance between Red House and Gnegy church, Kitzmiller road open. The Loch Lynn-White Church road was closed, the Swanton road closed and the Sand Flat-Deer Park road still closed.

County roads equipment was out in an attempt to open some secondary roads.

The storm was general throughout the midwest and eastern section of the United States, even reaching into the southland.

P.-T. A. Meeting Has Been Postponed

The Oakland Elementary Parent-Teacher meeting, scheduled for next Tuesday, December 19, has been postponed, due to weather conditions, it was announced this morning.

Merle Frantz, principal of the school, said because of the small attendance it was impossible to prepare the Christmas musical program which was planned. Mrs. George Hanst, president of the P.-T.A., said the regular business that would have been brought up Tuesday will be held over until the January meeting.

I. O. O. F. Lodge To Have Dedication Service

I. O. O. F. Lodge will have redication of a service flag and radio show at the lodge hall in Loch Lynn on Friday night, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock.

This is an open meeting and every one is welcome, according to E. O. Liller, Noble Grand.

At an election last week Sam Woods was named Noble Grand for next term; John Wilson, Vice Grand; C. P. Martin, financial secretary; C. B. Groves, treasurer; W. H. McRobie, recording secretary.

With Our Men In The Service

Pvt. Orland C. Wright, who was stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, spent a ten-day furlough with his wife and two daughters at the home of Mrs. Emma Deal, at McHenry. Pvt. Wright has now reported for duty at Fort Meade, Md.

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Lieut. Joseph L. Hoopengardner, Jr., husband of the former Loretta Ashby, of Crellin, is now serving with the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy. He was recently assigned to a group of combat engineers as assistant battalion surgeon.

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James Hinebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh, Oakland, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal, his parents have been informed. Corporal Hinebaugh is located with the army infantry on Saipan, in the Marianas Island. Mr. and Mrs. Hinebaugh have two other sons in the service. Pvt. Daniel Hinebaugh was recently transferred to Red Mond, Oregon, and while enroute there a truck containing 700 barracks bags of clothing was consumed by fire, and Pvt. Hinebaugh's belongings were among them. Their third son, Guy William Hinebaugh, USNR., was recently advanced to radioman 3/c.

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Roy Kurtz, Grantsville, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant with the Eighth AAF in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kurtz, he has completed nine missions as radio operator and gunner aboard a bomber. Sgt. Kurtz was graduated from Harlingten, Tex., aerial gunnery school last January.

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Pfc. Herbert Tasker, with an army medical detachment at Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a furlough here with his wife and family.

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Mrs. Nina B. Smith, Kempton, received word that her husband, Omer Solomon Smith, had been promoted to aviation machinist mate third class in the Navy. A graduate of Thomas High school in 1934, he recently completed eight weeks of training at Great Lakes and was sent to the naval air station at Minneapolis recently.

Serves In England

RANDALL GEORG

Randall Georg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Georg, of Accident, has been serving in the armed forces in England since January, 1943, where he is stationed with a military police company. He entered service July 20, 1942.

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Sergeant Donald M. Browning, 19, of Oakland, now in England undergoing a pre-combat training period of ten days, is preparing to take part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks over Germany in a B-17 flying fortress. He had training in precision bombing at Lowry Field, Colorado, and now is receiving instruction from men who have flown from five to seven months against the Germans. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, Alder street, Oakland. He received his gunner's wings in September, 1943.

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Raymond C. Godwin, USNR., was recently promoted to the rank of seaman first class. He is stationed at Key West, Florida. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Godwin, of Pleasant Valley.

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Pvt. Thos. Glenn Cuppett, who has been in England and France with an artillery unit of the army, is in Germany, according to a letter received by his wife in Mt. Lake Park on Saturday. He is with Patton's Third army. He said he had seen "a few Jerries," that he sleeps in foxholes, and that he hoped to be home in the spring.

Pvt. George Nordeck, who had been stationed in France for about two months, is now somewhere in Germany, his sister, Mrs. Richard Glotfelty, has been informed. Pvt. Nordeck is a member of a mortar squad in the infantry. He formerly trained at Camp Wolters, Texas.

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Presentation of the good conduct medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity," was made recently at an air service command supply depot in England, to Pvt. Alvin E. Wrightsman, husband of Mrs. Rosalie Wrightsman, of Deer Park. Assigned to a station unit, Pvt. Wrightsman is one of many army air corps personnel providing the necessary equipment which makes it possible for the Allies to maintain a steady offensive on all fronts.

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Sgt. Glenn W. Frantz has been promoted to the rank of S/Sgt. according to word received by his wife, Cpl. Maxine Frantz. S/Sgt. Frantz is with the Black Hawk Infantry stationed at Camp Cooke, California, having recently been transferred there from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. His wife is with the Marine Corps at Arlington, Va.

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Two Dry Run brothers of Garrett county met overseas recently. They were Allan and John Murphy, and they were allowed to visit for three hours. They are sons of Mrs. Lula Murphy and the late T. R. Murphy. They were born and reared in the Dry Run vicinity and were inducted into the service in the spring of 1941. This is the first time they had seen each other.

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Harold Ashby, U.S.N.R., Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is home on leave.

JENNINGS

A heavy storm struck this area Monday with the snow fall Tuesday morning averaging 12 to 14 inches and still snowing Wednesday.

Christmas program will be held Dec. 24, Christmas eve, at the Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Root Beachy will give the opening address.

A Mothers Group was organized at the local school on Friday, Dec. 8th. Miss Viola Broadwater, principal, was elected president. Miss Kate Bannatyne, Supervisor of the Elementary schools, gave an interesting talk. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenmerkel P.H.N. will be the speaker for the next meeting. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

Daris Deitle, U.S.N., is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deitle.

Pvt. Edward Bittinger, brother of Johnny Bittinger, is home from overseas on a 15-day furlough.

Mrs. Molly Ross is very ill at her home here. Her son J. L. Ross of Cumberland, spent a couple days with her.

C. O. White, a patient at the Memerial hospital, remains seriously ill.

Jacob Platter and Paul Wilt were in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Resh and Frank Bowser were visiting the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Resh at Coal Run, Pa., also his invalid father who makes his home there.

Mrs. Stewart Stahl was visiting in Frostburg and Cumberland a few days last week.

Harrison Beachy accompanied his brother, McKinley Beachy, to his new home in Va. The latter had remained here for a couple weeks to settle up affairs.

Dr. Abe Livingood, veterinarian of Salisbury, was called to this vicinity one day last week.

Several hunters from Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Birdie Warnick during deer season. They returned to that city with a 10 point buck to their credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl and daughters, Helen and Betty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Resh, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Livengood and son, David, are visiting in Friendsville the past two weeks.

John Ohler received word that his brother was a German prisoner but was returned to the Allied line in the recent exchange of prisoners in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bittinger and family visited Mrs. Rachel Wilt at Sand Patch, Pa., who remains very ill.

Christmas services at the Methodist church Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Henson, pastor. Come one, come all.

There will be preaching service at the Jennings Methodist church Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas services as follows: Saturday, evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock the Church of the Brethren at Maple Grove near Grantsville. Sunday evening, Dec. 24, the Lutherans at Jennings.

Traffic Safety Slogan For Week

"Dim your lights — show your brightness behind the wheel."

A House committee in Paris declared German prisoners are neither pampered nor persecuted.

GORTNER

There will be both morning and evening services in the Union church here on Sunday. Come!

Miss Leona Dodge and Mrs. Howard Keiper spent Wednesday evening at Hauser with their cousin, Clayton Mosser, who is home on a furlough from Georgia.

Mrs. Will Welch is confined to her home as a result of a fall in which she suffered several fractured ribs.

Miss Rachel Byler and Amos Byler, of New Wilmington, Pa., spent from Friday to Tuesday as guests of Simon Swartzentruber.

Wayman Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Slabach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman spent Saturday evening at S. W. Slabach's.

Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle spent one evening last week with Mrs. Hervey Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk and daughter Nellie are moving to the Dan Petersheim place, which was recently vacated by Noah Yoder.

Billy Welch, Bainbridge, was visiting home folks on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber and Mrs. Wilalrd Swartzentruber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty and daughter Grace to Meyersdale on last Thursday where they visited Mrs. Lichty's mother, Mrs. Barbara Bender and other relatives until Monday.

Elmer Beachy, Meyersdale, visited his parents here one night last week.

Claude, Owen and Lena Swartzentruber, Rachel and Amos Byler and Mrs. Albert Sisk enjoyed a sled ride to near Allegany Heights to bring home a deer shot by Lewis Swartzentruber Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Martin and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle on Sunday.

Miss Leona Dodge and Mrs. Harry Beeghley accompanied the deer hunters one day last week.

Mrs. Ray Gnegy, of Pleasant Valley, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Wesley Harvey, to Kingwood, on Sunday to visit a relative, have returned.

Sam and Miss Lena Slabach, Marlyn Gnegy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein in Oakland on Sunday.

Merlyn Gnegy, Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber and Mrs. Dewey Gnegy were in Cumberland on Monday. Enroute home at a point known as the Six-Mile House, Mr. Gnegy's car was badly wrecked when a bus came in contact. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fint, Aurora, were visiting Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Custer.

Noah Slabach has been notified of the death of his brother Alvin which occurred on Monday at Akron, Ohio, following a car wreck on Friday.

Miss Fannie Beachy spent Monday with Miss Mary Lichty.

Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber visited Mr. D. J. Swartzentruber on Friday who celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary.

Pvt. Helmick, of a camp in Georgia, came on Monday evening to remain a few days on furlough with his wife and children.

Mrs. Isaac Beckman was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petersheim on Tuesday.

Have Your Eyes Examined

My office hours will be on SUNDAYS FROM 9 A. M. TO 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON.

No Wednseday hours until further notice.

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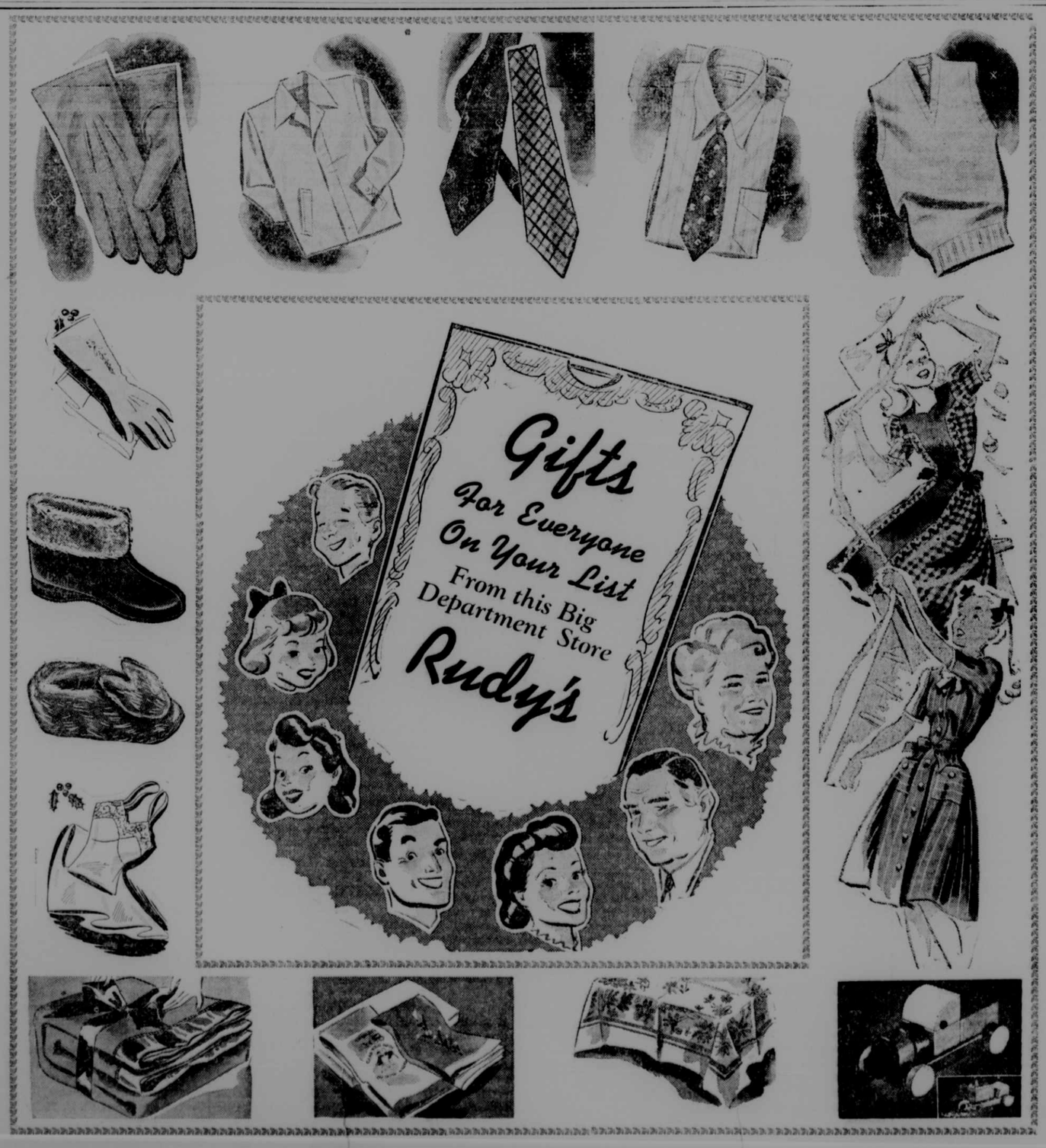

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DIED

MRS. ROBERT PIKE

Victor Maude Pike, aged 39, Robert Pike, of Turner Deug- Va., near Crellin, died at her Tuesday evening, December :30 o'clock.

Pike was the daughter of Jos- Mary Lewis and was born on 0, 1905. She underwent an n about nine months ago and apparent good health until two ago.

Pike was a member of the Pine Church of the Brethren.

ring are her husband, one son, dney Thomas Pike, with the Army under General Patton, Germany; three stepchildren, Pike, Oakland; Howard Pike, Mrs. Elizabeth Winters, Oak- ine step-grandchildren; also a drs. Eliabeth Henry, Huttons- , Va.; two brothers, James eadmine, W. Va., and Richard of Oakland.

al services will be conducted afternoon at the Pine Grove at Sines, with Rev. Carroll officiating. Interment will be Sines cemetery.

BRUCE FORSYTHE

Forsythe, aged 66 years, 7 and 25 days, died December 5 ome near Accident, following s fo a number of years.

at Brandonville, West Va., on 0, 1878, he was a son of the eph and Anna Gray Forsythe. a member of the English a church at Accident.

09 he was united in marriage a Ault and to this union were r children. Surviving are his Mrs. Emma Forsythe and two Wayne and Virginia, both at lso four brothers, Milton For- riendsville; Isaac and William , of Smock, Pa., and Clyde, of wn, Pa.

es were conducted Friday af- December 8, at 2 o'clock at , with the Rev. G. M. Kun- ciating. Interment was in St. hurch cemetery.

OHN THOMAS DIXON

Thomas Dixon, aged 62 years, ly suddenly on Friday after- ecember 8, at 4:30 o'clock, at near Deer Park.

ixon was born July 22, 1882, ndsville, a son of the late V. and Frances E. Dixon. He member of the Methodist of Blooming Rose, near ville. He had resided near rk for a number of years be- ged in farming.

ing are his widow, Mrs. Anna , five sons and two daughters, Garrett V. Dixon and William M. Dixon, of Youngstown, Ohio; Robert F. Dixon, Deer Park; S/Sgt. Claude I. Dixon, with the Army Air Corps, Langley Field, Va.; Pvt. Walter I. Dixon, with an army infantry unit at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gladys Patterson, Donora, Pa., and Lt. Evelyn Dixon, Army Nurse Corps, who has served nine months overseas in England, and who is now stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, where she is a special nurse to General John J. Pershing. Also surviving are eighteen grandchildren, two brothers, Edward Dixon, of Friendsville, and W. D. Dixon, of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Blooming Rose Methodist church with interment in the church cemetery.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. H. R. Wriston, Friendsville pastor. Pallbearers were Cheston H. Browning, Edward Helbig, A. D. Nayler, Oakland; Alex. Frazee, Stanley Pike and Emerson Pike, of Friendsville.

GILBERT RAY ENLOW

Gilbert Ray Enlow was born February 25, 1886, at Hoyes, Garrett county, and died December 6, 1944, at Crossville, Ill. He was aged 58 years, 10 months and 11 days. Death was due to heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at a funeral home in Zion, Ill., on December 9, at 10:30 a. m., with Elder Arthur Wright officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Zion, Ill.

Surviving are his widow, Minnie Enlow, and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Duce; three brothers, Lyman, Marvin and Wesley, all residing in Zion; also two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Danks, Zion, and Mrs. H. B. Frederickson, New York City; also nieces and nephews.

He was married to Minnie Elbon, at Cumberland, in 1909, and after residing in Garrett county for about five years he moved to Zion where he resided until twelve years ago when he moved to Texas. He lived in that State until four years ago when he returned to Zion to work during the summer months with his brother Wesley, who is a furnace contractor. Mr. Enlow left Zion November 4, 1944, with his wife and daughter, moving to Crossville, where he planned to spend the winter.

ROMANUS M. SKIPPER

Romanus M. Skipper, who resided near the breast of the Deep Creek dam, died at his home Wednesday night at 7:30 as the result of influenza. He was born in Oakland, September 26, 1886, a son of the late Thomas and Romana Skipper. He was aged 58 years and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Surviving are five brothers, Marshall, Charles and J. C. Skipper all of Oakland; Louis Skipper, Crellin, and H. M. Skipper, Deer Park, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Green, of Keyser.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church with the Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery, Oakland.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

A Farewell Party

A farewell party was given for Niles Marshall Madigan and Jack Edward Helbig by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madigan, Jr., and Helena Mae Perando. The boys are leaving for the United States Army December 13, 1944. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madigan, Jr., and family, Mrs. McKinley Paugh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzwater, Mrs. Frances Clary and two daughters Virginia and Marietta, Milford Friend, Richard Perando, Benjamin Perando Jr., Franklin Perando, Warren Hoye, Franklin Welsh, Gene Kimble, Burrell Kimble, Martin Browning, Mason Madigan, Jackie Junkins, Robert Junkins, Harold Madigan, Clarence Rhodes, Imogene Madigan, Eileen Madigan, Jean Hinebaugh, Norma Uppold, Jean Uppold, and Ellen Jane Rhodes.

Games were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, candy, soft drinks, coffee and tea were served.

Diphtheria cases were on the increase in Baltimore city.

Seals Will Help In Stamping Out Tuberculosis

"The Christmas Seal Campaign now being conducted by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association gives everybody a chance to help stamp out tuberculosis in a very real way," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, wishes to remind residents of this State. "Because each stamp costs only one cent, every person, even those with only a few pennies to spare, can have some part in this united effort to eradicate a dreaded disease.

"Christmas seals bearing the double barred cross representative of the crusade against tuberculosis have been sold in Maryland every year since 1908. The tremendous progress made during these years is shown by great decreases in the tuberculosis death rate, but our rate is still high when compared with that of some other sections of the country. The State's resident death rate from tuberculosis and the incidence of the disease must be further reduced, particularly among the Negroes. While the results already achieved are encouraging, we are still far short of the goal.

"Proceeds of the sale are used for prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Case finding and early diagnosis are stressed, because it is generally recognized that tuberculosis can be cured most quickly, economically and thoroughly in its early stages. Work supported by the Christmas seal funds includes clinics, tuberculin testing, chest x-rays and other accepted measures for the control of tuberculosis.

"Already innumerable Marylanders have benefited in one way or another from the tuberculosis program," Dr. Riley adds. "Persons infected with the disease have been helped by diagnostic measures and treatment, and many more persons who have been in close contact with tuberculosis patients have been protected by preventive measures and early diagnosis. Moreover, the health of every person in a community is more secure when tuberculosis is less prevalent. Self-interest as well as the desire to help others should encourage everybody, regardless of age or economic status, to join battle against this disease."

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NO GARBAGE COLLECTION

Due to weather conditions, and the subsequent blocking of streets and alleys, there will be no garbage collection this week in Oakland.

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland.

ARTHUR LAWTON,
Clerk - Collector.

Manufacturers offered a plan to pay off the national debt in 60 years, at the same time cutting individual income taxes in half.

V-bombs killed 716 British civilians during November.

Eighteen-year-old soldiers are now being sent to the battle fronts.

6 WAR LOAN

Let's Help Them Finish the Job Quickly!

To All B & O Men and Women:

With our Armies victorious in Europe, the full power of America's might will surge into the Pacific to meet and beat a ruthless, fanatical enemy.

The length of this Pacific War will depend on America's unified determination to "finish the job quickly!" Certainly, there is no better way to demonstrate this unity to our fighters, our allies and our enemies than by the wholehearted purchase of War Bonds during the 6th War Loan.

To raise $14,000,000,000, Uncle Sam is asking each of us to "buy an extra bond!". . . also to increase our payroll allotment for the systematic purchase of War Bonds.

From your local bank or post office, or through the B&O, using the payroll allotment card, you can buy that "extra bond" now.

You can also sign a pledge to increase your monthly War Bond investment, if you desire.

Remember, your bond is a link with the "kid" in the foxhole . . . a message that says, "I'm right behind you, son, with all I've got!" So, in the 6th War Loan, let's back them up with more bonds than ever before!

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What Helps Agriculture Helps All of Us!

John Holmes, President Swift & Company

This page is printed here as a service to all farmers and ranchers of America. Together with you producers, we have a big job to do in the business of feeding this nation of ours *well*.

A short time ago I was talking about improved methods with a farmer. He said, "The way I look at it is this —*what helps agriculture helps all of us.*"

That is it in a nutshell. What helps agriculture *does* help all of us—producer, meat packer and processor, retailer and consumer. So the purpose of this page is to tell in a few words and many pictures about all manner of things that do help agriculture. We hope that by searching out news items, telling of new trends, big or little, reviewing findings of agricultural experiment stations, by recounting the experiences of successful individuals, and in many other ways, we can render a worthwhile service to all who produce our nation's food.

The Editor will be F. M. Simpson, who is already well known to many of you as Manager of our Agricultural Research Department. He will welcome your suggestions and original ideas. Mr. Simpson is the Editor—but it is your page. Please help us make it a useful one.

A Merry Christmas to you all!

John Holmes
President, Swift & Company

PROFITABLE CATTLE FEEDING

Under present conditions the Illinois Agricultural College recommends feeding medium feeders or better to a *good* finish but not to *choice*. Their suggestions:

1. Keep cattle largely on pasture and roughage until they have most of their growth. **2.** Feed common two-year-old feeders minimum amount of corn to medium finish, producing commercial or B-grade beef. **3.** Feed medium two-year-old feeders minimum of corn to a medium finish, producing commercial or B beef; or short-feed them a full feed of corn to a good finish, producing good or A-grade beef. **4.** Short-feed good and choice two-year-old feeders a full feed of corn plus suitable supplement to produce good or A-grade beef. **5.** For details, write College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill., for Bulletin No. 501.

Nutrition Is Our Business—and Yours!

"Right eating adds life to your years, and years to your life."

These six Americans are united in the job of seeing that 132,000,000 fellow Americans get enough of the right kinds of food to eat. The rancher, farmer, meat packer, retailer, housewife and scientist, each has a part in the preparation and distribution of meats and other foods.

Feeders of livestock know that diet has a lot to do with the health of their animals. It is the same with human beings. There is a great deal of research being conducted at the present time in our universities to find out more about the relationship between diet and *human* health, and Swift & Company gives many grants to aid this kind of research.

Not so many years ago a lot of people said meat was hard to digest; that children should never be given pork, etc. Nutritionists have proved that pork is one of the most digestible of all meats, rich in Vitamin B_1. These and many other basic truths about meats and other foods have been established by the work of nutritionists. You can readily see why such discoveries help the sale of meat and of livestock. That is why we say—"Nutrition is our business—and yours."

Martha Logan's **BEEF POT ROAST**

A beef chuck, rump or round, provides the roast, accompanied by browned onions and carrots. Roll the beef well in flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. Add peeled potatoes, onions and carrots, and cook for one hour.

Does lots of wool on the face and legs of a sheep and a wrinkled skin help to make a more valuable fleece? No, says the U. S. D. A. Sheep with wool over their eyes produce fleeces of lighter weight and less value than open-faced sheep.

BETTER PASTURES PAY

The pasture is capable of making a real contribution to farm income if given a fair chance. Often land unsuitable for anything else is called pasture and receives no attention. Lean and hungry animals graze on it. The picking is pretty slim, extremely low in phosphorus and calcium, deficient in the protein and other minerals needed for animal nutrition.

To have profitable pastures, the yield per acre must be greatly increased, the nutrient content improved, the grazing season must start earlier in the spring, last later in the fall. Rye, grass, winter oats and other winter cover crops must be made available for grazing. *Better land must be chosen.* Frequently, the best agricultural land, as properly managed pasture, will pay as big dividends as any crop.

Farm animals require daily amounts of nutrients in proportion to the animals' weight and productive capacity. To meet these requirements, thickly seeded pasture is desirable with a combination of grasses and legumes which produce less fiber and woody material and more protein, minerals and vitamins.

Soils that are too acid need limestone. Ground agricultural limestone generally proves satisfactory. On most soils, superphosphate brings about a marked increase in yield, with more grass and fewer weeds. The nutrient content of grasses and legumes such as white dutch or hop clover is greatly increased. Nitrogen, in conjunction with superphosphate, usually gives prompt increases in yield and in many cases, the addition of potash is profitable. Ground agricultural limestone and a complete fertilizer has often been very profitable.

For a moderate outlay on pasture improvement, the lime-superphosphate treatment should show up very profitably. Better stands of grass and a marked increase in clover will be noticeable. Consult your county agent about the amount of lime and fertilizer to use per acre.

Ex-Farm Boy Knocks'Em Dead

BUY MORE WAR BONDS—HOLD WHAT YOU HAVE!

Maybe you've heard the epic story of "Zeke" Givan. "Zeke" was a farm boy from Dearborn County, Indiana—until he enlisted in the Marines. His first big show was at Kwajalein. The Japs started to rush him, and "Zeke" started to shoot. When the shooting stopped, those present were "Zeke," one red-hot Browning Automatic Rifle, and 35 dead Japs. "Zeke" says modestly, "I did nothing except my duty." Later he was wounded at Saipan. We'll say that like many thousands of other farm boys, in and out of the Service, he is doing his duty extra special well.

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Crossroads of Time

(Continued from Page One)

and gently lead those that are with young."

This baby then—this child—is He the Prince of Peace? God the Mighty? Yes, because when He grew to manhood, He said He was God, and He proved it. That's history.

And that is the marvel of this festival. It's that which brings the Christian world to its knees every year: the spectacle of Almighty God in the flesh; the devout adoration of those tiny fingers — fingers which shaped the mountains and set the moon in her place, now reaching out helplessly for Mary's face; those lips which pronounced the first Fiat of Creation, now tiny and blue with cold.

Is it any wonder that today we raise our voices with angels and archangels? Today our Christ was born. Today our Saviour appeared. Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will!

"Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels." No, we must do more than behold. We must adore our God, enthroned now in the manger, soon on the Cross.

—From the Catholic Information Society.

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Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL PARISH

Services for December 17 will be conducted by Austin F. Schildwachter, seminary student at Alexandria, as follows:

St. Matthew's, Oakland, 11:00 A. M.
Wilson-Altamont Log Church, 3:00 P. M.
St. John's, Deer Park, 8:00 P. M.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; morning worship hour, 11 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer service, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ferndale. Sunday School at 10 A. M. No worship service. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; evening fellowship and worship hour, 8 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The best gift you can bring to Christ for His birthday is your heart.

You are cordially invited to attend any of the above mentioned services where the true Christmas spirit prevails. Will you join us in the spirit of the season?

SAINT MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School; classes for all ages.

10:45 A. M. The Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor: "A Reed Shaken with the Wind."

7:00 P. M. Luther League for all young people of the church.

8:00 P. M. The Vesper Service. Sermon by the pastor: "Isaiah Hears the Voice of the Lord."

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 A. M., with classes for all.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. A pre-Christmas service. The choir will sing, "Hearken, all! What Holy Singing," an old French carol. Dr. Fred B. Wyand, of Romney, will preach.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M., led by Mary Mae Wile, her subject being, "Recipe for a Merry Christmas."

Recital of Christmas music at 7:30 P. M., by the combined Senior and Junior choirs. The program will be found elsewhere in this paper.

A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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None of the major categories of combat munitions met its October schedule, WLB reported.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Three American forces seized center of Jap line on Leyte west coast, wiped out a 13-ship Nip convoy and stopped an enemy paratroop threat. An amphibious force landed on Leyte west coast three miles south of Omoc. B-29's struck at Mukden area and downed 63 Jap planes while bombing industrial targets. A violent earthquake struck in the vicinity of Japan marking anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Third army in France drove to Forbach in attempt to take Saar factories. Other armies in France pushed forward slowly. Russian troops were nearing Austria. A warship joined the fight against the Greek leftist group.

SATURDAY—Americans were near Saarland defenses and had captured Forbach, just southwest of Saarbrucken. The stel mills there were declared destroyed by Allied artillery. U. S. drove through Lorraine on 35-mile front and were 4½ miles from German frontier. Some 500 British Lancasters bombed freight yards behind German lines. Jap forces south of Ormoc were compressed in five square mile area. Ground forces were in outskirts of Ormoc. B-29's bombed Iwo Jima, midway between Saipan and Tokyo. Sweeping gains were made by Red forces around Budapest.

SUNDAY — Army troops broke through the Maginot line and joined another division east of Saar river for drive on Saarland from another direction. Other troops pressed deeper into Siegfried line in western Saar basin. Enemy counter blows were beaten back. Reds had Budapest three-fourths encircled and had pushed to within 15 miles of last Nazi rail escape route from Hungarian capital. Reds were advancing on 75-mile front and had pushed to Czechoslovakian border. U. S. forces on Leyte were concentrating on destruction of Japs trapped south of Ormoc. Heavy artillery was being brought up for knock-out blows. The order was given to draft men 26 to 37 not in war work.

MONDAY — First army took German village, battled into four others and hammered back Germans still west of Roer river. Third army beat off four attacks against Saar bridgeheads. Seventh fought into Haguenau, German stronghold in France. Reds advanced 6 miles along Danube, taking 40 localities. Storm troops were already inside Budapest. Greek civil war continued. British planes blasted ELAS centers around Athens. Two thousand warplanes poured 1,500 tons of bombs on congested rail yards of Coblenz and Bingen on the Rhine. MacArthur's troops captured Ormoc on Leyte. Blackouts in Tokyo were forced by B-29 raids. Admiral Fraser was named as commander of British Pacific fleet. France and Russia signed a mutual assistance pact.

TUESDAY—Annihilation of entire defending garrison at Ormoc and destruction of thousands of Japs trapped in pocket to south were announced by MacArthur. Great quantities of equipment and supplies were seized. Airdromes in central Philippines were bombed anew and Borneo oil fields were hit. The fall of Budapest was held imminent in Hungary as Reds waged furious battle eight miles away. Three American armies were pounding Nazi lines and forcing Germans to yield vital areas. As Americans were piercing Maginot line to Germans were working feverishly to strengthen fortifications in Siegfried line. Record number of bombers hit the Frankfurt area in Germany. Chinese drove all Japs from Kweichow province, easing China's perilous military situation temporarily.

WEDNESDAY—American 1st army drove near Duren in a general advance along east bank of Roer river, 20 miles from Cologne. Seventh drove 8 miles northeast from captured Haguenau and reached Seltz, 4½ miles from German border. Bombers from Britain dropped 3,000 tons of bombs on German rail yards in Frankfurt area and RAF bombers hit industrial and rail city of Witten. Budapest blazed from Russian bombardment and troops were attacking from three sides. Fighting still raged in streets of Athens with ELAS group, but the latter had made a peace bid. Yanks wrecked another Jap troop convoy attempting to reach Leyte; 50 planes were bagged, four transports and three destroyers; this was the 8th Jap convoy to be intercepted and smashed here. Japanese had started evacuation of Tokyo civilians after superforts had been over city four times in one day.

THURSDAY—First army drove two two miles deeper in Reich taking three villages in pre-dawn advance near Hurtgen forest. They also won five-mile foothold along Roer river. Blown bridges checked the 7th army troops east of Haguenau but they were near Reich border. The last Metz fort yielded to Yanks. An armada of superfortresses kindled huge fires in the manufacturing area of Nagoya, Japan, taking that city by surprise after feinting toward Tokyo. Americans on Leyte weer clearing out pockets of Jap resistance, and enemy were fleeing to the mountains. Russians captured a town seven miles from Budapest. Nazis were resisting strongly. The leftist group in Greece was reported seeking peace. The Navy planned a 300 per cent boost in production of rockets.

Holiday Greetings

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

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DEER PARK

The Homemakers' annual Christmas party was scheduled Wednesday at Mrs. Clarence Rollman's.

The 4-H Club will have their Christmas party on Saturday. The scripture reading will be given by Lois Lee Paugh, reading chairman, and the Christmas story by Mary Jo Clatterbuck, assistant. Christmas gifts will be exchanged. Christmas gifts will also be made by each member.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

A. P. war correspondent, back from western front, predicted war in Europe would not be over until next fall.

Discovery of vast new Arizona copper deposits, totaling 30 million tons was reported by mining officials.

A state-wide law regulating sale of firearms was advocated by State's Attorney Wells, of Baltimore city.

The government's budget for next year will be about 90 billions.

The Senate voted to continue the Administration's broad war emergency authority through 1945.

Nearly 100,000 cases of alleged collaboration with Germans are under preliminary investigation in Belgium.

The House passed a bill to create eight wartime five-star army and navy commanders.

Thomas E. Dewey is continuing his non-partisan efforts for formation of a world peace organization.

Over 100,000 Germans were still holding out in France in places bypassed by the Allies.

Five people perished in a Parish hall fire in Baltimore where a card and bingo party was in progress.

One civilian out of every 200 on Malta island was killed during 28-month siege early in war.

President Roosevelt said he hoped the new Congress would enact legislation for compulsory one-year government training for young Americans.

American ground force casualties in Western Europe now exceed 200,000.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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ASSIGNING CREDIT

As a result of the statement issued in his name on the British policy in Italy and Greece, which has been widely—and rightly—interpreted as a rebuke, Mr. Edward Stettinius, Jr., the new Secretary of State, has come in for both praise and blame. He is not entitled to either.

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It is, for example, absurd to say that Mr. Stettinius is to be warmly congratulated upon a telling, timely and statesmanlike stand which reveals to the world that the United States has, at last, a clearly defined policy toward the "liberated" countries and is not trailing along behind the British in conflict with the Atlantic charter. And it is equally absurd to assert that Mr. Stettinius has made an egregious blunder well calculated to disturb the harmony of Anglo-American relations, unjustified either by the facts or our own record, and altogether unnecessarily self-righteous and inconsistent.

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Without discussing the merits of either of these schools of thought, Mr. Stettinius certainly ought to be put in the clear by both. It isn't fair either to grease him or kick him. Actually, he had little to do with the statement except issue it. No informed person thinks that, immediately upon his succession to the Secretaryship, Mr. Stettinius thought up this bold and forthright move and on his own responsibility made public an official attitude sure to have a disunifying effect upon the two Western Allies, whose joint action in peace, as in war, is so clearly vital. Mr. Stettinius is neither experienced nor inexperienced enough to have taken such action on his own initiative.

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The truth seems to be that the statement was conceived in the department, though not by Mr. Stettinius. The idea of disassociating ourselves from the British policy of intervention in Italy and taking a stand in conformity with the traditional American position of self-determination was transmitted to the President, presumably through Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Roosevelt, it is known, not only eagerly seized upon the suggestion but expanded it into the Stettinius statement, going a considerable distance farther than had been suggested.

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In brief, the policy as thus declared is Mr. Roosevelt's policy and no one else's. He chose to promulgate it through his Secretary of State, but upon him rests the full responsibility and to him should be given both the praise and the blame. Unquestionably, it is a popular policy in this country. Also, it is popular in the Senate, where the cheaper type of statesman is always ready to do a little British baiting. However, fair-minded men will concede that the British case was strongly put by Mr. Churchill. The House of Commons testified to that by the overwhelming vote with which it sustained him. The Manchester Guardian, while accusing the Prime Minister of blundering, insists there is no fundamental difference in the policies of the two countries and points out the not very consistent or successful American diplomacy in Spain, France, and Italy, too.

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The British Ambassador, after conferring with Mr. Stettinius, declared an "understanding" had been achieved and that there is no cause for excitement. Lord Halifax, a wise and deeply experienced man, is probably correct, but that does not prevent others asking why, if our hearts beat so warmly for the Atlantic Charter principle of nonintervention in Italy and Greece, we fail to throb with equal warmth for tortured Poland; why we have not "rebuked" Russia with the same kind of tartness with which we now rebuke the British. Probably this "split" with the British will not be allowed to widen. It may be wholly healed long before the next Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin conference is held.

At any rate, while it is easy to understand that the British think our statemen was badly timed and smugly worded, there does not seem much sense in the Guardian holding Mr. Stettinius personally responsible.

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It editorially asks why Mr. Stettinius found "the housetops preferable to a friendly remonstrance between Allies." It says that his statement was intended to indicate that "the firm is under new management and that the Darlan-Giraud-Bodoglio subsidies have been dropped." It complains that Mr. Stettinius, in the manner of the well-known advertisement, chose "to exhibit the spotlessness of his own new linen by brutal comparison with the spottiness of our own." This just is not fair. Mr. Stettinius was not trying to do anything of the kind. Mr. Stettinius neither originated nor framed that statement, it was distinctly Mr. Roosevelt's job. If the Guardian wants to complain of bad manners and self-righteousness, it should complain of Mr. Roosevelt, who for so long has been its shining hero. He is the man. There is no use holding Mr. Stettinius personally responsible. He is just Secretary of State.

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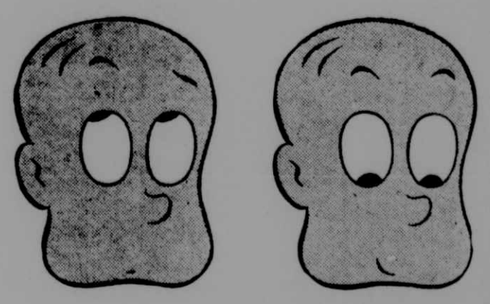

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CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 5:22 - 6:10.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.—Galatians 5:25.

Life and profession must be in accord. To follow Christ means more than embracing a creed, or following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.

Herein Christianity differs from all other religions. It is a living faith in a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is:

I. Spiritual (Gal. 5:22-26).

The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit. Since that is true, "let us also walk by the Spirit" (v. 25). Every child of God (not just a few, as some suppose) is to live this kind of spiritually fruitful life.

The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are listed in verses 19-21, and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: work is something we produce; fruit is something that grows.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in long suffering,. kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man, he lives a good life.

II. Gentle (Gal. 6:1).

Christiantity is not harsh and unforgiving toward one who has sinned. Certainly there can be nothing but stern condemnation of continued, flagrant, impenitent sinning. But toward the one who has failed, the winsome attitude of loving restoration should be the first reaction.

There is good reason for this, for God is kind, and Christ would not quench the smoking flax (Matt. 12:20). Then who are we, weak and fallible human beings, to treat an erring brother with hardness?

III. Kind. (Gal. 6:2-5).

We are to help the brother in need, lift his burden and bear it for him (v. 2). At the same time do not go around expecting anyone to bear your burden (v. 5). Ask God for grace and bear it yourself. If your brother helps you—good. If not, do not be offended. Too many Christians **expect** others to help.

Then there is the need for kindness in thinking of oneself, and one's neighbor. Pride is self-deception (v. 3). It puts God against us (James 4:6). We will have no time or occasion to judge our neighbor if we honestly appraise our own life (v. 4).

IV. Honorable (v. 6).

While the Christian will not be seeking any glory or reward for himself, he will always be honorable in caring for those who serve him in the gospel. Salvation is free, and no true preacher or teacher of the gospel would set a price on it. But the necessities of life must be provided, and it is the obligation of the one who is served to "communicate" of that which he has to his teaching brother.

It need hardly be said that if the church had obeyed this and similar admonitions found in many places in Scripture, we should not have the disgrace of an underpaid ministry, of an understaffed church, and of missionaries waiting to go with no money to send them. Let us be honorable about this matter.

V. Consistent (Gal. 6:7, 8).

There is an inexorable law which brings only the harvest which is planted. Too many Christians are trying to reap the fruit of spirituality when they have sown only the seed of indifference and worldliness. It can't be done!

Self will is always struggling against God's will in the life of the Christian. Sowing to the flesh means yielding to self. And the result? Corruption. Yes, even in the life of a Christian. How much there is of that, and how it hinders God's work!

There is here the important truth that the one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life. That speaks of salvation itself, but it also speaks of spiritual development.

VI. Diligent (Gal. 6:9, 10).

It has been said that we have three classes in the church—workers, jerkers and shirkers. The shirker does nothing. One wonders whether he is really saved, since there is no sign of life. The worker is the one upon whom one can always depend. The jerker is the one who takes hold mightily, and then is gone when you most need him.

Christian living at its best calls for consistent, persistent, diligent application to the work of God—not only today, but tomorrow, and the next day, and the next!

Note the suggestion of special thoughtfulness toward our fellow Christians (v. 10). Some folk operate on the opposite principle. They treat their fellow believers with a little extra coldness—a special degree of suspicion and criticism. That surely is not Christian living at its best.

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A modern lighting system will make the Statue of Liberty brighter than ever. It will be relighted as a victory signal when Germany or Japan surrenders.

Discussion Of The Compulsory Military Training Bill

To the Editor of The Republican.

A bill is about to be introduced into Congress which, if passed, will mean every boy will have to take a year of military training. This bill, it seems to me, all peace-loving Christian citizens of our own democracy should oppose.

Those who are promoting the bill say it will be good for the health of the boys. They say one needs only to look at our soldier boys, robust and straight, as they return to us after their period of training to see its value. This is true. They do present a wholesome appearance. However, we must take into account that from this group have been excluded many whose bodies have not been healthy. Those thus excluded get no advantage of this training for health.

Would it not be much finer if we could sponsor such a health program within our public schools? It could even be started much earlier than the school age. This knowledge of proper nutrition and right care of the body could be taken into the home. Such a program could be carried on all thru the earlier years until high school has been completed. All will agree that a large part of the harm done to the body has been done before the age of seventeen. Many who are 4F's now would not be in this class if they would have had advantage of such a program as proposed above.

Another argument used in favor of the bill is that it would help solve our delinquency problem. They say that, since the parents cannot or do not discipline their children it has become the duty of the military organization to supply this lack of training. We admit there has been a shrinking in parental responsibility. In many cases this is due to both parents being away from home working in defense plants or other work made possible during the war period. However, this condition we hope is not permanent. We are sure that a large number of the mothers now working will be glad, when this emergency is over, to return to their homes and domestic duties. It is a tragic condition when home responsibility has been permanently removed. No peace-time army or police force could offer security if that should happen.

Then again a year of compulsory miltary training at the gaes of 17 or 18 would not help solve the juvenile delinquency problem because these acts of disobedience begin at a much earlier period in the age of the child. We need only to go to our county jails and other penal institutions to know that this is true. Many at the ages from 17 to 20 years are seasoned criminals. No, we can say that this will not solve the delinquency problem.

Another reason given is that a year in miltary camp will help the youth find himself in the choice of a vocation. Wouldn't it be more effective if training in choice of vocation were included within the school curriculum? If such helpful courses could be given and at the same time have upon the faculty teachers trained in vocational guidance, the student would be led to decide the work for which he was best fitted.

These vocational helps have been almost entirely lacking in the schools in the past few years. Are we going to continue to make difficult our school program and because of it say we have to set up military camps to give the necessary guidance?

There are a number of very good reasons why we should not have compulsory military training. No measure, which may so largely determine the peace policies of our nation, should be passed in the midst of war hysteria. We should wait for its consideration until the fever of war and attending hatreds has cooled down and then only can we face the issue clearly and honestly.

We were told that this is a war to end wars. Permanent peace was sure to result. It has been with this in mind that millions of our boys have faced danger and many have died. Then why train our boys when this war is over for another war which they have been told will never happen. Isn't it true that these, our youth, are going to want to do the work for which they are prepared. Eventually they are going to find a situation which will demand it. We need only to look to the countries of Europe to know that this is true. Students of history, as well as close observers who have toured the world, will verify this statement. Tourists in Europe before the present war reviewed with alarm the armies of youthful soldiers trained with but one purpose in view. The nations of Europe which have been most aggressive in this war have been those who all through their peaceful years have trained all their youth in the arts of war. They were fed on fear and hatred of the other nations. They were taught that they must protect themselves, even if such procedure meant trampling upon the rights of the other nations. In due time this knowledge and training was used in marching upon weaker nations in an effort to destroy them.

Then again, it might be well to add that to pass a compulsory military law now would be unfair to the boys overseas. They, more than anyone else, would be in a position to know what would be best to guarantee the peace in the future. Is it being fair to them not to let them have a chance to express themselves on this issue? The future will be largely in their hands. They will have to finance it and live through it. Why not let them help mold its policies.

It is time for the citizens of our nation to awaken to the seriousness of this problem. The future of our homes, our country, and our relationship to the whole world, depends upon how we meet this issue. If we keep continually training our boys during peace-time for war; war with its sorrow and devastation will result. On the other hand, if we start building up a strong healthy nation, at the same time training in the arts of good citizenship, the opposite will be sure to follow. The entire world, so much in the need of an uplift, will see the value of such procedure and eventually follow its example.

Let us, as a nation, reach out our hands in good will to all nations and give relief wherever relief is needed. Let us sponsor equality of all races. Let us put forth sufficient effort in a program of Christian educaiton, so that it will eventually reach every child over the whole world. Let us give divine worship its rightful place in our lives, in our community, and in our nation. Then, and then only, will our democracy be safe and "Peace on Earch" become a reality.

MRS. O. P. JONES.

At Least 282 Deer

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buck are continued this week but the list does not include the 45 reported by Minke or the 60 reported by Ruge. The latter was stranded at his home near Deer Park on account of the huge snow drifts.

Lewis Truber, Oakland, 10-pt., 140, Allegheny Heights.

Ivan B. Anthony, Baltimore, 9-pt., 175, near Hutton.

Edwin J. Childs, New Athens, Ohio, 8-pt., 200, Table Rock.

Asa M. Queer, Oakland, 4-pt., 125, Earl Enlow farm.

Morgan Fulk, Oakland, 7-pt., 160, Silver Knob.

James Foy, Swanton, 13-pt., 200, Meadow Mountain.

Hubert Foy, Swanton, 8-pt., 170, Meadow Mountain.

Arden W. Skipper, Baltimore, 8-pt., 150, Swallow Falls.

John Brant, Swanton, 8-pt., 150, Meadow Mountain.

Donald Hinebaugh, Friendsville, 9-pt., 160, Laurel Run.

M. Carlton Lohr, Long, Md., 7-pt., 175, Swallow Falls.

Alvin Lee, Swanton, 6-pt., 150, near Swanton.

Wilbur Bowser, McHenry, 10-pt., 175, Meadow Mountain.

Leo Reckner McHenry, 10-pt., 175, Meadow Mountain.

Leo Reckner, Labell, Pa., 10-pt., 160, Meadow Mountain.

Edward L. Allnutt, Takoma Park, 7-pt., 160, Roman Nose.

Gordon W. Bray, Swanton, 4-pt., 160, Turkey Neck.

Harland Beckman, Swanton, 8-pt., 175, North Glade.

William W. DeWitt, Oakland, 8-pt., 250, Salt Block.

Eugene O'Dey, Ijamsville, Md., 3-pt., 110, Meadow Mountain.

Silas Sines, Berwyn, 8-pt., 160, Snaggy.

Paul Redding, Pikesville, 4-pt., 140, Piney.

Roger W. Hawkesworth, Silver Spring, 10-pt., 180, Negro Mountain.

Leonard F. Jerome, Parkland, Md., 8-pt., 140, North Glade.

H. H. Rossiter, Baltimore, 6-pt., 150, Muddy Creek.

Claude C. Fike, Accident, 6-pt., 150, Bear Creek.

Francis A. Peacock, Washington, D. C., 4-pt., 140, Hooppole.

Lewis Lohr, Swanton, 10-pt., 200, Little Snaggy.

Luther Rowe, Union Ridge, 5-pt., 160, Swallow Falls.

Theodore Reckart, Deer Park, 8-pt., 175, Hooppole.

Alvie DeWitt, Sang Run, 8-pt., 140, Red Spring.

Ralph Hoye, Sang Run, 8-pt., 175, near Gap Run.

Nellie DeWitt, Sang Run, 10-pt., 200, near Sang Run.

Ray Lytle, Friendsville, 6-pt., 150, Bear Creek.

Wayne Metheny, Friendsville, 8-pt., 160, Bear Creek.

John Vitez, Jr., Addison, Pa., 8-pt., 180, Geise Bridge.

Raymond Silbaugh, Friendsville, 11-pt., 180, Frazee Ridge.

Lester C. Needy, Smithburg, 6-pt., 150, Piney.

J. Preston Martin, Hagerstown, 8-pt., 160, Meadow Mountain.

Merrill Wilburn, Oakland, 10-pt., 170, Piney.

David S. Green, Cumberland, 14-pt., 180, Winding Ridge.

Oscar B. Hidey, Linthicum Heights, 8-pt., 150, North Glade.

Lowell Thompson, Sparrows Point, 4-pt., 125, Meadow Mountain.

Reported to Corporal Currie

The following hunters reported kills to Corporal Thomas Currie of the State Police:

Fredolen L. Wolfe, Oakland, 7-pt., 150, Silver Knob.

Dillon B. Groves, Laytonsville, 5-pt., 175, Lewis' Dam, near Cranesville.

Ralph Howlard, Gaithersburg, 8-pt., 200, Lewis' Dam, near Cranesville.

David Collins, Oakland, 8-pt., 170, near 88-Bridge, west of Oakland.

Charles H. Klein, Baltimore, 10-pt., 250, Briar Ridge.

Charles B. Burgess, Shallmar, 6-pt., 120, Swallow Falls.

Charles Tusing, Oakland, 6-pt., 175, near Dr. Hinebaugh farm, west of Oakland.

Chester Mosser, Oakland, 7-pt., 150, near Red House.

William A. Miller, Oakland, 8-pt., 250, on Kolbfleisch farm.

Charles S. Hottel, Bennings, D. C., 5-pt., 125, King's Run.

Elza Biser, Oakland, 8-pt., 165, Herrington.

Paul Fry, Sabillasville, 8-pt., 120, Briar Ridge.

Roy H. Moore, Cascade, Md., 6-pt., 110, Briar Ridge.

Vaughn Wavnant, Sabillasville, 8-pt., 130, Swallow Falls.

Donald Stockslager, Sabillasville, 7-pt., 140, Swallow Falls.

Arthur E. Moorehead, Sabillasville, 11-pt., 204, Swallow Falls.

Floyd Collins, Deer Park, 9-pt., 200, Eagle Rock.

Chester W. Harbaugh, State Sanitarium, Md., 6-pt., 140, Briar Ridge.

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DeGaulle ended his mission to Moscow with a treaty of alliance and mutual assistance with Soviet Russia, and returned to France.

ACCIDENT

Brief Notes

The first basketball game of the present season will be played here in the school auditorium with Grantsville as the opposing team on Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Miss Mary Martha Friend, who is a teacher in the local elementary school, and who was absent from her classes all of last week due to illness, resumed teaching on Monday morning.

Miss Kathryn Speicher spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Speicher at Hyattsville.

Rev. and Mrs. Emory Fike and Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Fike and children, of Mountain Lake Park, and Miss Esther Wilson, of Oakland, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh at Grantsville.

Mrs. William Bickford has been informed that her husband, S/2-c, has arrived in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and their daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Yost were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, of Grantsville, and Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller and family and Mrs. Silas Miller were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesner and daughter and Mrs. George Albright were in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and dauaghter, Mrs. Aubra Goehringer and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. George Margroff, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and family were visiting relatives in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahl and son and Mrs. Cecil Edwards and son, all of Grantsville, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Glover, Mrs. William McKenzie and Mrs. William Glover and son, all of Cresaptown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. DeLeon Rush.

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Petroleum industry war council declared there was no early prospect of more gasoline for civilians.

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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, the late Bruce Forsythe.

We also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their cars for the funeral service.

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We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and helpfulness following the sudden death of our husband and father, the late John T. Dixon.

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The Department of State Forests and Parks offers for sale to the highest bidder, the timber on 500 acres of the Briar Ridge tract of the Swallow Falls State Forest.

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Address bids to the District Forester, Court House, Cumberland, Maryland, on or before noon of December 16, 1944.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
—Advertisement 41-2t

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Perry Dennis.
No. 1220 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 4th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy— Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Paul Gannon and Henry Glick.
No. 1267 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 25th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 23rd day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $850.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Hester Doolittle vs. Henry B. Wiley and others.
No. 3750 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 7th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale made and reported above by E. Ray Jones and William E. Offutt, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1000.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December, 1944.

BARBARA MILLER.
CARL F. MILLER.
Executors,
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

FRANK H. FELD,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944. WALTER W. DAWSON,
Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

MINERVA A. MOSSER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944.

WILLIAM A. HAUSER,
Executor,
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on he estate of

JOHN T. DIXON,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944. ASA T. MATTHEWS,
Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 18 AND 19, 1944.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. W. Harvey Heirs.
No. 1299 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 12th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of January, 1945.

The report states the amount of sale to be $[illegible] WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

LAW OFFICES
JONES & JONES

Charles V. Lee vs. Arline Ruth Lee.
No. 3780 Equity. In the Circuit Court For Garrett County, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states:

That on the 26th day of September, 1936, the plaintiff was married to Arline Ruth Lee, with whom he resided in Garrett County, Maryland, until on or about the 8th day of August, 1937; that although the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife, the said Arline Ruth Lee, was always kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Arline Ruth Lee, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him on or about the said 8th day of August, 1937, and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months, to-wit: from said 8th day of August, 1937, to the present time, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the said defendant has committed the crime of adultery with a certain man whose name will be made known at the hearing of this cause; that there were no children born of this marriage; that the plaintiff is a resident of Garrett County, Maryland, but the defendant is a nonresident of the State of Maryland, and when last heard from was residing in the State of Rhode Island.

The bill then prays for a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff from the defendant, for general relief, and for an order of publication.

It is thereupon this 15th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by having a copy of this order inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December, 1944, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of December, 1944; to show cause, if any she has, why the decree should not be passed as prayed.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Garrett National Bank In Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

JOSEPH F. FAHEY, Cashier

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Friendsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 3:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

State Employment Commissioner

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey, of near Gormania, West Va., were Oakland shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harsh, of Eglon, West Va., made a business visit to Oakland on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Baumgartner have returned form New York City where they visited for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and Mrs. Ernest Glass, of the Accident community, were business visitors in Oakland on Monday.

The Republican office was visited on last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Odus Henline, of Horse Shoe Run, W. Va.

There will be a regular meeting of Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion, at the City Hall, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, is having a Christmas party on Monday evening, December 18. There will be a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Matheny, Parkersburg, West Va., visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hanst and family.

Among the visitors in Oakland last Friday from the Accident community were George E. Sebold and Playford Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Georg.

Members of the Oakland Homemakers Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. H. Sincell, Second street, for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Helen Waner entertained a number of young people on Sunday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her son, Thomas Waner.

Mrs. Robert Lohr and daughter Ann Lee returned Monday from Rochester, N. Y., where they had visited Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Iret Ashby, who have been residing in Washington, D. C., for several months, have returned to the county and will occupy their home near Crellin in the future.

Mrs. Oscar Hinebaugh and daughter, Miss Virginia Hinebaugh, Terra Alta, W. Va., were visiting the former's sister, Miss Bertie Cleveland, Seventh street, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beitzel and sons, Messrs. Lawrence Beitzel, Freeman Beitzel and Wilbur Beitzell, all of the Bittinger community, were in Oakland on Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rounds, of New Germany, spent Monday in Oakland. They have two sons, Oliver and Ervin, who are in service overseas, and two two other sons, Carl and Arlie, who are in the service in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein returned to their home adjacent to Oakland last Friday afternoon after having visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Falkenstein, in Myersville, Frederick county, for several weeks.

S. T. Naylor, Oakland, was named as one of the members of the executive board of the Potomac Council of the Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting in Cumberland on Tuesday night. Mr. Naylor and Foster D. Bittle were also named as Council members.

John Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning, Alder street, was awarded the "aMf" in soccer at Mercersburg Academy at an assembly program there on Monday. He was one of the one hundred and thirty-three boys who received athelete letters or numerals.

Merlyn Gnegy, his mother, Mrs. Dewey Gnegy, of Red House, and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber, while enroute to Cumberland on Monday were wrecked near a bridge at the six-mile house. No one was injured. They were compelled to remain at Accident until Wednesday afternoon, on account of the storm while enroute home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, who had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Callis, at Mt. Lake Park, left last Friday. Pvt. Smith, who completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., was scheduled to report at Fort George G. Meade, and Mrs. Smith who had been with her sister at Quantico, Va., previous to her trip home, returned to Baltimore where she is employed.

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Local Soldier Serves With 338th Regiment In Mountainous Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Pvt. David L. Sweitzer, son of Mrs. Anna F. Sweitzer, of Vindex, is fighting in Italy with the 338th Infantry Regiment which has been credited with killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700 prisoners in four weeks of cold, bitter fighting in the Gothic Line.

They are called the "old timers," and are veterans of bloody Solacciano Ridge and the Gustav Line, Formia, the Gaeta Peninsula and Rome. They are now standing at the approaches to the Po Valley, a long haul from Minturno where the regiment entered the lines on last April 21.

The 1st Battalion led in the capture of Mount Altuzzo, 3,000 feet of "straight up" rock, key to vital Il Giogo Pass, major objective of the 85th Division. This same unit staged an amphibious landing to occupy Sperlonga above Gaeta last May.

Earlier, a company in the 2nd Battalion seized a strategic position in the Gustav Line and held it against a desperate German battalion for three days. This feat was almost duplicated by the same company in attacking Mount Zanobi above Firenzuola and holding the peak all day against four Jerry counterattacks, including two with tanks which fired directly into the GI's foxholes.

The 2nd Battalion, one of the first Allied units to enter Rome, defeated elements of the Germans' crack 4th Paratroop Division in the Il Giogo Pass drive.

The "old timers" of the 338th have won three Distinguished Service Crosses, 35 Silver Stars and more than 200 Bronze Stars.

Activated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi in May, 1942 the 338th arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco on January 7, 1944 and after intensive training in North Africa came to Italy with the 85th Division late in March. The regiment jumped off at Solacciano on May 11 at the start of the historic Fifth Army offensive in Italy. After helping to breach the Gustav Line, the 338th captured Formia on May 18. The amphibious trick at Sperlonga followed, then the 2nd and 3rd Battalions took Mount Nero. The entire regiment advanced northward to capture Sezze and later relieved elements of the 3rd "Marne" Division at Cori.

At Lariano, the 338th attacked the Velletri-Valmontone Line, the last defense line before Rome, held by the Herman Goering Division, and after a three-day offensive by the 1st and 3rd Battalions, the Nazis withdrew. The 3rd joined another regiment in the 85th and advanced into the Alban Hills while the 2nd moved into Rome.

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Four Prisoners Recaptured Following Escape From Kingwood Jail

Sheriff George E. Coddington was informed last Friday to be on the lookout for four persons who clubbed the Preston County sheriff on Friday morning and escaped from the jail at Kingwood.

The four were listed as Charles Bohon, Kenneth Shillingburg, Ralph Sirbaugh, and Raymond Sirbaugh. The two latter have confessed to robberies at Van Brownings, in Deer Park, Sheriff Coddington said.

The four were recaptured about five miles from Kingwood later in the day.

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The Senate voted 47 to 19 to "freeze" social security tax for next year. The House voted for the measure 262 to 72. President Roosevelt is expected to veto the bill. Unless it becomes a law the tax will double January 1.

Resent School Board Refusal to Reopen Sang Run School

An Open Letter To Board of Education by Sang Run Resident Represents Feeling There

Gentlemen:

The majority of taxpayers here, and all of the patrons of the Sang Run school, have received word of your refusal to take recissory action in connection with your previous decision to close the Sang Run school. It is clearly understood, now, that on December 5 you exercised your broad power to eliminate educational institutions supported by county and state taxes, and closed the Sang Run school in the face of vigorous and conscientious protests made both by petitions and delegations, in which a considerable number of citizens from this locality voiced their frank disapproval of the rapid trend toward the centralization of elementary schools.

Speaking for the patrons of the school, and the greater part of the local taxpayers, I should like to say that we feel that your decision to close the school was neither just nor wise. Furthermore, we feel that this final action, over which there is apparently no channel of appeal, carries a flagrant element of unfairness to the entire community, with the exception, perhaps, of one or two families.

The outstanding objection to the reopening of the school seemed to be, from your point of view, the fact that it was costing slightly more than one hundred dollars annually to educate each child enrolled in the school. Yet you do not seem to be greatly alarmed by the fact that **eleven** other one-teacher schools in this county have a higher annual rate of cost per pupil belonging. Steyer, for example, has a cost per pupil belonging of $141.69; Hoyes Run, $135.38; Casselman, $135.35, et cetera. Of the thirty-two one-teacher schools that existed in the county in 1943, only nineteen were able to show an annual cost per pupil below one hundred dollars, with Sang Run's cost per pupil standing at $106.71. A number of Garrett County schools, including Casselman, Hoyes Run, Fairview, and Steyer, have enrollments that exceed little, if any, the enrollment that the Sang Run school could show if officially opened. Some of your earlier unfavorable decisions, you will recall, were based on erroneous figures that most certainly did not give a fair, balanced picture of our case. I have at hand a letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education admitting this error in figuring the Sang Run school's attendance average for the 43-44 school term, as quoted when our delegation met in the Court House before you gentlemen early in November.

Beginning in July, we were led to believe that there was a very definite possibility that the school could be opened for the 44-45 term. Throughout August, September, October and November, by letter, petiton, and twice through community delegations, we made every effort to show our urgent need for a school. But only after much disagreeable persistence were we able to present our case directly before you. Because there was a very strong interest shown in the school, and because a fairly large delegation was present at the meeting in the Court House, Mr. Earl Guard, Associate Member of the Board, chose to open the meetings with this unpleasant remark: "Who goes to school at Sang Run: the parents or the children?"

What motives—ulterior or otherwise—that prompts such unwarranted firmness in this matter is not clear (although most of us feel that we have the aim and purpose pretty well figured). Our school can, upon being officially opened, show an enrollment that is as high or higher than several other one-teacher schools. We have a good two-room building, fully equipped in every way, with an excellent library. At the beginning of the 45-46 term, there would be an enrollment that may safely be estimated at seventeen or eighteen pupils, and no children would graduate from this school during the current school year. We have, in fact, what we feel is every reason for holding our school, and we can see no reason for its proposed removal to a consolidated school that already is admittedly overcrowded.

It is unfortunate, too, we feel, that we are located at the extreme end of the bus route. The eighteen mile round-trip journey to the Friendsville school would virtually be a daylight-till-dark job for pupils attending the school at this time of year. Many of the children are beginners, quite small, and several have a considerable distance to travel before they could contact the bus. This means that they would have to meet the bus here at 8:00 a. m. By way of contrast, any of the children could leave home at this time and reach the Sang Run school before nine o'clock.

Singular, but true, each member of the Board of County Commissioners were in favor of the opening of our school, and another prominent representative of the people of this county also recognized our need for a school and did his utmost in our behalf. This of course, because of extreme and unreasoning obstinancy on your part, proved entirely futile. Notwithstanding this fact, every member of your body would be deeply concerned—and perhaps surprised—if you knew how many of your own townspeople disapprove of your action.

It is highly unfortunate for our community that a few citizens feel that their children can derive greater benefits from consolidated schools. But the majority of the school patrons feel that the destiny of their children's elementary education is being decided by a trio of appointed men, none of whom has a child who is receiving schooling under present conditions. We feel that, in a sense, we are losing the very thing for which our boys are fighting and giving their lives. We obviously **do not** have the right to say where our children are to receive their education. In Germany, the parents **do not** decide where their child is to be educated. That is decided by the State. In Maryland this all-important decision is apparently left in the hands of county officials.

It is regrettable that this matter has grown and assumed such proportions as it now seems to have reached. The people certainly feel that they are right. They feel they have been dealt with unjustly, and consequently they feel a deep sense of resentment and belligerency. This friction-laden attitude, for several reasons, is very definitely to the disadvantage of the Board of Education as a whole. And yet it remains a situation for which there seems to be no solution. It makes one ponder the real meaning of the Bill of Rights and the immortal words of Abe Lincoln . . . "government of the people, by the people, and for the people. . ."

(Signed) WILBERT N. SAVAGE,
Box 132
Sang Run, Maryland.

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Receives Letter From Son, After Suffering Wounds Second Time

Mrs. B. H. Harris, at Mt. Lake Park, recently heard from her son, Pvt. George Perrine, who is now in a hospital after having been wounded for the second time in battle. The letter was written on October 26. He states: "Looks as if I have done it again. They have me tucked away in the hospital with a bullet hole through my leg. It knocked a few hunks off one of the bones in my lower leg but nothing serious. I guess I am still holding my luck. I got hit the night of the 23rd and this is the first time I have had a chance to write."

Pvt. Perrine enclosed in his letter an account of the activities of the armored division of which he is a member. This division made the dash through France into Belgium, covering 60 miles in three days. The division took Beauvais and Montdidier in Northern France. In the Elboeuf offensive the divison from August 20 to 26 destroyed 93 tanks. After the St. Lo breakthrough the division went southward, swung east to Demfront, and flanked six German panzer divisions. In the offensive from Demfront to Elboeuf the divison traveled 150 miles in 12 days, causing death and destruction to the enemy wherever it went.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

TATTLE-TALE GRAY

That tattle-tale gray that haunts the lives of so many homemakers may be due, not to the kind of soap used, but to a poor job of rinsing. Soap left in fabric may make it dingy, yellow, or even brownish in streaks and may eventually weaken the fibers.

Ideal for rinsing is an abundant supply of hot soft water. Tests show that rinse water about as hot as the wash water—115 to 120 degrees F.—removes soap and loosened dirt most easily. Hot water has the advantage of softening fabric, opening the weave, and dissolving soap quickly. In contrast, when clothes go from hot wash water to a cold rinse, the fabric contracts and may actually hold in some soap and dirt. Soft water dissolves soap without leaving scum or mineral sediment.

Should hot water supplies be short or the water hard, these methods may be used for a thorough rinse: Just before lifting the clothes from the wash water, souse each piece up and down quickly, then wring it very dry. The more suds that can be pressed out, means that much less to rinse out. If there is not enough hot water for several rinses, at least have the first rinse hot and the second and third rinses as warm as convenient. Even lukewarm water is better for rinsing than cold water.

If the water is hard, as it is in many sections of the county, a rinse in thin, clean, hot suds helps carry off dirty suds and hard water deposits before the clothes go into clear water. After the soapy rinse, give clothes two or three rinses in clear water until the water shows no trace of soapiness.

Clothes must move freely under water to get soap out so never crowd the rinse tub. Lift each piece of clothing up and out of the water instead of draning water off through the clothes. Otherwise dirt in the soiled water will strain out and be left on the fabric.

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Christmas, 1944 . . . . . .

By REV. DAVID M. FUNK,
Muscatine, Iowa, formerly of Oakland

AGAIN there comes to us that blessed season when we are reminded of the birth of a little Child. It was centuries ago that God blessed our earth with a vision of His love in the form of the Christ-child. Men's hearts are still stirred with the gladness of His coming.

Christmas comes to us this year in the midst of difficult days, but our observance of the day must not change. We must keep alive the sweet, tender symbols of the Yuletide; lights on tinseled trees, the crisp crumple of gift wrappings, the holly wreaths in the windows. Our hearts must again burst forth in singing, "Glory to God in the highest."

As we keep Christmas this year, may we find new faith being born in our hearts by the steadfastness of friends, the blessedness of home, the beauty of compassion and the courage of those who go out to resist evil in the world.

That we may be kept faithful to all that which is changeless in life and that we may look out upon the Christmas Season with child-like wonder in our eyes, is our heartfelt Christmas prayer.

May the presence of the Christ--child in our hearts and lives lead us into the New Year with courage and assurance.

Warden Feels Deer Kill May Reach 285

Names of Additional Successful Hunters Listed This Week—Deer Skins Wanted

Names of additional hunters who were successful in killing their legal deer during the recent open season, were given out this week by Francis Ruge, district game warden.

It was pretty well established that the number of bucks killed would reach 285 when all records were tabulated. There were 40 killed in Allegany and 39 in Washington.

Mr. Ruge urged hunters to save the deer skins and if they did not plan to use them to turn them over to a game warden as there was a great demand on the part of the government, for use as jackets, gloves and similar items for airmen. He said that thus far only a few had offered these skins to the government. If hunters will call either Mr. Ruge, at 814-F-4, or Elmer Haulenbeek, at 807-F-3, some member of the State Game department will collect the skins.

Fines and costs totaling $282 were paid by nimrods who violated the game laws during the six-day season in both Garrett and Allegany counties, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden.

Mr. Ruge said Clyde Boice, of Luke, was fined $100 and costs for illegal deer in his possession and cutting off the head without first being checked. Earl Cassiday, Kempton, was fined $50 and costs for cutting up a deer before having it checked; Frank Swisher, and John Pugh, Cumberland, were given suspended sentences for carrying loaded rifles in their automobile; Albert Klink, was fined $50.00 before a magistrate in Frostburg for cutting up a deer before having it checked. The other cases were heard before Magistrate H. A. Loraditch, in Oakland. Ruge said the arrests were made with the assistance of Wilford Martin, Kempton, Wayne DeWitt, and Carl Kisner.

Those listed this week as having killed bucks were:

Elliott Harvey, Gormania, 11-pt., 200, near Gormania; William Kifer, Vindex, 4-pt., 125, Herrington Manor; Wilbur Sharpless, Vindex, 6-pt., 150, Deep Creek; James R. Shipler, Capitol Heights, Md., 6-pt. 135, Herrington; J. Lindsay Butler, Silver Spring, 6-pt., 175, Woods farm;

Harry Bittinger, Barton, 5-pt., 200, Red Hill; Walter E. Smith, Accident, 8-pt., near Keyser Ridge; Clyde S. Fike, Friendsville, 3-pt., north of

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Top Price on Candy

The War Price and Rationing Board, upon hearing complaints that there was overcharging for certain kinds of candies, announced this morning that hard candies whether with solid centers or plastic filled were that priced at 33 cents per pound if sold in bulk, and 35 cents if packaged in bags by the manufacturer.

Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. Frances E. Hanson, 94, one of Frostburg's oldest residents, is a patient in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, with a fractured right hip, suffered when she fell to the floor of her home while walking from the front hall to the living room of her residence. She was born near Accident July 12, 1850. Mrs. Hanson was the former Frances E. Dugan.

Schools Are Out Today

Schools of the county closed today at noon for the Christmas holiday season, following appropriate Christmas programs. They will reopen on Tuesday morning, January 2, it was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent.

Garrett Countian Nabbed For U. S.

Arrested Near Granstville, Was Taken to Wheeling, W. Va., Monday

Accused of a federal liquor law violation, James William Hoover, of Jennings, was taken Monday to Wheeling, W. Va., for arraignment in U. S. District Court.

Indicted there two weeks ago, he was apprehended near Grantsville by State Tropoer Blair J. Buckel and turned over to U. S. Deputy Marshal Howard P. Loughrie.

Officers said Hoover and William D. Green, of Elk Garden, W. Va., were indicted jointly on a charge of operating an illicit still near Elk Garden, following a raid November 1.

Green was apprehended and released under $1,000 bond at Wheeling, after pleading not guilty. Hoover was reported to be in Maryland at that time. Following his arrest he was jailed at Cumberland in default of $2,500 bond.

War Bond Lost During Tornado Is Recovered

Edward Sebold has received a letter from Philip H. Grim, of Boyce, Virginia, enclosing a $25.00 war bond made out to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sebold, which was found near Reliance, Va., fourteen miles south of Winchester, sometime in November.

The war bond was in the Sebold household, between Mt. Lake Park and Deer Park, that was destroyed by the tornado on June 23. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sebold were killed and their four children injured.

Mr. Boyce wrote that he was "glad that I found it and am able to return it." The war bond showed very little signs of wear as the result of its journey in the air.

Stolen Rifle Recovered

A valuable rifle stolen last Friday morning from Clarence Leighton, at the Hawkinson Tread garage, north end of Third street, was recovered later that day by Corporal Thomas Currie of the State police and two young boys are in the county jail awaiting disposition of the case.

Mr. Leighton said one of the locks at the garage had been forced. The boys traded the gun to Deck Friend, near McHenry, for two shotguns and then traded the shotguns at a place in McHenry.

Memorial Services Held for Soldier

A memorial service was held on Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church in Accident for Sgt. Carroll E. Gochringer, who was killed in action in France on November 19.

Sgt. Gochringer, aged 26 years, 9 months and 25 days, was born at Accident January 24, 1918, a son of Clemens C. Gochringer and the late Mrs. Gochringer. He was babtized and confirmed in Zion Lutheran church.

He was inducted into the service February 6, 1942, and received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Fort Bragg, N. C.; Fort Meade, Md.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; Camp Campbell, Ky.; Camp Edwards, Mass.; Fort Jackson, S. C.; and A. P. Hill, Fredericksburg, Va.

He was attached to the 26th infantry division and left for overseas around August 16. The last letters received from him by Mr. Gochringer were dated November 5 and 6. He was notified November 28 that his son had been missing. On December 3 the news came of his death.

Surviving are his father; two brothers, both overseas, and one sister. Hsi mother died February 4, 1932.

LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL YULE SERVICES

Appropriate Observances of Anniversary of Birth of Jesus Christ Have Been Prepared

Special entertainment and devotional services in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ will be observed at the various churches in Oakland and throughout the nation, state and county, over the week-end.

There will be children's entertainments, pageants and other special services, in addition to sermons by the pastors, and appropriate Christmas music.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's, Oakland: Sunday, 11 a. m., Morning Prayer; 11 p. m., Holy Communion.

Our Father's House, Altamont: 3 p. m. Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon; 11 a. m. Christmas Day, Holy Communion.

St. John's, Deer Park: 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Holy Communion.

The celebrant will be the Rev. Jose Del Nero, from Brazil. Services are in charge of Austin F. Schildwachter, seminary student.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church is planning to celebrate the Nativity of Christ with two church services this coming Sunday evening, Christmas Eve.

At 7:30 p. m. the Children's Service and the White Gift Service will be held. The young people of the church will present a pageant entitled "Scenes of the Nativity in Pantomime and Song." Both the Children's and the Junior choirs will take part. White gifts will be brought to the chancel by the Congregation for the needy of the community and for the children's home in Loysville and the home for the aged in Washington.

At 11 p. m. the Christmas Eve service entitled "Bethlehem Lights" will be held. Anthems will be sung by the Adult and Young People's choirs. Rev. George D. Birk, pastor, will speak on "The Messiah Declared."

The regular Sunday School session is at 9:30 and the morning worship hour at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor, "Mary's Firstborn Son."

These services are open to all who worship God.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 a. m., with a Christmas program in all departments, and a small treat for the little children.

Christmas Service of Worship at 10:45 a. m. "Manger Meanings" is the title of the pastor's message; while the Junior and Senior choirs will combine to sing "The Manger Carol," by Charles Banks. A duet, "Cantique de Noel," by Adam, will be sung by Misses Barbara Smith and Susanna Porter.

The Youth Fellowship, at 6:30 p. m., will unite in a Christmas worship service, to which all young people are invited, with a special invitation to those home from schools and colleges.

Candlelighting Service at 7:30 p. m. This popular service depicts the Christmas message in Scripture and song, and features the lighting of individual candles in symbol of the passing on of the light of Christ. Included in the music will be a choir rendition of "Beautiful Saviour," by F. Christiansen, in which Mrs. Anne Bell is the soloist, and there is a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Leighton, Mrs. Fred W. Nine and Mr. Jay Bell.

Street caroling before the homes of the sick and shut-ins will be sponsored by the Youth's Fellowship. Those interested in helping will meet at the church at 9 p. m.

All these services are offered to the public in the hope that all will feel welcome to attend.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: Regular masses at 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday night at midnight there will also be a special service. Regular masses on Chritsmas Day, the times to be announced Sunday.

Appreciate Sweaters

Mrs. E. Z. Tower, county Red Cross chairman, has received a "thank you" letter from an officer at Fort Belvoir, Va., for a package of thirty knitted sweaters, completed by the women of Oakland and vicinity and shipped sometime ago along with five other parcels to various places.

Capt. D. I. Hoibert, of Co. B., 12-93rd Engineer Combat Battalion, wrote: "On behalf of the men of this organization I would like to take this means of expressing my deep appreciation for the sweaters you sent us. Our men were very pleased with them and are putting them to good use."

Mrs. Tower said the call is still urgent and immediate for garments now being knitted and she asked that all individuals complete the garments on which they are working as soon as possible so that they can be shipped.

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Named Supervisor of Farm Security

William H. Babylon has been appointed FSA supervisor for Allegany and Garrett counties, succeeding Beeson B. Snyder, who is serving with the U. S. Navy overseas, it has been announced.

Mr. Babylon just recently returned from overseas after having served two years in the Southwest Pacific area with the American Red Cross. Prior to going overseas in 1942 Mr. Babylon was science and mathematics instructor in Hancock High school where he taught for fourteen years.

The Farm Security administration office is in the Garrett National Bank building.

Stormy Period Is Still Continuing

On top of the twenty to twenty-five inch snowfall of last week, Garrett county received a four inch top blanket on Monday and Tuesday which almost caused a repetition of the blocking of all travel. Absence of any wind until yesterday, however, prevented that, but the county is still in the throes of one of the worst storms of several years.

Some thawing and a slight rainfall have made roads and streets icy and dangerous to both foot and auto traffic. Many secondary roads remain blocked and attendance at public schools has been below par. They were able to reopen on Monday after being closed since last week's storm.

This week's additional snowfall was reported to be general in the tri-state area and the temperature on Wednesday dropped to about 10 degrees.

State roads crews are still at work in the county widening roads and moving snow farther off the highways. In Oakland city workmen continued to clear the drifts from the business section of town to allow parking.

There were prospects for continued snow over the week-end and Christmas.

Struck by Automobile

Thomas Edwin Fry, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fry, of Cabin Lodge, Deep Creek Lake, is recovering from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by former Senator Clifford Friend, of Accident, last Friday. The accident occurred in front of Cabin Lodge.

The lad sustained a slight concussion and was under medical care in Oakland for several hours, but is now at his home and recuperating. The accident was investigated by Corporal Thomas Currie of the State police.

School May Raise Fee for Sports Events

The Student Council of Oakland High school is enacting legislation whereby admission to all basketball games at the school will jump from ten cents to twenty-five cents.

It was stated the athletic department needs more money for maintenance of the two basketball squads. There is possibility that the council will not approve the proposal.

On Wednesday evening the Acorn staff gave a holiday informal dance. The auditorium was decorated with a Chrstimas tree, fireplace, candles, and mistletoe. A program dance was conducted.

School Board Requests $406,247 for Next Year

Asks The County To Furnish $146,317 For Operation of Public Schools in 1945

A conference of members of the Board of Education and the County Commissioners was held last Monday relative to the School Boards' budget for the operation of the public schools of the county during 1945.

A committee of teachers was also present, including W. J. Glenn, chairman; Ernest Spoerlein, Mason Callis and Merle Frantz. The committee, according to F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, was especially interested in requesting the Commissioners to provide funds when they lay the county levy in January, to prevent a decrease in the salaries of teachers beginning with January 1, 1945. Mr. Rathbun said the request for funds had been included in the school board's budget for 1945.

The budget set out a total of $406,247 for running the county schools during the coming calendar year. Of this amount the budget shows the state is to provide $259,930, and the county $146,317. Last year's total requirements were listed at $400,081, with $263,870 coming from the state and $136,211 from the county.

The budget was approved by the School board at its meeting held December 5, but must also be approved by the County Commissioners who make provision for the funds when they lay the county levy.

The request was also included in the budget for $2,500 for sanitary equipment and water supply for the Swanton school; and $1,000 for national defense purposes. The latter item has been provided during the past several years.

One-half the cost of transportation of high school pupils, amounting to $17,707, was also requested.

For supplementing the salaries of teachers of agriculture in the high schools, and to secure two additional ones for Grantsville and Accident, Mr. Rathbun said the sum of $5,000 was asked.

Present at the recent conference in additional to the committee of teachers were Walter W. Dawson, school board president; Stuart F. Hamill and R. Earl Guard, members; and Mr. Rathbun.

Dewey's Showing Best In 4 Polls

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in losing the presidential election, won the consolation prize of being high man on a popular-vote percentage basis among President Roosevelt's four opponents.

The New York Governor's share of the November 7 vote, compiled by the Associated Press, was 45.9 per cent. Wendell Willkie, President Roosevelt's 1940 challenger, received a larger popular vote than Dewey, but his percentage was lower—44.8.

Mr. Roosevelt's plurality was 3,592,769, the smallest by which he has won his four elections. It was 4,938,711 in 1940, when 49,815,312 votes were cast; 11,081,014 in 1936, out of a total of 45,647,117 votes, and 7,060,016 in 1932, when the popular vote was 39,816,522.

The total vote this year was 47,969,828. Of this, 25,610,946 went to Roosevelt, 22,018,177 to Dewey and 940,705 to minor party candidates.

At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

The Republican Staff

Posthumous Award Of DFC Is Made To Sgt. Reed Wilbunr

Armament Gunner Killed June 8 Off Dutch New Guinea—Parents Receive Notice of Award

By direction of the President, a Distinguished Flying Cross has been posthumously awarded to Sergeant Reed S. Wilburn, armament gunner for the army air force, who was killed on June 8 while participating in an aerial strike against a Jap cruiser and four destroyers, it has been announced.

SGT. REED S. WILBURN

The award has been made by the Commanding General of the Far East Air Forces. Four others who were killed at the same time received the same awards.

The citation states: "For extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight near Waios, Dutch New Guinea, on June 8, 1944. These officers and enlisted men were crew members of one of ten B-25's engaged on a strike against an enemy naval force consisting of two cruisers and four destroyers. Sighting the target fifty miles off the coast, the crew of this plane singled out the cruiser directing the deadliest fire and flew straight into it, drawing the enemy fire from the other aircraft, but falling in flames as a result. Their bold action enabled their fellow crews to sink all four destroyers in this engagement. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty displayed are worthy of the highest commendation."

Sgt. Wilburn was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilburn, of Accident. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn learned of their son's death the latter part of June. Since that time they have received notification of the awarding of the Purple Heart medal to their son, and have received the citation order concerning the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He received his silver wings as an aerial gunner on February 23, 1943, and went overseas last January.

One Brother Killed; Another Is Wounded

Jay C. Shaffer, of Red House, received a letter from his son, Pfc. Glenn Shaffer, recently. He was wounded in France on November 9, it stated. The wound was in the right leg just above the knee. He is now in a hospital in England.

His brother, S/Sgt. Kenneth G. Shaffer was killed in France on November 8. Another brother, Pfc. Robert J. Shaffer, is now home on a thirty-day furlough after spending two years in South America and Panama.

To Discuss Proposed Legislative Matters

County members of the Maryland General Assembly again called attention of the citizens to the public meeting which they have arranged for Wednesday morning, December 27, for discussion of any legislative matters or proposed legislation.

The meeting will be held in the office of the Register of Wills beginning at 11 o'clock. The Legislature will go into regular session early in January.

Senator Gonder said he and the representatives would be glad to hear any suggestions in the minds of the people for better government or for improvement of conditions anywhere in the county.

Killed In Action

Mrs. Pearl Houser, of Eglon, W. Va., received word that her brother, Pvt. Junior R. Luzier, was killed in action on December 1, in France.

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TWO SELECTEE LISTS PREPARED BY DRAFT BOARD

Fourteen to Report December 26, Twenty on January 2, for Pre-induction Exams

Following selective service's call for additional men for the armed services for January, the local draft board prepared two lists of selectees who are to be sent to the induction station in Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination.

Fourteen men have been ordered to 1944, to be sent to Baltimore for report Tuesday night, December 26, examination the following day.

The second group of twenty have been ordered to report Tuesday night, January 2, 1945, to be sent to Baltimore for examination on January 3. All accepted for service are subject to call after twenty-one days from the date of acceptance.

The list for December 26 includes the following:

Ivan Wilt ..... Jennings
Daniel Webster Paugh..... Oakland
William Benton Stiles.... Grantsville
Marvin Elmer Shaffer.....Oakland
Willard Richard Pike.....Crellin
James Warren Wilson.....Oakland
Harlen Floyd Stahl.....Oakland
James Roy Friend.....Sang Run
Raymond Forest Smith...Grantsville
Robert Thomas Lantz.....Hutton
Thomas Neven Hinebaugh.Friendsv'le
Clifford Ralston Conley.....Shallmar
Dale Glover Friend.....Oakland
Bruce Franklin Humberson.Fr'ndsv'le

Those scheduled to report on Tuesday night, January 2, include:

Clarence Allen Tasker.....Swanton
James Alvin Metz.....Mt. Lake Park
C. Ernest Fitzwater..... Swanton
Claude Harvey Cuppett....Sang Run
Edward Kelly Harper.... Grantsville
Charles Louis Briner, Jr.....Oakland
Harry Wilbert Canan.....Crellin
Henry Arnold .....Oakland
Charles William Bush...Bloomington
Herman William Meyers..Grantsville
Woodrow Ross Rexrode.....Swanton
Edward Leo Davis..... Bloomington
Harley Emerson Glover.....Accident
Hugh Albert Ream.....Oakland
James Robert Mersing.....Crellin
Edward Guy Glotfelty.....Crellin
Isaac Samuel Dillsworth.....Oakland
Howard Kimmel Johnson.Mt. Lake Pk.
Oliver Albert Lewis.....Oakland
Milton Samuel DeWitt.....Sang Run

Splendid Record Made by Raiders

A story concerning the splendid record made by a group of army men known as "Roy's Raiders" on Bougainville island, in the South Pacific, has been published in a number of daily newspapers.

The group was organized and trained by First Lt. Richard L. Roy, of Mt. Lake Park, when the American division landed on Bougainville island in December, 1943. He is now executive officer of an infantry division there.

The story states that "the Raiders fought, terrorized and reconnoitered the enemy in the jungles of the Southwest Pacific island until their conduct record stands high in the history of their regiment.

"Of the original group of forty-three members, only eight remain. Nine have been killed, twenty-four evacuated because of wounds, and two have returned to the United States on rotation, but the toll of enemy dead piled up by the Raiders more than compensates for their own losses.

"In one operation alone, Roy's men accounted for thirty Japs. Overseas thirteen months, the lieutenant holds the Bronze star and the combat infantryman's badge. Before entering the service he was a wholesale produce salesman for the Meubeim company in Oakland.

Wounded In Action

Second Lieut. William C. Warfield was seriously wounded in action in Germany on November , his wife, the former Mary Linn McIntire, was informed on Tuesday in an official communication from the War Department. There were no other details. Lieut. and Mrs. Warfield have two small children. Lieut. Warfield is a patient in a base hospital.

Mrs. Clara H. Roth, Eglon, W. Va., was informed that her husband, Pvt. Paul D. Roth, had been slightly wounded in action on November 26, in France.

Pvt. Charles White, formerly of Mt. Lake Park, was wounded in Luxembourg in a tank battle on November 22, and is now in a hospital in England.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1944

Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Accident, Md.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. No church service.

Christmas service at 8:00 P. M.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH

Church services at both Gnegy and Red House next Sunday morning. The Christmas program and distribution of the Sunday School treat at Red House in the evening at eight o'clock.

There are those who refer to the celebration of Christmas this year as out of place. They are thinking only of the madness and sadness that seems to prevail throughout the world and feel as God's dear children of old when they said, "How can we sing the songs of the Lord in a strange land?"

The Christmas message of peace and good will first came to just such a world of injustice and sorrow as our world is today. Let us read and sing it again and again this year, in this strange place of lonliness and distress. It will give hope and courage to our own hearts, and it will have the same joyous beauty for the children as in all other years.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday school at 10 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M.; pulpit devotional and Christmas program, 7:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Ferndale. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Immediately after the dismissal of Sunday School, all are urged to attend the joint worship hour at 11:15 at the Deep Creek church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Joint Morning Worship hour with the Ferndale church as visitors, Deep Creek as host, 11:15 A. M.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN

Lynndale. Preaching at 10 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:45 A. M..

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; worship service and sermon, 11 A. M.

Underwood. Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.; Christmas program, 2:45 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.; sermon, 7:45 P. M.

The play entitled "Under the Stars" will be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Loch Lynn church, to which everyone will find a welcome.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10 a. m. The church Christmas program, 11 a. m.

Deer Park—Sunday church school, 10 a. m. Church Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Seventh army gained 7 miles along Rhine plain in Eastern France; almost to German border and turned big guns on Karlsruhe; 1st and 9th drove to Roer river and 3rd forced new crossing into Saar basin. Superforts from India smashed Jap positions in Thailand and Burma. Admiral Nimitz prepared to establish his Pacific fleet headquarters on Guam. Fleet headquarters will remain at Pearl Harbor. Jap Philippine casualties totaled 2,554. American losses were 10,409, with 2,176 killed. American troops advanced north of Ormoc where Japs were still holding out on Leyte. Greeks renewed their fight with British.

SATURDAY—Seventh army drove into Germany with three penetrations against heavy resistance; 1st drove Germans from two villages on Cologne plain and held 9 miles of west bank of Roer river; 3rd was fighting for every yard in Saar basin. Bombers renewed attacks after weather had forced a stop for two days. Russians invaded western Slovakia, 34 miles northwest of Budapest, opening way to Vienna. Peace appeared to be in sight in Greece. Canadians in Italy won new bridgehead across a canal northeast of Feanza. Yanks landed on Mindoro island in Philippines and were virtually unopposed. Seizure enabled U. S to dominate sea and air routes which reach to China coast; troops were 150 miles from Manila.

SUNDAY — Seventh poured more troops against Germany and tackled Siegfried line pillboxes; Lauterbourg was wrested from foe. German armor was being used freely, and enemy artillery fire was intense. There were 100,000 French troops on west front. Three Nazi destroyers were sunk by Russians in Baltic. The Red drive toward Vienna continued. MacArthur's men took the town of San Jose on Mindoro island. The new invasion had forced a crisis on Japan. Carrier planes destroyed 347 Jap planes on Luzon island airfields and sank 12 vessels while Mindoro was being invaded.

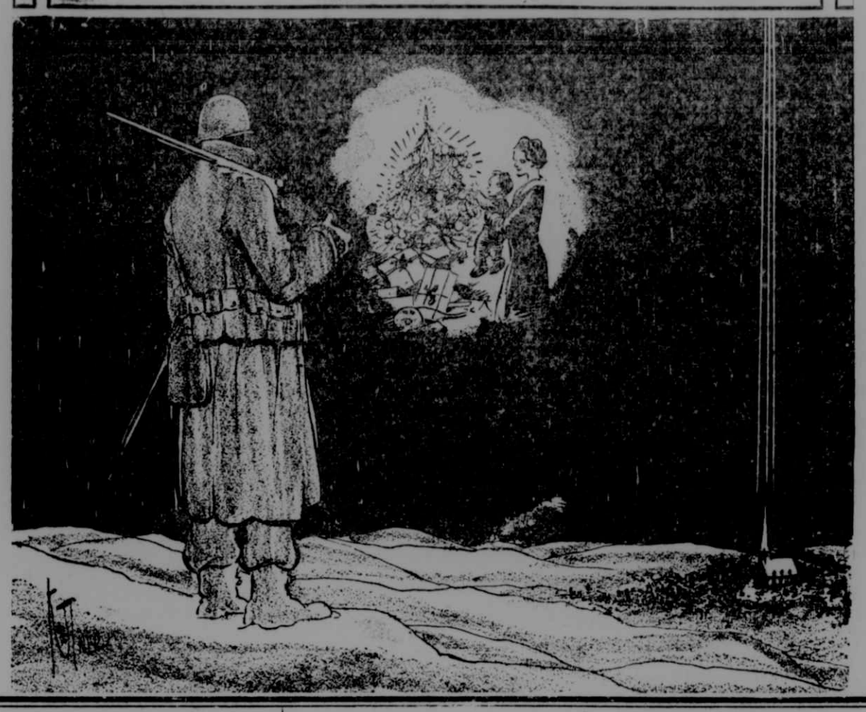
MONDAY—German army unleashed its first major counteroffensive since Normandy fighting and drove across borders of Belgium and Luxembourg at three points. Nazis were aiming at Malmedy, 23 miles south of Aachen. Seventh army however continued to drive Germans back; the 3rd partly breached Siegfried line. Russians took several towns in their push. New Zealand troops in Italy took Faenza ending long siege. Americans made six mile advance on Mindoro island in Philippines. Yamashita line on Leyte island was also outflanked. Order barring Japs from west coast was revoked.

TUESDAY—Germans drove eighteen miles into Belgium; 95 Nazi tanks were knocked out by air force in strong counterblows. Enemy loosed new V-weapon, bombarding forward and rear areas day and night. Paratroops landed behind 9th army. Germans were using their air force up to 300 strong but 45 of them were knocked down. Allies were using 1,100 planes to raid Nazi bases. There was strict censorship. The drive was likened to July, 1918, as an all-out effort. U. S. subs sank 33 more Jap vessels including cruiser and 12 combat ships; and 740 Jap warplanes were destroyed or damaged in Philippines during one week. Japs were being cornered on Leyte. Superfortresses hit Nagoya and Hankow.

WEDNESDAY—The German offensive was still rolling forward with 1st army pushed back at least 20 miles at one point in Belgium. Heavy bombers were out on emergency call, attacking enemy roads. Allies were massing infantry to prevent a major breakthrough. There was still strict censorship. Berlin said first army had been cut in two in attack planned and directed by Hitler. The big aircraft superfortresses. Other B-29's hit factory on Kyushu was blasted by Shanghai and Nanking. The largest Jap ofrce on Leyte was caught in trap. No organized resistance on Mindoro had as yet been encountered. An airfield was captured on Leyte. A grenade attack forced the British back in Athens. Reds had a communications hub in Czechoslovakia surrounded and pushed toward Austrian frontier.

THURSDAY—Germans were throwing fresh forces in infantry and armor into powerful offensive in Belgium and Luxembuorg. American situation was still confused and serious. Stavelot, 20 miles from German frontier was deepest thrust into Belgium. Counter-attacking Americans retook the town of Monschau, southeast of Aachen. Allied planes were grounded by weather. Patton's amry took 40 more pillboxes in Siegfried line near Saarlautern. The battle of Leyte island was practically at an end with scattered Jap forces fleeing. Russians took 13 more towns and gained five miles.

Holy Night



MT. LAKE PARK

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will, henceforth, from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease."

—Tate.

Information has just reached us regarding the community tree. There will be a tree at the Recreation Center Club Rooms on Thursday (to-night) at 7:00 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there with Christmas treats. Before his arrivel carols will be sung. Remember it's Mt. Lake-Loch Lynn Community Tree and Christmas treat at the Recreation Center tonight.

People in this community are still "digging out" from that "big snow" and it will be some time until we stop clearing up. Maybe, though, we are getting the worst part the beginning of the winter. Let's hope so, for the past week was a hard one on everybody.

Caleb Winslow Sr., of Baltimore, was a Park visitor last week, the guest of Mr. Albert Selden.

Mrs. Mason Callis is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Mrs. H. O. Teagarden is improving from an illness of several days. Seaman 2/c Howard Teagarden, U.S.N., is here for a brief visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden.

Mrs. Frances Fike has received word from her son, Clyde, who is with the armed forces, that he has arrived somewhere in Germany. Previous to this he was stationed in England.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Blake Love are spending the holidays with their daughter, Miss Mary Isabelle Love, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Miss Love is enrolled at the University of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Freland Courtney was a Cumberland visitor on Saturday.

Miss Barbara Martin, student at Frostburg State Teachers' College, is home for the holidays. Miss Sue Sweitzer, also a student there, will arrive this week to spend the holidays.

Corporal Thomas Stevenson, U.S.A., who is stationed at Allamagordia, N. M., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Sr.

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The court ruled that Jap-Americans loyal to U. S. can't be held.

Crop production in U. S. in 1944 about equals all-time record set in 1942.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Roosevelt was officially elected for fourth term as electors cast 531 ballots; 432 went to Roosevelt and 99 to Dewey. The popular vote was 25,611,871 for Roosevelt, 22,018,147 for Dewey. Other candidates got 341,138.

War expenditures in November were $7,095,000,000, a decrease of 352 million, over October.

Maj. Bong, America's top-ranking ace, has shot down his 40th Jap plane.

The War Department asked selective service to increase the January and February calls from 60,000 to 80,000.

A man in Detroit found a purse containing $5,600. He remembered reading about a woman who lost that amount after selling her house. He returned the money and received $500 reward.

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If you like to hunt, don't fail to secure this book while it is available The author writes of many desperate hand-to-hand fights in which he killed wounded deer, bears and panthers with his hunting knife. It makes an excellent present for any outdoorsman. Sent anywhere, postpaid, $3.00.

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26-27. Three Men in White. Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson. Cash Nights.
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WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes . . . our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

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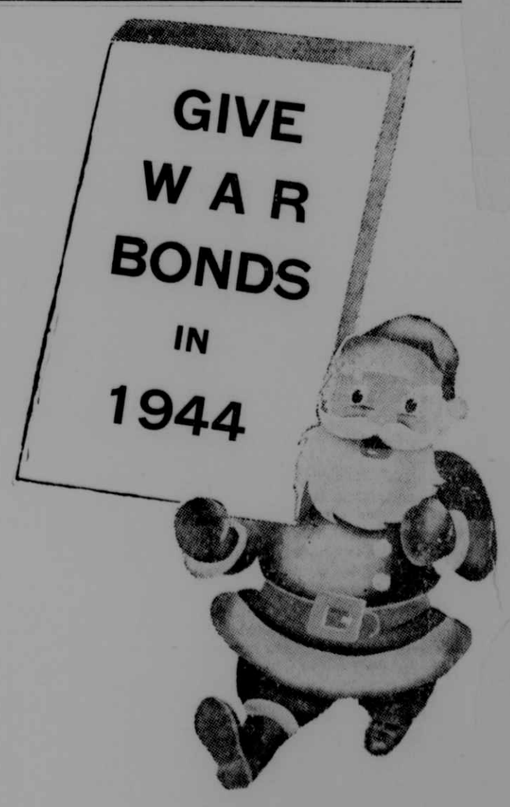
RALPH PRITTS GARAGE
OAKLAND, MD.

Merry Christmas

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To You All

Bernard I. Gonder.



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Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

Richard C. McComas
Oakland, Md.

THE approcahing holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value fo our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1944, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

EAST END SERVICE STATION
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OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Christmas
JOY TO ALL
1944

THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

Warnick's Grocery & Meat Market
Oakland, Maryland

Maryland has oversubscribed the sixth war loan quota by 68 percent. Bond sales aggregate $353,000,000 up to Dec. 17.

controversal issue of compul- iltary training will be in the f the new Congress as soon as enes.

"...and on ea peace, good will to ds men."

And to each you who read this ssage that enrapture happiness which co s only at CHRIST ASTIME

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RRY CHRISTMAS

ngle bells, jingle bells,
ngle all the way,
! what fun it is to ride
one-horse open shay!

ch to be thank- Christmas, and to express our you. Christmas season be an especially ne for you.

OCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS, Inc.
Oakland, Md.

OOD CHEER! There's noth- ing quite like it. And good er is an affair of the heart. It not be withheld and hoarded to dded value with the days or Good cheer must be *spent!* us all radiate good cheer hristmas of 1944, for there sons enough for good cheer ut pause to reflect.

rry Christmas greetings m all of us to all of you.

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Friendsville; Robert G. Fike, Friendsville, 6-pt., north of Friendsville; Delbert Blamble, Gormania, 10-pt., 220, Shield's Run; Edward Moon, Gorman, 7-pt., 150, near Red Oak;

A. D. Sisler, Gorman, 4-pt., 200, near Table Rock; Wilbert Lampkey, Gorman, 8-pt., 150, near Table Rock; Frank A. Schell, Baltimore, 9-pt., 175, near Table Rock; Charles H. Tasker, Deer Park, 7-pt., 190, Backbone Mt.; Norman Porter, Baltimore, 6-pt., 175,

A. G. Friend, Swanton, 4-pt., 100, Backbone; Homer Melottes, 3-pt., 130, Herrington; Fulcher P. Smith, Cumberland, 5-pt., 150, Thousand Acres; Albert Holtscneider, Deer Park, 8-pt., 200, Swallow Falls;

Wayne DeWitt, Deer Park, 10-pt., 200, Pound Run. Mrs. Malinda Bean, Brunswick, 8-pt., 160, Swallow Falls; Webster Roth, Horse Shoe Run, 9-pt., 190, Cherry Run; Herbert Biggs, Westernport, 6-pt., 150, Green Glade; Fred Broadwater, Swanton, 3-pt., 150, Meadow Mt.;

Harvey Farmer, Frostburg, 8-pt., 150, Green Glade; Arnson Webster, Cabin John, Md., 10-pt., 200, Table Rock; Harvey W. Sanders, Oakland, 4-pt., Herrington, 175; Edw. Turner, Kitzmiller, 9-pt., 200, Baker Ford; James Cesnick, Kitzmiller, 3-pt., 140, Backbone Mt.;

Lawrence Cline, Vindex, 6-pt., 200 Backbone Mountain; James A. Burrell, Kitzmiller, 8-pt., 175, Meadow Mountain; Arthur C. Crites, Hyattsville, 8-pt., 160, near Muddy Creek; Wayne Brackius, Joppa, Md., 6-pt., 160, near Swallow Falls; Herbert Griffith, 12-pt., 250, Backbone Mt.; E. J. Hershman, Oakland, 5-pt., 175, Hutton.

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Men In Service

T/Sgt. Cecil E. Ashby, Sr., received a commendation from General Thomas for his work with the Ordnance company while in France. He has been sent back with his regular outfit in Italy. His wife resides in Grantsville.

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Lieut. (j.g.) Walter E. Dawson, who has spent twenty-two months in the South Pacific area on a Landing Craft (Infantry), arrived in Oakland on Monday for a thirty-day leave. Lieut. Dawson has participated in eleven engagements in the Pacific area, and has four stars for major engagements. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dawson, Alder street. His wife, who has been residing for several months with her parents in Philadelphia, came here last week.

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Corporal William A. Casteel, army air corps, who recently spent a week here with his mother, Mrs. Beural Casteel, has returned to his base at McCook, Nebraska.

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The Senate approved six appointees to the State Department. They were Joseph C. Grew, Archibald MacLeish, Nelson Rockefeller, Will L. Clayton, James C. Dunn, Julius C. Holmes.

AURORA-EGLON

The Rev. John S. Fike, died Tuesday, after a long illness, at the old homestead near Eglon, where he resided his entire life, and is now owned by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Harsh. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Flora Strawser Fike; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Teets and Mrs. Effie Harsh; eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Also a host of near relatives and friends. He was the last survivor of his generation. Also, he was the maternal grandfather of Rev. Alvah Harsh, one of the three missionaries in China, who disappeared December 2, 1937. The body was removed to the Fike and Watson funeral home at Terra Alta and was returned Wednesday to the home. Funeral rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at the Maple Spring church, by Rev. Emra T. Fike and burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. John T. Fike, of near Eglon, was taken Wednesday, to a Philippi hospital, after she had fallen in their home and received a badly fractured foot. It was found necessary to operate, and she remains a patient there.

The unusual heavy snow storm of early last week blockaded all highways in this area to the extent that schools along with most business concerns were closed. No mail was received or sent out for a couple days. The weather continues stormy and as yet but few of the byroads are passable.

Lucinda Steringer and son, Ted, of near Aurora, went recently to Clarksburg where the mother has employment in the Delmer Wotring restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer moved December 9 to their newly remodeled home at Eglon, the former Mrs. Laura King property.

Truman Tolly, a former instructor in Aurora high school, was a recent visitor in the Mrs. Ada Wotring home near Aurora.

Mrs. Doyle, of Eglon, was notified, recently, by the war department that her husband had been wounded in action. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, of near Eglon, and is the father of two small children. Mrs. Roth was Miss Helen Hinkle, of near Horse Shoe Run.

Among the 18 year old draftees who left Wednesday for induction were Alvin Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Horse Shoe Run; Robert Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, of near Eglon, and Harold Evans, son of Mrs. Bessie and the late Wilbur Evans, of near Horse Shoe Run.

By telegram, late Sunday night, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Teets, of near Eglon, were notified that their son, Ellis, who had been overseas for some time, had landed safely at Camp Lawton, Washington, and expected a furlough soon. Ellis was the first draftee from the Eglon community and has not been given a furlough since induction.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilhelm, of Horse Shoe Run, received word recently, that their son, Pvt. William Wilhelm, had landed safely in England.

Harold Hughs, who has been in service for about three years, came last week to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughs, at Aurora, after having received a medical discharge from army duty. Two brothers, Chester and Lawrence, are overseas, and Donald, Jr., the eldest brother, of Fairmont, married and the father of two small children, was called last week for service.

Mrs. Walter Hauser, of near Eglon, has been notified that her brother, Junior Luzier, has been killed in action.

Elwood Helmick, of Eglon, has employment in a steel concern at Pittsburg. His wife and children remain at their home at Eglon.

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Subscribe for The Republican

Notice to Bidders

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two or more heavy duty trucks of two to three tons capacity complete with dump bodies and hoists.

Bids will be received until and opened January 4, 1945, in County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 a. m.

The County Commisioners of Garret County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

J. J. ASHBY,
Clerk.

Adv. 43-2t.

LOYALTY works both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal to you.

To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

GORTNER'S STORE
Est. 1890
Oakland, Md.

Names of four generals and three admirals are sent to the Senate for promotion to five-star rank. They were Marshall, MacArthur, Eisenhower and Arnold, Leahy, King and Nimitz. Pershing remains General of the Armies.

W A N T E D—Child's second-hand automobile, with pedals. Call Oakland 111.—Adv. 1-t"

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

Hinebaugh's Restaurant
Oakland, Md.

Christmas FOOD VALUES

IT WOULDN'T BE Christmas somehow, if you didn't have everything of the best—all the traditional goodies, from nuts and fruits to steaming plum pudding—so take advantage of our truly fine, fresh vegetables, groceries and meats and make it a real "Old-Fashioned Christmas Feast."

Order Your Holiday Meats Now

TURKEYS, CHICKENS and OYSTERS
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WE WILL HAVE A FULL LINE OF
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FROM US TO YOU!

† † Dusk . . . Christmas Eve . . . children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant . . . you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

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Merry Christmas!

Friendship Ain't jus' claspin' hands
An' sayin' "Howdy-do!"
Friendship grips a feller's heart.
An' warms him through an' through.

BELLS' STUDIO
16 LIBERTY ST. OAKLAND, MD.

LOCAL NEWS

J. D. Uphold, of Crellin, was an Oakland visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Ira Sisler, of Hutton, spent several hours in Oakland on Monday.

James H. Fike, of Friendsville, was a business visitor in Oakalnd on Monday.

Mrs. George Moon has gone to Hopement, W. Va., to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Liller.

Miss Betty Turney left Oakland this morning for Worth, Ill., where she will remain indefinitely with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Archer, and daughter, Sylvia.

Miss Nancy Lou Dawson, student at Western Maryland coillege, Westminster, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dawson, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ann Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Townshend Naylor, Alder street, a freshman at Hood College, Frederick, returned to her home for the Christmas holiday period.

John Browning, student at Mercersburg Academy, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheston H. Browning.

Mrs. George S. Worley and daughter Elizabeth returned Saturday to their home in Charleston, W. Va., after having spent several months here with relatives.

The Pastor's Aid society of St. Mark's Lutheran church will have its Christmas meeting on Thursday evening, December 28, at 7:30, with exchange of gifts.

Oliver M. Smouse, local manager of the Southern States cooperative, went to Baltimore Tuesday evening for a brief visit and inspection of the corporation's new headquarters in that city. He plans to return to Oakland tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gonder visited their daughter, 2nd Lieut. Catherine Jane Gonder, at Camp Lee, Va., a day or two last week. Lieut. Gonder has now been transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., with a field hospital unit, and expects to be sent overseas soon.

Tony Miller, of Rosedale, west of Oakland, who was injured when struck by an automobile recently on the Crellin highway, was taken to the Aspinall veterans' hospital near Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, in the Bolden ambulance. Mr. Miller is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church of Loch Lynn will have a short Christmas program at 6:45. The public is cordially invited to attend the first program the Juniors are preparing for the public. The Junior C. E. was just recently organized.

William F. Stahl, student at Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa., was formally initiated into Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity on Saturday, December 9. He was one of three students initiated at that time. A banquet honoring the newly initiated members was held following the ceremony.

Attorney Ernest Ray Jones was in Hagerstown last Thursday where he and opposing attorneys in the case of Giessman vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county argued a demurrer in the matter, presented to the Court by Mr. Jones with the result that the trial of the case was postponed until some future time to be fixed by the Court.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, Mrs. Harry Mickey, Mrs. Elza Moon, Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Nellie Bittinger and Miss Marie Gauer attended the Colfax Rebekah Lodge, in Cumberland at which time Miss Nellie Bittinger was one of the candidates to receive the Degree Work of the Rebekah Lodge with other candidates from Western Md. The Highland Rebekah Lodge of Maryaind had charge of the Degree work.

A surprise party was given honoring the 18th birthday of Miss Helen Graham, on Tuesday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, Liberty street. Those attending were Louise Winters, Jimmy Smart, Elaine Casteel, Herbert Koch, Margaret Ruth Hauser, Paul DeWitt, Bertie June Meyers, Howard Graham, Stanley Savage and LaVern Graham. Bingo and games were played and reefreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darrach, Jr., of Baltimore, are spending this week at the Fike boarding house, on Green street. Mr. Darrach is assistant cable editor of the Baltimore Sun. The Republican ejoyed a visit made to the office on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Darrach. This being their first visit to the mountains of Western Maryland, with snow more than two feet deep and traffic at standstill, they nevertheless expressd their pleasure with their visit and stated that at some future time, with weather conditions more favorable, they will come again.

A. B. Wilburn, of Accident, was a buisness visitor in Oakland on Saturday.

Grover C. Stemple has been confined to his home since last Friday suffering from an infection.

Mrs. William Naylor will entertain members of her bridge club at a Christmas party on Friday evening.

Miss Elaine Casteel, Western Maryland college, is home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Beural Casteel.

Robert Broadwateer, of New York City, is here for the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. I. Broadwater.

Miss Ann Lawrence, student at Maryland Institute of Art, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lawrence, for the Christmas holidays.

Eugene and James Rook, students at Washington college, Chestertown, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rook, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ballengee, were in Oakland Monday, returning to their home in Grafton, W. Va., on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Fannie Johnson, who will spend the winter months in that city.

Mrs. Fred Helbig has returned from the hospital after having been a patient for some time. Her husband, Corporal Fred Helbig, of the army air base at Sedalia, Mo., has been here on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Glotfelty are entertaining a large number of people this afternoon and this evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, at their home on State road, at the north edge of town.

Mrs. Virgil Kelley and son, who have been residing in Morgantown, W. Va., were here one day this week visiting friends. Her husband, former manager of the A. and P. store here, who has been in the service for about eight months, was also here on a brief furlough.

Mrs. William Naylor and Mrs. Harold Harned jointly entertained members of the Mizpah Sunday School class of the Methodist church, at the home of the latter on Monday. It was the annual Christmas party and instead of the usual exchange of gifts, a shower of household articles was held for Mrs. O. A. Watson, member of the class, who was recently burned out in the Smouse apartment fire.

Mrs. Brown To Begin Orchestra In January

Mrs. Russell Brown, head of the music department in Oakland High School, announced recently that beginning immediately following the Christmas holidays she will undertake the organization of an orchestra which, incidently, will maintain a balance of instrumentation. Mrs. Brown stated, however, that this organization was on an experimental basis and if the necessary balance could not be sustained it would be converted into a band as in previous years.

The number of musicians in the orchestra will be confined to fifteen and will be selected on the basis of their ability to sight read and, of course, their ability to play their instrument.

Worthwhile Selections

The melodies which the orchestra will render will be "good music" according to Mrs. Brown and will consist of overtures and other such worthwhile selections rather than the customary marches.

As yet a definite time has not been scheduled for practicing but it is known that the organization will assemble the first part of January

—Oakland High Acorn.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 thru Z5, and A-2 and B-2 in War Ration book 4 each good for ten points.

All frozen fruits and vegetables are free from rationing.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 in Ration Book 4 each good for ten points.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons good for four gallons each beginning November 9, and continuing through December 21.

A-14 coupons are valid Friday, December 22.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

MARRIED

SHUNK—OTTO—At a quiet wedding ceremony on Sunday, December 17, Miss Helena Grace Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto, of New Germany, became the bride of MoMM 2/c Blayne Edward Shunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shunk, of Salisbury, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Ira S. Monn.

Mrs. Clyde Hutzell, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and Forrest E. Broadwater was best man.

The bride was gowned in a white wool costume with black accessories and an orchid corsage. She is a graduate of Grantsville High school, class of 1940, and is employed in Baltimore.

The groom is a graduate of Salisbury High school, class of 1941, and has been in the Navy for a year.

Mrs. Shunk will return to Baltimore after the holidays and her husband will report for duty at Norfolk, Va.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shunk, Mrs. Elmer Hutzell, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto, Betty Jo, Helen and Robert Otto.

Edwards-Abbett—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ella Frances Abbett, of Chiriton, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abbett, to Pfc. James S. Edwards, of Loch Lynn Heights, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Edwards, Sr., which took place on December 17, 1944, at the bride's home.

Rev. Bloodworth, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Susan Abbett was maid of honor and Cpl. Walter Strotenberger was best man. The couple are spendin[illegible] honeymoon at the home of th[illegible] at Loch Lynn, after which [illegible] return to Virginia.

Anyone Desiring CHRISTMAS TREES from the O'Donnell Nursery in Loch Lynn can secure them from Lorna Callis any day after 4 p. m.

Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

BITTNER and STAHL
Oakland, Md.

CHRISTMAS SEA[illegible]

The Bank of Good Hope

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Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Days of Good Che[illegible]

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1944

A Merry Christmas

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1944 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

CLOVER FARM STORES
OAKLAND, MARYLAND

"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let sorrow lye;
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."

These 17th century verses typify the old-time Christmas spirit we wish for you this Yule season of 1944.

J. EDWARD HELBIG
Oakland, Md.

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WHAT stauncher tree than the oak, and what stauncher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

RIDDERS' RADIO & ELECTRIC CO.
Oakland, Md.

THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

First National Bank
Oakland, Md.

Santa lends an Ear - - -

Listen in—while Young America exchanges confidences with that grand old man of the chimney, Santa Claus. The little boy speaks first. "Hello, Santa" he says, "You know how much I've always loved you and all you mean; how each year I've started months ahead thinking . . . and hinting . . . about what I'd like for Christmas. Toy soldiers and ships, building sets and bicycles are still my idea of fun, Santa: but this year more than anything else I'm going to ask for something more real. I'm asking you to send my soldier dad home on a great big ship. Then he and I will be able to build together, and I'll ride on my bicycle to meet him every night!" The little girl speaks up. "Oh, Santa: I feel the same way. I'll be happy with any Christmas remembrance—and do without toy pots and pans and honest-to-goodness doll carriages and tiny vacuum cleaners until after the war, if only you'll tell me it's going to be won fast, and my daddy will be home from overseas to spend next Christmas with me and mommy!" Santa lends an ear. Santa understands. But he's got a message to pass on to the grown folk of America: "Fulfill the dreams and wishes of America's children. Help bring peace to the world and send their fathers home to them." You'll be exemplifying the true Christmas spirit if you—

Buy Bonds - - Give Bonds - - for Victory!

THE HALF PRICE STORES

"We Buy For Cash and Sell For Less"

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PETERSBURG, WEST VA.
MOOREFIELD, WEST VA.
PARSONS, WEST VA.

Oakland, Md.

FRANKLIN, WEST VA.
MEYERSDALE, PENNA.
PIEDMONT, WEST VA.
KEYSER, WEST VA.

Nutritious Sweets At Christmas Time Can Be Valuable

The fact that Christmas sweets can be healthful as well as delicious has been strongly emphasized by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of Health. Declaring that tempting holiday foods can be not merely harmless but actually valuable as additions to the well balanced diet, Dr. Riley gave the press the following statement from the Nutritionist of the State Department of Health.

"Fruits come first on the list of desserts that should receive special emphasis in planning holiday menus," the Nutritionist believes. "They are among the best desserts for all the family and can be served in interesting ways. Fruits are always well received as additions to other desserts, as a creamy rice pudding filled with raisins, or lemon gelatine filled with grapes and spread with cream cheese.

"A half grapefruit makes an attractive fruit cup when the fruit is scooped out, combined with orange slices and finely grated cocoanut and the mixture returned to the grapefruit shell. This dish is rich in Vitamin C, which helps keep the skin and gums healthy.

"Those who are planning to make cookies for the family might like to try one of these recipes, which are delicious and full of nourishment.

Peanut Butter Cookies: Cream together ½ cup peanut butter and ¼ cup shortening. Add ½ cup brown sugar gradually, creaming well after each addition. Add 1 unbeaten egg and 1 tablespoon lemon extract, and mix well. Sift together 1 cup sifted flour, ¼ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon baking soda. Blend with first mixture. Chill the dough, shape into balls, place on greased baking sheet and flatten with a fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes.

Scotch Date Squares: Cream ½ cup shortening and 1 cup brown sugar and add combined dry ingredients, including 1½ cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda and 2¾ cups uncooked oatmeal. This will yield a crumbly mixture. Cook 1½ cups chopped dates in ¾ cup water until thick, or about 3 minutes. Spread ½ of crumbly mixture on bottom of shallow greased pan. Pack firmly. Spread with date mixture. Cover this with the remainedr of the crumbly mixture. Pack firmly and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 20 or 25 minutes. Cut in squares while warm. This quantity makes about 3 dozen cookies.

Add fruits, nuts, molasses or cereal to cookies, for they supply energy and also bone and blood-building materials.

"Fruit candy can be made by grinding or chopping dried fruits, as prunes, raisins, figs or dates, and moistening with a little orange or grapefruit juice. Shape the mixture into small balls and roll the balls in finely chopped peanuts.

"Sweets made with eggs, milk, fruits, peanut butter and other nutritious foods can be used as part of a meal. They are also good additions to the lunch boxes of workers and school children."

American Farm Bureau Meeting Held in Chicago

The annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation was held in Chicago, Ill., beginning Dec. 10 and lasting through Dec. 14, at Hotel Sherman.

The general theme throughout the convention was not only an emphasis upon farm organization for unity and strength, but a stronger and closer relationship with industry for a better post-war economy and a higher standard of living for all.

The ideas brought out in this meeting are not only the views of agriculture but those of industry also, industry knowing a prosperous agriculture is essential to a prosperous economy for all.

All states of the Union were represented at the convention and South America had some delegates present. There were approximately 4,000 rural delegates in all. Twenty-two of Maryland's twenty-three counties sent delegates to the covention. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Hamilton were the representatives of the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Roy C. W. Weagly, of Washington county, Md., was elected National President of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation for a two-year term.

The Associated Women donated over $17,000 to the Red Cross for the purchase and maintenance of a clubmobile.

CRELLIN

Due to the severe storm last week we did not get an item to The Republican, and are still digging out of the snow. It really looks as if we might have plenty of snow for Santa and his reindeers, and a Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Sadie Shoppe gave a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Beulah, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh visited her daughter, Mrs. Rex Wiles, in Keyser, last week.

Kenneth Shaffer, Cumberland, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaffer, last week.

Miss Margaret Carskadon, Cumberland, was visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Dolores Yutzy is home for the holidays.

Miss Vida Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hollis and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard DeWitt, Sunday.

Billy Graham was visiting friends and relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Carol Hahn was shopping in Uniontown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashby announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann, December 9, in Kerchival Memorial Hospital, Kingwood.

Clyde Mersing returned from Memorial hospital last week. He had been there for a tonsil operation.

The little daughter of Mrs. Fred Fulk, who has been very ill, is improving.

Let Us Pay Homage

This month, Christmas, all over a war-torn world, pay homage to the Prince of Peace whose birth, in an humble manger, brought light to the world. Let us here rejoice in the privilege to worship freely, unfettered by pagan yoke, and pray for those less fortunate. Let us pray for, and pay homage to, the millions who are sacrificing their all on the battlefields to secure freedom for all peoples. Let us look forward to 1945 and beyond, with renewed hope for early victory and lasting world peace.

JENNINGS

Wishing the editor and his staff a Very Merry Christmas and the readers "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared."—Titus 2:11.

This community has finally dug out from two and one-half feet of snow—the worst storm since 1935-36.

The Jennings school bus was marooned Tuesday morning at the Resh sawmill and remained there until Friday when the local farmers with teams and homemade snowplough did a fine job of opening the roads.

The State snowplow opened the Bittinger-Grantsville road about noon on Thursday.

Christmas shoppers at Frostburg and Cumberland last week were Mrs. Ray Billmeyer, Harry Swauger, Lillian Swauger and sons Lindy and Bobbie.

Hattie Wilt, eleven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt, was quite ill with the grip last week, and is now reported as recovering.

Pvt. Randall Wiley, USA, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wiley, and other relatives.

Nina Ross, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, who has been a patient at the Sabillasville sanitorium for more than a year, has returned to her home.

B. S. Kesner and Clyde Yommer attended the funeral of the former's brother, William Kesner, at Keyser, West Va., Saturday morning.

Junior Beachy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy. Mrs. Beachy and daughters, Helen and Kay, were Christmas shoppers in Cumberland last Saturday.

Root Beachy, while slaughtering for Jervis Resh, had the misfortune of having the end of one of his fingers cut off in a sausage grinder and also cut a finger on the other hand with a butcher knife, and is yet quite painful.

Christmas shoppers in Cumberland on Monday were Mrs. Stewart Stahl, Mrs. Blanche Hetrick and Mrs. Earl Bittinger.

Melvin Kesner installed electric wiring in Robert Bittinger's residence on Saturday. The home was recently built on land along the Bittinger road.

Mrs. Hilleary Resh is visiting relatives at State Line.

William Fresh visited Edward Platter one day this week.

BITTINGER

Mrs. Edna Wiley Volk, of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending a few days at her childhood home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glotfelty, of McHenry, visited Mrs. Glotfelty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stark, in this community, last Sunday.

The local 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Leola Kisner, of Terra Alta, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk, who resided in this village, for the past year, removed with his family to a new home near Oakland, this week.

Mrs. George Yommer, of Jennings, accompanied by her brother, Austin Bittinger, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Clark Snyder killed a fifteen point buck on the last day of the hunting season and passed through this village with the animal late Saturday evening.

Messrs. Earl Soelders and Jay Brenneman, of Nowcomersville, Ohio, spent the open deer hunting season with relatives near here.

Mr. Hawksworth, of Silver Springs, Md., was the guest of the Jacob Beitzel family last week while hunting on Meadow Mountain.

Mrs. Silas C. Beachy served a dinner last Sunday, at her home, in honor of the birthday of her son, Jonas and daughter, Mrs. Martha Emory.

Wild geese were seen flying over this territory on December 3rd, a date much alter than usual, according to old residents.

WHERE DO WE STAND?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Victory has its jackals no less than defeat. Already the spoilsmen are out seeking advantages for their side, for their men. They are playing up their own cause by playing down their opponents' and are talking in large terms of what they have already done and what they would do—and of what they would have done. They are proclaiming the merits of those whom they want to put into power and, if one believed all the talk, one would be amazed at the number of white-souled paladins fighting black-hearted traitors today.

Of course, some of the paladins are far too busy talking to fight—the enemy. But their partisans are declaiming that they and they alone could end the war and bring peace to a troubled earth. These spoilsmen believe that the democracies are easy and that if we could be sold on the idea of their pet hero, we would see to it that the government of their particular acre of Europe be handed over to them to rule.

Let us make one thing clear now and forevermore. We aren't minding other people's business but we have found out that we cannot live free in a slave world. Therefore we intend to set the people of Europe free—not give them new masters. We believe in freedom for others as well as for ourselves. We don't let outsiders decide our elections and we aren't putting in our oar to tell other nations whom they shall choose.

What we want for other nations is the same thing we want for ourselves—a sane, stable government of the people by the people and for the people; guaranteed freedom for all under the law; no discrimination in basic rights because of class or creed; economic security through the right of all citizens of all nations to work freely in the trade, business or profession of their own choice; freedom of education—that is to say the right such as we have here for any ambitious person to be an Horatio Alger here; freedom from fear of oppression and from secret police—and lastly and before all, freedom of worship, no matter what the creed.

What we want for ourselves we want for all, but we do not dictate methods or rulers. Of course, as free speakers, we are free to take sides as individuals. But, as a nation, we shall not recognize any government that is not freely chosen under the laws of its own country.

Our own freedom depends upon the freedom of all peoples. Ours is a practical idealism—not a benevolent dictatorship. Let's make that clear once and for all.

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Oakland, Md.

Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!
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Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

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Since 1891
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SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

I HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

LAWRENCE M. FRALEY
Mayor
OAKLAND, MD.

Rising above the din and clamor of the New Year's celebration is this triumphant fact:

IT'S THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that's the way we've always celebrated New Year's, and that's the way, please God, we always will celebrate it.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, FELLOW AMERICANS!

SHARPS MOTOR CO.
Oakland, Md.

Turkey and cranberry sauce and plum pudding are symbols of the lighter side of Christmas. We want you to have these, too, this Yule season of 1944, plus all the other joys that give Christmas-time its transcendent glory.

We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

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Special Gift Boxes of Assorted Flowers each $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00

Special Corsages of English Holly and Mistletoe, each, $1.00 and $1.50

Roses, Red, per dozen $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50

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English Holly and Mistletoe, extra fine, per lb. $1.50

Wreaths of English Holly, each $3.00, $4.00, $5.00

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IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

The Garrett National Bank
In Oakland

TO EVERYBODY

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There's a joy in the heart
That sets Christmas apart,
To make it a day of all days.
And may its true peace
And good will never cease
To bless you in manifold ways.

ACORN GIFT SHOP
Oakland, Md.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

From the 22nd annual outlook conference of the U. S. Department of Agriculture comes the following clothing prediction which might be of interest:

Cottons Even Scarcer

Cotton fabric situation probably will be more acute before it's better. In Europe, war went largely woolclad while cotton is going to the South Pacific. Cotton textile workers are highly skilled and have been paid poorly so they have gone into other work. Prices have increased; quality poor. Poor qualities have too often been treated or glazed to make the finish seem better than it is. Rayons will continue to be available. There is an easier supply of woolen goods than there has been in the past. There is still a heavy demand for worsteds. More yardage goods is available than previous. Nylon still remains a war product. New synthetic resins will be available for civilians after the war such as screening, insoles for boots synthetic rubber and acid resisting cloths.

Footwear Still Limited

Non-rationed footwear has increased but leather rationed stock is still limited.

Reclaimed rubber and synthetic rubber have helped in furnishing soles to shoes.

Scarcity of Good Wearing Apparel to Continue

Many low price items disappeared and the medium grade is too often of poor quality. Many manufacturers are concentrating on the high price garments as it offers greatest price range and is in line with government rulings. Infants' clothes, girls' snow suits, work gloves, men's and boys' work clothes have been scarce. Not much change in sight for clothing situation in 1945.

New Textile Fibers Will Come Into Picture

Crease resistant materials, stainproof materials, more permanent colors, glass fibers, aluminum woven fabrics, new synthetic luminescent fabrics are to come in the future. Many are in war use now, but will be used in civilian use later.

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COVE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass, on December 5, a daughter at Price Hospital, Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, Vernon Richter and Miss Betty Butler spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. William Dalbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hetz, Mrs. Harvey Harman were in Uniontown at Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Green, of LaVale, and Mrs. Spicer, of Cumberland, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hockman.

The fortunate hunters of this section during the deer hunting season were Frederick Smith, Claude Fike and Lewis Speicher.

Mrs. Edward Hockman has been ill the past week.

Russell Krause, Baltimore, spent several days last week here with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Harmon, and family.

Mrs. Albert Ringer entertained a number of ladies at a quilting party last Tuesday, among them being Mrs. Louise Richter, Mrs. Margaret Richter, Mrs. Bert Griffith and Mrs. Chas. Ringer.

Mrs. Walter Richter, Mrs. Bert Griffith and Vernon and William C. Richter were shopping in Oakland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown and family spent Saturday in Frostburg.

Robert Heavener, Friendsville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Harmon, Saturday night.

Arthur and Clarence George, Turtle Creek, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley, of Listonburg, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon.

Austin Kolb, of Baltimore, visited with his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Kolb, last week.

Vernon Richter left here Sunday night to be inducted into the armed forces of the nation.

Rev. Fickenscher and daughter were shopping in Accident Saturday evening.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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ECONOMY OUTLOOK GRIM

Washington, Dec. 16.

After a few weeks' experience with the postelection session of Congress, the advocates of retrenchment in Federal expenditures are in a pretty low state of mind. The notion that immediately after the German surrender the vast bureaucracy at Washington could be shrunk and the torrent of money that has been pouring out of Treasury spigots measurably lessened is no longer optimistically cherished.

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Clearly, nothing in the way of governmental economy that would not seem trivial can be achieved while the war is on in Europe. But that is not the thing that most discourages those who feel that unrestricted waste on so vast a scale is our gravest national danger. They accept the war as an insurmountable barrier. What really engenders pessimism concerning this basic and vital matter is the general political atmosphere and the popular indifference.

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Certainly, it is true that at the moment there is no vibrant public sentiment for economy. In consequence, there is no keenness for it in Congress. That, too, is explained by the war. One cannot reasonably expect the country or Congress to become excited on this subject until at least our most formidable enemy has been crushed. But it does seem reasonable to expect action along economy lines after that goal has been reached. There are no indications that this expectation will be realized. On the contrary there is every reason to believe that a tremendous new spending era will be inauguarted. Huge appropriations for new public works, some of which already have made their appearance, loom.

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Once the Germans collapse, billions for all kinds of projects will be asked of Congress, not only by the Administration but by various organized groups, as well as individual members of Congress. So far from planning to reduce or cease functioning, almost every Federal bureau has postwar plans for expanding. Not one is considering contraction. As to appropriations, the reason resistance either as to their size or number seems futile is that practically all of them will be hooked up one way or another with the returning veterans. The reluctance of members of Congress to vote against anything which can be said to provide jobs for the discharged soldiers or to compensate them in any of a myriad of ways is understandable. Undoubtedly, it is a solemn obligation, from which we should not shrink nor quibble about the cost, to take generous care of disabled veterans and provide generous support for the families of men who have lost their lives fighting for the country. But this should not be used to cloak the passage of utterly indefensible measures.

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One such has already been passed and now awaits action by the President. It deals with the veterans not of this but of the last war, and it provides pensions for the families of every First World War veteran whether death came as a result of his service or whether it came long after the war and from causes not remotely connected therewith. In brief, the widow or family of every veteran, no matter when, where or how he dies, is to be pensioned. It is estimated that ultimately the cost of this bill alone would run into billions, and the President is being strongly urged to veto it. If he does not, inevitably a similar bill for the families of the Second World War will be passed. Already, a Senate committee has favorably reported a somewhat kindred proposal. That would run into so many more billions that one hesitates to estimate.

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The complete impossibility of the nation standing up under such incredible burdens seems clear enough when one thinks about it. Yet, extremely few Congressmen appear to be thinking. The number and size of the compensation bills increase all the time, and no one appears willing to resist any of them for fear he may be termed cruel and callous toward our returning heroes. When these facts are considered, plus the number of contemplated public works appropriations, the reason for the feeling that our national finances, which have been partially uncontrolled for eight years, soon will be wholly uncontrolled is plain.

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Spending is the basic New Deal policy, and spending is the thing about which its labor allies are most enthusiastic. What is particularly bad about the present situation is that the Republicans apparently have lost their zest for retrenchment. Actually, leading Republicans are preparing a spending program of their own. With the minority party thus weakening on this issue, there seems slim chance of an effective economy coalition against a recklessly spendthrift Administration policy. Yet there will be a few with the courage and consistency to stand up and call attention to the irrefutable facts and point to the inevitable disaster. They may not get anywhere, but that they continue to point will be to their everlasting credit.

GORTNER

The people of this community are grateful that there was no illness or the occurrence of a fire during the recent snow storm, it being the only inconvenience which was keenly felt with milk cans full and running over and cows giving more milk.

Bursey Whitaker, who drives the milk truck for a Meyersdale concern was snowbound and Amos and Rachel Byler, of New Wilgington, Pa., were all snowbound here until Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Huff recently visited Mrs. John Savage, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Daniel Orendorf, who was a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, returned to her home near here on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Keiper contemplates leaving on Thursday for San Francisco to join her husband, who is now located near that city in a Naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children spent Sunday at Harvey Swartzentruber's.

Willard Gortner, who was stationed in Texas, has been transferred to Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is now in the armored forces officers' candidate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yoder and their daughter spent Sunday evening at S. W. Slabach's.

Elinor, Mary and Jean Schlossnagle spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Martin.

Mrs. Betty Knight and Mrs. Will Welch spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Eugene Matthews has announced that there will be a Christmas program presented at the Underwood church on Friday evening.

Dorsey Ashby is quite ill of pneumonia. He is at the home of Harry Nicholson at Silver Knob.

Robert Gauer was a guest at the O. S. Ridder home, Monday.

Pvt. Virgil Helmick, a paratrooper, with Mrs. Helmick and their three children, spent the week-end at Eglon and Elkins.

Mrs. Guy Pace, of Thomas, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle.

George Rodeheaver, teacher Swan Meadow school, was a guest of Ernest Spoerlein Tuesday night.

EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

HARVEY'S BEAUTY and STYLE SHOP
Oakland, Md.

WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!

GOOD WILL

HAWKINSON TREAD SERVICE
LEIGHTON BROS., Prop.
Oakland, Md.

AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.

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There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. —WASHINGTON IRVING

☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

Rudy's Department Store
Oakland, Maryland

ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS.

You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

Sturgiss Pharmacy
Oakland, Md.

EVER THAT SAME STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

J. W. Jackson Co., and Employees

With Our Men In The Service

Pvt. William B. Greynolds, who had been in the South Pacific area for thirty-three months, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, of Ridgeley, W. Va., formerly of Friendsville.

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Roy Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kurtz, of near Grantsville, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant, with the eighth air force in England. T/S Kurtz has completed nine missions as radio operator and gunner aboard a bomber. He is a graduate of Grantsville High school. He was also graduated from the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas, last January.

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Staff Sergeant Paul Chaney, son of Mrs. Alice Chaney, of Avilton, and the late Walter Chaney, has been reported missing in action since August 7, 1944, and his mother recently received a card which Sgt. Chaney sent home from his prison camp in Germany, where he had been taken after being captured. A graduate of Grantsville High School, Staff Sgt. Chaney worked on his family's farm prior to going into the armed forces.

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Corporal Harry Coddington, with the U. S. Army in northern Italy, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coddington, have been informed.

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Paul H. Beitzel, route 1, Accident, is one of eleven Marylanders in a class at the San Antonio aviation cadet center, who are being made into pilots, bombardiers and navigators. They are receiving pre-flight training to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the army air forces.

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Made Cadet Commander

DeCorsey E. Bolden, naval air cadet, in training at Corpus Christi, Texas, was recently appointed cadet commander of the twelfth battalion in the air cadet regiment. His commanding officer, Lt. Col. J. W. Sapp, Jr., in informing Cadet Bolden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, declared in a letter, "He has won this distinction through meritorious performance of his regular duties and in recognition of the officer-like qualifications which both his actions and efforts have displayed.

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Pfc. Glen W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, who is serving in the 29th Infantry Division, he has been overseas for over two years. He entered the Army in April, 1941, went across in September, 1942. He has been in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. He has three other brothers in the Army: St. Sgt. James E. White, who has been overseas for five years is now stationed in the United States; Pvt. Charles W. White is now in Germany, serving in a tank division, and Pvt. Calvin C. White is now in France in an Infantry division. They also have a brother-in-law serving in the Infantry somewhere overseas. He is Pvt. Guss H. Hardesty.

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Pfc. Paul Burkholder, son-in-law of Mrs. C. I. Wright, McHenry, is stationed at Camp Polk, La. Mrs. Burkholder joined him last week and resides in Leesville near the camp. Pfc. Burkholder is also a nepnew of Mrs. Albert Sisk, of Gorrner.

Additional information has been received concerning Allen and John Murphy, brothers, of the Dry Run community, who met in France for a three-hour visit. They are sons of Mrs. Lula Murphy and the late T. R. Murphy. Both are corporals. Cpl. Allen Murphy was inducted May 29, 1941, and was attached to an armored corps. He traveled through 38 states before being sent overseas in November, 1942, where he was attached to the Seventh Army which went through Africa, Sicily, Italy and is now headed for Germany. He is with a headquarters company and is chauffeur for an officer. Cpl. John Murphy was inducted June 6, 1941, and traveled through about the same number of states. He went overseas in August, 1944, and was attached to the same army. The brothers met November 10. He is truck driver for a service company.

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Pfc. Raymond Bittinger, Fort Tilden, New York, spent the week-end with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater.

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Mrs. J. M. Tasker, Fourth street, has received word from her son Norman A. Shrout, that he has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and that he has been transferred to the Netherlands East Indies.

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Richard Canan, coxwain, recently spent an eighteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canan of Thomas, W. Va., and his sister, Mrs. Lee Ludwig, at Sunny Side. He enlisted in the Navy at Elkins, W. Va., July 3, 1942, and took recruit training at Norfolk, Va. Coxwain Canan is wearing four ribbons for being in four different battles.He also has three brothers in the service. He reported for duty at Philadelphia, Pa.

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According to a notice received from the government by Chas. I. Wright, his son, Pvt. Lyle Wright, who was wounded in action in France on Aug. 8, has recovered of his injury and went back on duty Nov. 22. Mr. Wright has another son, Sgt. Charles W. Wright, stationed in England. Another son, Pvt. Orland C. Wright, is now stationed at an embarkation point.

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Pvt. Willard A. Moon, son of Mrs. George Moon, Oakland, is now located in southern France with an anti-aircraft air warning battery. He recently wrote that he was located in a very lovely city where they had most everything that people back home have but that everything was high. The country was rocky and the climate cold. Pfc. Bernard Moon, another son, is also in France with a supply depot company. He recently wrote that he had turkey and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington, of Friendsville, received a letter from their son, Pvt. Raymond Coddington, dated November 22, stating he was with Gen. Patton's third army. A letter from another son, Pvt. Leo Coddington, dated November 26, revealed he was serving in France with an anti-aircraft unit. Another son, Pvt. Wade Coddington, was in a hospital in England when a leter was received from him on October 3.

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Sgt. Herbert Wildesen, who was in the Aleutian Islands area for several years with an air warning signal company, and who is now at Drew Field, Fla., by way of contrast, writes: "Today is a beautiful day. It has been a long time since I have seen such a nice day. Many of the boys are out on the lawn sunning themselves."

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Other Men in Service Page Three.

FRIENDSVILLE

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Cora Jean Rush, daughter of Mrs. Iva C. Rush and the late Asa H. Rush, to Pvt. William M. Greynolds, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Miss Rush, a graduate of Friendsville high school and Fairmont business college, Fairmont, W. Va., has been employed at Fairchilds Aircraft Corporation, Hagerstown.

Pvt. Greynolds graduated from Fairmont high school and attended Asbury college, Wilmore, Ky., prior to entering the service. He has returned from the South Pacific where he has been stationed for three years. He will return to Richmond, Va., at the end of a twenty-one day furlough. No date has been set for the wedding.

Personals

Mrs. Silas Savage entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Etta Lininger was in charge of the business session. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Lancaster.

The Home Economics club and the Future Farmer's organization held a party in the Friendsville school Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Schroyer entertained members of her Sunday school class at her home Thursday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Womans Christian Service Society was held Tuesday in the church. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. John Holman, president; Mrs. L. L. Friend, vice president; Mrs. Iva Rush, secretary; Mrs. John Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Skidmore, treasurer; devotional program, Mrs. H. R. Wriston, Mrs. David Dixon discussed the topic, "Christmas in our Home Settlements."

Mrs. Nellie Bishoff and Mrs. Bessie James, Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bishoff.

Pvt. James Skidmore, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skidmore.

George Coddington and Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Washington, have returned after visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Grove, Uniontown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Friend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Coddington and son, Uniontown, Pa., were guests of the latters' mother, Mrs. Laura McCombie.

Doyle McCullough and Jerry Sayer, Coraopolis, Pa., have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard.

Miss Helen DeWitt, Baltimore, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt.

Miss Jean Rush returned to Hagerstown Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush.

E. S. Thomas is visiting in Confluence, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh had as their guests the Rev. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Markleysburg, Pa., and the Rev. and Mrs. Kinnard, Alverton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coddington received the Purple Heart in honor of their son, Mason R. Coddington, in France August 4. They have three other sons serving overseas, Pvt. Leo Coddington, in France; Pvt. Raymond Coddington, France, and Pvt. Reed Coddington, England.

Four-H Party

The 4-H club girls held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Murphy on Monday evening last. Twelve members were present and gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Minor Mention

Miss Mary Masten entertained the bridge club Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Glenn. Mrs. James Oliver, Mrs. Harvey Friend and Miss Anna Salese received the prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. James Oliver will entertain with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. F. Glover Wednesday evening of this week.

The play, "Alibi Bill," which was to be presented Thursday night of last week, has been postponed until after the holidays, due to weather conditions. Busses were unable to travel for the past week.

A piano recital by students of Mrs. Evangeline Glenn, has also been postponed until after the holidays.

A Christmas program will be presented during the regular session of Sunday school at the Methodist church on Sunday at 10 a. m. Each class will present a number.

The junior and senior choir will render special Christmas music at the regular Sunday evening service at which Rev. Wriston will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler entertained members of Circle 3, WSCS, at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Maude Dixon, leader had charge of the meeting. Each member received a gift from their "Sunshine Pal."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hinebaugh, Sand Spring, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Rose Tressler has returned to her home from Price Hospital, Confluence, after being a patient there for several days.

Paul Friend, Jr., student at Mercersburg, Pa., arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend.

Miss Lois Anderson, Lonaconing, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and children, Mrs. Jussie Frazee, Mrs. Manilla Friend were Cumberland visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and daughters, Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Jane Shultz were Uniontown shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, W. Va., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Bliss Fike and son David, of Aurora, were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh.

Delbert Nicholson and son, Smithdale, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Sunday. Miss Mary Maston returned home with them and will remain during the holidays.

Miss Mary Shaffer returned Monday after spending the week-end in Grantsville with relatives.

R. E. Guard and W. J. Glenn were business callers in Oakland, Monday.

Mrs. Addie Coddington has been notified that her son, Robert E. Coddington, is now stationed in Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore and sons Gene and Jimmy were in Cumberland on Thursday.

NEW GERMANY

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiland in honor of their son Paul who celebrated his sixteenth birthday anniversay. Those present were Nellie Wiley, Ailene Broadwater, Cleo Merrill, Hazel, Helena, Pearl, Shirley and Bobby Wiland, Archie, Edwin and Jack Warnick and the honor guest. Music was the chief diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

The Christmas party of the New Germany Homemakers club was held on December 7th at the home of Mrs. Asa Fresh. After the business session Christmas carols were sung, games played, refreshments served and gifts exchanged. Members present were Mrs. Willie Warnick, Mrs. M. E. Martin, Mrs. S. L. Otto, Mrs. Floyd Broadwater, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Loraine Otto, Mrs. Charles Durst, Mrs. Delwood Merrill, Mrs. Bernard Merrill, Mrs. Parker Warnick, Mrs. Asa Fresh, Mrs. Dale Broadwater, Mrs. Wilmer Hummel, Misses Zella Broadwater and Grace Otto, and Mrs. Mildred B. Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent from Oakland.

The next meeting of the club will be held an January 4 at the home of Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Elmer Durst has returned home after several days spent in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadwater announce the birth of a son, born on December 16.

S/Sgt. Ray Jenkins, Drew Field, Florida, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

Have Your Eyes Examined

My office hours will be on SUNDAYS FROM 9 A. M. TO 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON.

No Wednseday hours until further notice.

DR. SIDNEY DANTZIC OPTOMETRIST

FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG., OAKLAND, MD.

★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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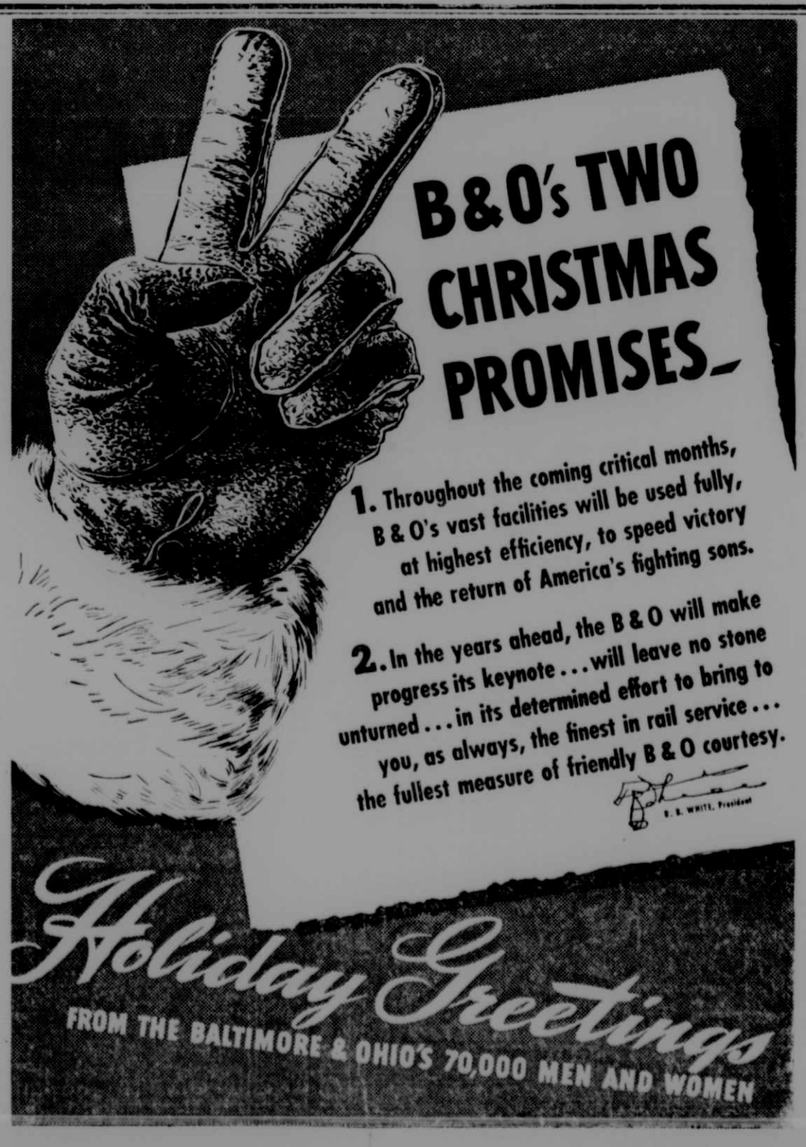
★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

LEIGHTON LUMBER COMPANY

Oakland, Md.



The Big CHRISTMAS PARTY

Continues All This Week at Your Nearby

A&P FOOD STORE

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Pascal Celery . . large stalk 29¢
CRISP AND TENDER

Emperor Grapes - - - - 2 lbs 45c
Boxed Apples - - - - - 2 lbs 23c
Grapefruit 70 Size each 6c
Sweet Potatoes - - - - - lb 9c
Golden Yams - - - - - - lb 10c

Florida Oranges 200 Size doz 35¢
176 SIZE, doz 39c 150 SIZE, doz 46c

JANE PARKER Delicious FRUIT CAKE 5-lb size 2.29 2-lb size 1.05

Softasilk Cake Flour - - - - pkg 28c
Bisquick - - - - sm pkg 18c lge pkg 33c
Blue Label Karo Syrup - - 1½-lb jar 15c
Peanut Butter Crunch - - - - jar 30c
Grandma's Molasses - - - - pt jar 22c
Ann Page Extracts 3 Flavors 1-oz btl 15c
Ann Page Baking Powder - - 12-oz pkg 12c
Ann Page Plum Jam - - - - lb jar 24c
Sun Maid Raisins - - - - 15-oz pkg 15c
Zieglers Apple Sauce - - - No. 2 can 16c
Sacramento Apricots - - - - lge can 30c
A&P Crushed Pineapple - - No. 2 can 19c

Holiday Suggestions

Pecan Rolls . . . each 29¢
A JANE PARKER CREATION

Asparagus Spears No. 2 can 39¢
A&P BRAND—ALL GREEN

A&P Corn . . . . No. 2 can 14¢
GOLDEN—WHOLE KERNEL

Nutley Margarine . . lb 17¢
ENRICHED WITH VITAMIN A

Sunnyfield Flour . 25-lb sack 99¢
ENRICHED—FINE QUALITY FAMILY FLOUR

WHITE HOUSE *Evaporated* Milk 10 tall cans 85¢ *Fortified with Vitamin D*

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-pound bag 59¢ *Mild, Mellow Flavor*

Gold Medal Flour 25-lb sack 1.33
KITCHEN TESTED—ENRICHED

Crisco Shortening 3-lb jar 69¢
FOR DEEP FRYING, ETC.

Mello Wheat . . large pkg 15¢
A PURE WHITE FARINA

Mixed Nuts . . . . lb 39¢
FOR AFTER DINNER TREATS

Spry Shortening 3-lb jar 69¢
FOR COOKING, BAKING, ETC.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 24

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THE GROUND OF UNIVERSAL JOY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-12; Hebrews 1:1-4; I John 1:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.—Luke 2:10.

What would you like for Christmas? Could anything be better than to find for your heart and mind that spiritual safety, certainty, and joy which transforms life? Well, that is exactly what Jesus came to bring mankind. It was the first Christmas gift, and it is the best gift this year too.

I. Safety (Luke 2:8-12).

Men need deliverance from their sin. They needed it when Christ came. They need it today. They must have a safe refuge, one in which they may rest secure.

All the efforts of this world to meet man's need are vain. As Joseph Parker put it: "The world did not want an adviser. The world had advised itself almost into hell. The world did not ask for a speculator. Everything that man could do had been done, and men sat in the darkness of their own wisdom. The world did not want a reformer, a man who could change his outward and transient relations, an engineer that would continually devote his time to the readjustment of the wheels and the pulleys and the various mechanical forces of society. The world wanted a saviour."

Jesus came as Saviour. The good tidings revealed to the faithful shepherds were to be "of great joy to all people" because they presented the One who could bring them redemption from sin.

That revelation is ready to be made again this Christmas, and as it came to the shepherds at their work in the field, so it may come to you on the battlefield, in camp, in the air, under the sea, in the kitchen, the factory—yes, anywhere. We rightly go to our churches to worship on Christmas Day, but let us remember that Christ is everywhere, seeking each one — yes, knocking at your door. Will you let Him in? Then you will have Christmas indeed!

II. Certainty (Heb. 1:1-4).

God has spoken through the centuries in the messages of many faithful servants. We do well to give heed to God's Word through them. But after all they were only servants. This message of redemption is so vital and fundamental that God sent His Son, Himself the Redeemer, to declare it.

How final, and definite, and blessed is that truth. The heir of all the eternal glories of God the Father, and Himself the effulgence (or the flashing forth) of the glory of God, has spoken God's last word—His certain word — about redemption from sin.

We all know how full of uncertainty the world is, how our own minds are distressed by the very uncertainty of countless things about us. What a precious gift from God to realize anew the absolute certainty we have in Christ. He came to save, to satisfy, and to keep us.

Note that He has all the needed authority and power to carry out His loving purpose (vv. 3, 4). He who "made purification of sins" for us to believe, is divine. He has all power. He is glorious beyond our ability to describe. He is God. We can rest in perfect assurance in His redemption.

III. Enjoyment (I John 1:1-4).

God knew the need of man for real joy if life was to be pleasant and profitable. Being a Christian was never intended to be a somber, doleful business. No, indeed. "These things we write," says John, "that our joy may be made full."

What did he write? By inspiration of the Holy Spirit he wrote of Christ, "the Word of life." He had seen and known Him, the Redeemer. He had fine and uplifting fellowship with Him, and declares that we too (as believers) share in that fellowship.

One of the bright and gladsome things about the Christmas season is our fellowship with our family and friends. It brightens the whole holiday season. How much more delightful is the fact that we have "fellowship with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."

That fact really "makes" Christmas! Many will be separated from family and friends this year, but Christ is there, and they may have this most precious of all friends with them. The empty place around the family table will be filled (if we wish) by the Lord Himself. Let's keep Christmas with Him as the unseen but nonetheless real Guest. In fact, let us do even more than that, let us count Him into the intimate fellowship of our family circle (and two can make such a circle). That is what He wants to be—to you and to me—this Christmas Day, 1944.

May his joy be yours in full measure. That is the wish of the writer of these lines, and it goes from his heart to the very last reader who may be in the uttermost part of the earth. A blessed Christmas to you!

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O'Conor will recommend to the legislature the establishment of a bureau of medical care in state department of health to provide medical aid for indigent Marylanders.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a toy gun and a box of candy, and bring me some funny books.

My mother and daddy are good to me. Santa, I am a boy nine years old and have been a good boy. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Bobby Wrightsman.
Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl four years old. Santa, I have been a very good little girl. I like to help mother all that I can, and I know mother will say I have been good, too.

Santa, if it isn't asking too much of you, would you please bring me a few toys. I would like a doll, a set of dishes, a tractor, a ferris wheel, and Santa, it will be allright if you can't bring candy, as sugar is so scarce, and please don't forget my little sister, as I love her very much, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you, Santa.

Shirley Ann Steyer.
Deer Park, Dec. 17, 1944.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl, two years old. I have been a very good little girl. I thought I had better write so you wouldn't forget my house on Christmas Eve. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll walker, a walking duck and some wooden toys, and Santa, I would like a little candy if you can bring it, and some oranges. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you, Santa.

Helen Louise Steyer.
Deer Park, Dec. 17, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like you to bring me some candy. I want to get the paper, too and a pen. I hope that you can bring them to me Christmas Eve if you can get through the snow. Please be good to me and to other children.

Reuben Rodeheaver.
Deer Park, Dec. 17, 1944.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy five years old. Would you please bring me a train, a gun and an airplane; also would like to have some candy and nuts, and don't forget my little sister Nancy. She is two years old. She wants a great big doll and a toy pistol. I hope you will be good to my daddy wherever he is. He is in the Army somewhere overseas.

Thank you very much.

Charles Henry Hardesty.

P. S.—Please bring mommy a letter from Daddy.

Dear Santa—I am a little school boy six years old, and I think I have been pretty good in the last month.

I don't want so very much at Christmas. However, I would like a cowboy suit. My two little sisters, Carolyn Sue and Ella Jean each would like a dolly.

Well, Santa, I know that you have a lot more orders to fill, so don't forget all the boys that are in the armed forces. They, too, would like something.

Jackie Rolf, Route 2,
Oakland, Md., Dec. 20, 1944.

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RED OAK

(Belated)

Rev. Wesley Harvey conducted preaching services at the Fairview church Sunday morning following Sunday school.

The Red Oak 4-H club's regular meeting will be held on Dec. 20 at the school at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Almedia Baer, who has been visiting her dauughter in Fairmont, returned to her home at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs' on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Childs had all their children at home on Tuesday. Those present were Edwin Childs, of New Athens, O.; Willie Childs, Mrs. J. E. Cross, of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs Ray Gnegy, Pleasant Valley; Mr. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Childs and family, who reside at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prather, who had spent the past year in Martinsburg, have returned to their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conneway and two children of Mansfield, Ohio, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Conneway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, last week.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibs were Mrs. Almedia Baer, Mr. and Mrs. William Scritchfield and children, Irene and Billy, Miss Maxine Dilgard, all of Fairmont, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Warsaw and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley and son Bobby.

Mrs. Leo Truban left last Tuesday night to join her husband, Sgt. Leo Truban, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs received word that their son, 2nd Lt. James Gibbs, had returned to to USA.

Mrs. S. B. Cooper received word that her son, Sgt. William Truban, was in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Childs, Mrs. Wesley Harvey, Mrs. Ray Gnegy, and Mr. James Childs motored to Kingwood, W. Va., on Sunday, Dec. 10, where they visited Mr. Childs' sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, who is critically ill in the Kingwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutter and family were visiting at the home of Mrs. Nelly M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culp, who were visiting their son Ernest Culp in Detroit, Mich., returned home one day last week.

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UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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ACCIDENT

Church Services

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday school at 10. Divine worship, 11 o'clock. Christmas services on Sunday evening, 7:30. Chirstmas Day divine worship at 11.

Church of the Brethren Sunday school at 10. Christmas services at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lois Dauphin who was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Aiken, Tacoma Park, is spending several weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach have received word from the War Dept. that their son Pvt. Owen Bach was slightly wounded on Nov. 29 in Germany.

Mrs. Aubra Goehringer received word that her husband, Pvt. Aubra Goehringer has been wounded and is in England at the present time. He wrote that his wounds were in his leg below his knee and were not too serious.

Sgt. Charles Wilt of the Newark Army air base, Newark, N. J., is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fratz.

S/Sgt. Carl Haenftling, who is in a hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., spent the week end with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glass and family of Uniontown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Glass.

Miss Ruth Ault, Esther Opal and Mrs. Charles Strauss were in Cumberland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deal, Mrs. Earl Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ralston were in Uniontown, Pa., on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Margold Harmon and sons of Universal, Pa., who spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon and Mrs. William Miller returned home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wotring, Mr. Glen Eichelberger, and Mr. Tony, all of Pierce, W. Va., were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deal.

Miss Kathryn Speicher spent one night last week with Miss Jo Purcell of Grantsville.

Sgt. Charles Wilt and wife, Miss Lena Miller, Barbarn Aiken, and Mrs. Carl Haenftling were in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Haenftling and daughter of Baltimore are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our brother, Romanus Skipper.

Also we want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

BROTHERS and SISTER.
—Advertisement 1t.

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the kindness and helpfulness of our friends and neighbors following the death of Ray Peterson. We also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

Mrs. Peterson and Children,
Brothers and Sisters.
—Advertisement 1t.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Robert Pike.

We also want to thank those who gave floral tributes and offered the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.
—Advertisement 1t.

Classified Advertisements

Notice to Classified Advertisers

In order to save time and expense in connection with advertsing appearing in the classified columns of The Republican, advertisers should remit with their notices the amount necessary to cover the expense: Minimum charge, 25 cents. One cent a word for all notices of 25 words or more, for one time, and ½ cent a word for each additional time the advertisement is to be published.

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Second-hand Trumpet, good condition. Call on Mrs. Paul McIntire, Second street, Oakland.—42-2t

WANTED—Reed Organ, in good condition. Phone 363. Rev. George D. Birk, Oakland.—38-tf.

WANTED—Five tons hay, alfalfa or alfalfa and clover mixed, baled or loose. O. M. Smouse, Oakland. 43tf.

WANTED—General work. See Joseph Albright on Orendorf farm, or write route 2, Oakland, Md. Adv. 43-3t*

WANTED AT ONCE — Girl for general housework and care for sick. Needed until April or May. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—43-2t*

FOR RENT . . . .

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOR COAL and General Hauling, call Oakland 174. Adv. 43-4t.*

MALE HOG For Service, at the R. E. Knox farm, one and one-half miles west of Swanton, Md. Adv. 43-2t*

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Berkshire and Milking Durham Bulls; also Berkshire Hog. Thomas Wilson, Box 40, Kitzmiller, Md.—41-3t*

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—A gasoline ration book, name of Leroy Friend, star route, Oakland, Md. Finder please return to owner or to local ration board, Oakland. Adv. 1t*.

FOR SALE . . . .

CHRISTMAST TREES for Sale—Carroll Miller, Oakland, Md.—41-3t

FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—41-tf.

FOR SALE—Arcola Heater, used one year. H. W. Browning, Oakland, Md.—42-2t*

FOR SALE — One three-can Esco Milk Cooler, used one year; good as new. D. L. Beitzel, Accident, Md.-42-3*

FOR SALE—About 20 tons first grade baled Hay and Straw. William E. Fitzwater, Swanton, Md.—41-3t*

PULLETS FOR SALE — 50 Red Rock and 50 Leghorn; good condition and laying. Phone 270-J-3, or see James Gower, Deer Park.—42-2t

FOR SALE—Grade III tires, all sizes; no ration certificates necessary. OPA ceiling prices. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—43-2t*

FOR SALE — Milking Shorthorn Durham Bull, born in February and registered with records. Thomas Wilson, Box 40, Kitzmiller, Md.—41-4t*

FOR SALE — One Krohler living room suite, like new, with springs. Robert Davis, Deer Park, Md. Route 2, Sand Flat road.—40-5t*

FOR SALE—Two male Collie Puppies, well bred, for cattle and stock men; one doll carriage, rubber tires, new. E. C. Ashby, Deer Park. Adv. 43-2t*

FOR SALE—One 1940 Plymouth Coupe, five excellent tires; also one late model Singer Sewing Machine. Nelson Wood, Oakland. Phone 104-M 42-2t

FOR SALE—One Diningroom Table, small Table, Rocking Chairs, two inside Doors, good condition; Sled, 4-foot Skis, boys' Boxing Gloves and Platform for Punching Bag. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hayden, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—39-t

Notice of Policyholders' Meeting

The Annual Meeting of
The Farmers' Union Assocation and Fire Insurance Company
will be held at Accident, Md., on
Tuesday, December 26, 1944
at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before them.
Adv. 1t. R. C. TURNEY, Secy.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

To the
GARRETT COUNTY FARM BUREAU
MEMBERS
From the
OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

ORANGES—I want to thank all who sent us Fruit Orders. There are too many to give the proper attention so mistakes will happen. I am sold out on tangerines. No damage from cold yet. Burt Wilson, Leesburg, Fla. 1t.

Notice To Timber Bidders

The Department of State Forests and Parks offers for sale to the highest bidder, the timber on 500 acres of the Briar Ridge tract of the Swallow Falls State Forest.

This timber is a part of the blowdown area and is bounded by a painted yellow line.

Address bids to the District Forester, Court House, Cumberland, Maryland, on or before noon of December 16, 1944.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
—Advertisement 41-2t

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Frendsville, Md., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

Polls open from 3:00 o'clock P. M.
L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Garrett National Bank In Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.
H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the easuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.
JOSEPH F. FAHEY, Cashier

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.
DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
FRANK H. FELD,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944. WALTER W. DAWSON, Executor, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
MINERVA A. MOSSER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944.
WILLIAM A. HAUSER, Executor, Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
JOHN T. DIXON,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944. ASA T. MATTHEWS, Administrator, Oakland, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. W. Harvey Heirs.
No. 1299 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 12th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of January, 1945.

The report states the amount of sale to be $160.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1945.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Perry Dennis.
No. 1220 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 4th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy— Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Paul Gannon and Henry Glick.
No. 1267 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 25th day of November, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 23rd day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $850.00. WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

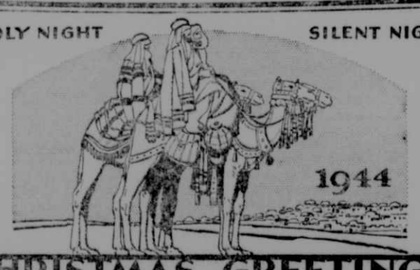
Hester Doolittle vs. Henry B. Wiley and others
No. 3750 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 7th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale made and reported above by E. Ray Jones and William R. Offutt, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1500.00. A. G. ROSS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
WILLIAM MILLER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under our hands this 12th day of December, 1944.
BARBARA MILLER,
CARL F. MILLER,
Executors,
Accident, Maryland.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

The County Commissioners of
Garrett County

DIED

WILLIAM RAY PETERSON

William Ray Peterson, aged 35, died last Thursday morning, December 15, about 11:40 o'clock, at Sabillasville, Md. He had been a patient there for about six months, and about a year ago had also been a patient for a brief time.

He was a son of Harry Peterson and the late Mrs. Etta May Peterson, and was born September 23, 1909. His mother died October 1, 1944.

Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church at Underwood. He was a welder in the Fairfield aircraft company at Hagerstown, and previously had worked as a miner for the David Coal and Coke company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine A. Peterson, one daughter Betty and one son Ray, Jr., of Hagerstown; his father, route 1, Oakland; three brothers, Leslie Peterson, Connellsville, Pa.; Walter Peterson, Oakland; Earl Peterson, S 2/c, U. S. N. R. Norfolk, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Lee, Crellin; Mrs. Leona Park, Route 2; Oakland; Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Thomas, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Crellin with Rev. J. C. Foster, United Brethren minister, of Mt. Lake Park, officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta cemetery.

Attending from a distance were his wife, Mrs. Catherine Peterson, daughter, Betty and son Ray Jr., Mr. Leslie Peterson of Connellsville, Pa., Earl Peterson S 2/c of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Mary Wilkins of Thomas, Mrs. McCluen and daughter of Cumberland, Mrs. Wm. Meyers and family of Ben Bush, W. Va.

GEORGE W. TICHINEL

George W. Tichinel died at the home of his son, Leo Tichinel, at Walnut Bottom, on Sunday, December 3, at 10:30 p. m. He was aged 84 years, 10 months and 26 days.

His wife, Elizabeth Herman Tichinel, died several years ago. Surviving are six sons, Leo, John, and Joe, of Walnut Bottom, James, Martin and George, Jr., of Vindex; six daughters, Mrs. Elva Tasker, Mrs. Ola Tasker and Mrs. Lucretia Harvey, Vindex; Mrs. Phoebe Bernard, Chestnut Grove; Mrs. Bertha Tasker, Shallmar; and Mrs. Mary Harvey, Walnut Bottom; forty-five grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at Mt. Zion on December 6, with Rev. Burkhart officiating. Interment was in the Turner cemetery at Walnut Bottom.

JOEL KINSINGER

Joel Kinsinger, 82, died at his home at Casselman, near Grantsville, on Tuesday morning, December 19, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from the Maple Grove Brethren Church on Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph, Paul and Rev. Roy Kinsinger, two daughters, Mrs. Jarvis Resh and Miss Mary Kinsinger, all of near Grantsville. His wife, Linnie Custer Kinsinger, died in September.

MRS. RACHEL P. WILT

Mrs. Rachel Platter Wilt died Sunday evening, December 17, at 11:45 o'clock, at the home of her son, Dewey Wilt, Sand Patch, Pa. She was the wife of Jesse Wilt.

Deceased was born in Bittinger November 20, 1878, and was aged 66 years and 28 days. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Rachel Bittinger Platter, Sr.

Surviving are her husband, six sons and five daughters, McKinley Wilt, West Salisbury, Pa.; Dewey Wilt, Sand Patch, Pa.; James Wilt, Swanton; Ray, Harry and Ivan Wilt, of Jennings; Mrs. Bertha Bittinger, Piney Run, Pa.; Mrs. Hulda Shaffer, Meyersdale; Mrs. Velma Bittinger, Grantsville; Mrs. Clara Butler, Fairview; Mrs. Cecilia Bittinger, Jennings; also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilt, Westernport; Mrs. Lydia Bittinger, Liesenring, Pa.; and three brothers, Henry Platter, Jr., Jacob Platter, Jennings; Thomas Platter, Meyersdale; Edward Platter, a foster brother, Grantsville.

She was a member of the Brethren church. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bittinger Lutheran church. Rev. Ross Speicher officiated and interment was in the family plot in the Bittinger cemetery.

GEORGE CYRUS BOWERS

George Cyrus Bowers, 68, died December 13 at the home of his son, George T. Bowers, Vindex. Mr. Bowers, a coal miner, had been ill two months.

His first wife, Josephine Chisholm, died twenty-one years ago. He later married the late Amanda Conner. Surviving are three sons, Meshach Bowers and George T. Bowers, Vindex, and Cpl. Ronald C. Bowers, now with the armed forces in Europe; a step-daughter, Mrs. Thelma Deneen, Hyndman, Pa.; six grandchildren; a brother, Garfield Bowers, Deer Park, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Riley, Schell, West Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday at two o'clock from the Vindex church. Burial was in the Hamill cemetery.

Description of Philippines Given By Sgt. R. E. Stemple

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Richard E. Stemple, with the sixth army in the Philippine islands, giving some detailed description of the town and people in that area.

Sgt. Stemple is with the army finance division. Excerpts from the letter are printed below.

The business section of the town probably occupies about 2 blocks along the main highway running through the town and the buildings in that area are 2--story frame affairs. There are no stores which would be considered large as most of them (what few there were) were nothing more than a couple show cases located in the front rooms. Several of the buildings looked like they might have had storerooms about 40'x50' as the floors were laid in stone with a design worked in but I understand they had been cleared out and were being used by the Japs for various offices. The main street was hard-surfaced and was probably about 20 feet from curb to curb and then the cement sidewalk which varied from 2' to 5' in width. The largest building was what the Philippines refer to as the Market Place and it was open on all sides with just a roof and cement floor and I guess it must have been about 100'x 200' and it has now been taken over by the Army as a storage building.

This building is right beside the little river which runs through the town and the bank of the river and then a cement platform built a few inches under the water and it is along this spot that the women take the clothes down to wash them. Their method of washing is to wet the clothes and soap them up good and then they have little wooden paddles which they use to beat the clothes to get the dirt out. They really give them a beating and rinse them numerous times in the river water and one girl who was washing down there told us that they then take the clothes home and rinse them out again in well water before hanging them up to dry.

From the ousiness section we walked on out around some of the streets to see some of the homes. The streets in what is supposed to be the residential section are just dirt and have no sidewalks. It is difficult to describe the homes because they really don't amount to work. There are just a few homes which are of frame construction and they are considered different from the frame houses we have back in the states. Their houses are much smaller and none of them have windows and practically all of them have floors made of bamboo poles with matting laid on the floor. The great majority of the homes are constructed by using bamboo poles as a framework and then they take the fronds from the cocoanut trees and cut the individual leaves and fold them over short pieces of bamboo and then sew them together by using a large needle and vines for thread. These sections are then put on the bamboo framework in about the same manner as we would use shingles back in the states. This type of house is rarely divided into rooms but they live, eat and sleep in the same room. They have practically no furniture and do their cooking in earthen pots over a small fire built outside the house. Their diet consists entirely of rice and a few sweet potatoes and some kind of a rice bread which they make and these things are supplemented by whatever food the "G.T.'s." give them so it is not surprising to see them eating rice, dog biscuits and bully beef or "C" or "K" rations.

My impressions of the people are that they are unusually clean and are making a desperate effort to raise their standard of living, but they have a long way to go. Their living conditions are such that they can't help but get dirty, but I believe every person has a complete change of whatever clothing they might wear every day. It seems as if they are always washing clothes or sweeping out their homes with brooms made of palm fronds. They seem to have an acute shortage of clothing as some of the little boys are running around with just a shirt which may come down about two-thirds of the way from the shoulder to the hips. Lots of the men and some of the women are wearing clothing which has been made out of burlap and most of their "everyday" clothing is well patched. All of their clothing seems to be rather "flimsy" and it won't take many more washings for it to fall apart. I understand that most of them have a "Sunday" suit or dress which they wear to church and on special occasions. The only shoes I have seen have been nothing more than a little piece of wood with a strap over the front of it and they seem to slide along on them. I have noticed that the men seem to be clean shaven and all of the people keep their straight black hair combed and the women have their hair rolled up at the back and tied in a knot. One thing I noticed about them was the fact that they seem to have fallen prey to some of the various skin diseases which are prevalent in the tropics and I think this is probably due to a vitamin deficiency as the Japs commandeered all of their meager food supplies. I think some of them also have some body lice as I observed several people sitting around with somebody else picking through their hair.

In spite of their afflictions and hardships they seem to have a wonderful sense of humor as their faces are always smiling and I don't think that is a habit they picked up from the Japs. The little children seem to be just about normal. Some of them are fairly fat and others a little skinny, but I don't think I saw more than one or two who were really emaciated. They have already learned that the Americans usually have some chewing gum or candy and they set up quite a clamor when you start to pass it out. Some of them are very bold in asking for it and others just stand around and wait. I gave away about four packs yesterday and broke them in two to make them go a little further.

The main points of interest for us yesterday were the church and the grade school. The church is a large stone building which was erected in 1704 and it was apparently a beautiful building when it was being kept up but it has now deteriorated quite a bit. It must have been quite a constructural achievement at the time it was built and was put up during the time the islands were under Spanish control so the Spanish influence in the architecture is very decided. It is probably about 40 or 50 feet from the floor to the ceiling and is built in the form of a T with the entrance at the base of the letter. It is probably about 40 or 50 feet wide and the length from the door to the altar is about 150 feet with the wings to the left and right about 30 feet square. Because of the fact that a number of the families of the town have lost their homes, they have just moved into the church building and everything seems to be in a great state of coufusion as they have piled up their benches and some of their statues and images in the two wings The walls are painted and they also have the nine Steps of Christ's Journey to Calvary hanging on the walls. These images are either handcarved from wood or were sculptured and then painted. They also have paintings of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John up close to the roof where the two wings join the main building. The altars are covered with the various images and they also have about 6 or 8 crystal glass chandeliers hanging inside the altar railing. The roof of the main building has a large hole about 8 or 10 feet in diameter which was made by a bomb or shell which was a "dud." The floor of the building is a smooth stone affair. At the rear of the church there are two other frame buildings which were the convents and these buildings are also occupied by some of the families who have no homes. They do their cooking in the little courtyard at the rear and the side of the church and also carry on some of their business activities there as we watched one old woman rolling cigars there. We walked past this one family who were eating dinner of rice and a can of "C" rations and they invited us to come eat with them, but we managed to get out of it without offending them. They put the food in the center of the table and then everybody was eating with their hands.

In the courtyard in front of the church we noticed some mats laying out on the ground and they were covered with what looked like sunflower seeds and we decided it must be rice which was out drying and in a few minutes an old man and a girl came out and took some of it so we tagged along with them and it developed that it was rice which they were preparing to husk. They pour about a pint of it into a hole which has been carved out of a heavy block of wood and then take a small wooden mallet on a long handle and start to pound the hulls. After a few minutes of that the man dumped it out into a flat fiber dish which was about two feet in diamter and the girl then started to roll it around and every once in a while she would throw it up in the air in a manner which reminded me of a cook turning pancakes or fried eggs and as it went up in the air the wind would blow the hulls away and leave the grains of rice. This operation was continued until all of it had been hulled.

We got over to the schoolhouse about half an hour before school was starting for the afternoon (their school hours are from 7:45 to 11:00 and 2:00 to 4:00. The school building is a 2-story frame building with two open rooms on the first floor (a dirt floor) and then about 5 rooms on the second floor. Their desks were wooden and seemed to be very much like the kind which we had when I went to grammar school, but the resemblance ended in the shape of them as they had no drawers or metal parts. I browsed around there and found a supply of their text books so it was interesting to look through them. All of the books were published in the United States and I noticed books on arithmetic, the various readers, geography and a number of miscellaneous reading books, but didn't find any history or spelling books. In talking to the school principal later we learned that practically all of the books had been buried in the ground during the time the Japs were here as the Japs used them for fires and for toilet paper. The school has 6 grades and they teach the usual grade school subjects and also seem to have some physical program and a weaving class for girls. We talked to one of the women who was acting as a teacher and she said she had finished the grade school there and had also completed most of a high school course in another town, but she would have to go to summer school for 2 months each year for quite a while so it looks as if they are trying to raise their teaching standards. They have 2 men and 4 women teaching and the man who was the principal seemed to be the best educated of all of them and was interesting to talk to as he told us something of what their life under Jap domination had been like and he seemd to be quite proud of some of his guerilla activities while living under the noses of the Japs. One interesting sidelight which he told us was that the Japs started to demolish the church and remove the things and the "Padre" told them that if they took the things from the Church a great catastrophe would then befall the Japanese army and they were so superstitious that they believed it and stayed away from the Church from that time on.

When school started at 2 o'clock they rang a bell and all of the children lined up in front of the building and marched in by grade. We watched one class which had started weaving and it was quite interesting. They have a vine which grows here and they dry it out and then separate the fibres so that it is about the same as a ball of cord and they then dye it various colors and weave it into strips which are used to make woven sandals. The weaving is very fine work and involves about 12 or 16 strands of fibre with knots being tied constantly and when it is done it looks like very fine crocheting work. The teacher told me that it took about 2 weeks to get enough to make a pair of the sandals. I would have liked to stay around the school longer, but felt that I was in the road so I didn't stay there too long after school started.

The Filipino seems to be a great gambler and some of the men told us that they usually have big cock-fights at the market on Sundays and all of them are willing to bet on the outcome. I also noticed some of the older children were gambling with pennies and were playing a game somewhat similar to our "heads and tails" but I could never quite figure out the object of the game and didn't watch them too long as school started just as I noticed them.

One thing I forgot to mention when I was writing about the church was the fact that their bell does not hang in the steeple or belfry, but they have a separate framework which suspends a large bell and several smaller ones about 20 feet above the ground out in the courtyard. The bells came from Manila and the inhabitants did not know whether they had been cast in Manila or some other place because they have been there at the church since the early 1800's.

There is one block which separates the church and school and it was originally intended as a little park as they had two statues erected there. One statue was of a General Della Cruz who was governor of this Province for a while and the other one was originally of George Washington but the Japs had pulled it down so there was nothing left but the base of the statue. The area of that block had grown up in weeds and they also had a number of patches of sweet potatoes planted there.

We talked to a number of the natives and all of them agreed in expressing their dislike of the Japs and their thankfulness for the return of the Americans. About all of them speak English, but it is sometimes difficult to understand them.

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GRANTSVILLE

W.O.W. Meet

The regular monthly meeting of W.O.W. Camp No. 41, Grantsville, was held last Monday evening.

The following officers were elected for 1945; Council commander, Henry M. Patton; adjutant-lieutenant, Leland R. Swauger; banker, Lawrence G. Bittinger; clerk and financial secretary, Dr. T. O. Broadwater; escort, M. William Schaefer; watchman, James A. Schaefer; sentry, Walter Younkin; physician, Dr. N. R. Davis; auditor for three years, H. F. Broadwater.

Hold Ladies' Night

The Rotary club, Grantsville, held their annual Ladies' night at Colonial Inn Wednesday evening, December 13.

A turkey supper was served to sixty Rotarians and guests. F. J. Getty, president, was the toastmaster. C. O. Bender was in charge of arrangements and W. C. Grimm of decorations and favors.

Edwin M. Steckel, Wheeling, W. Va., furnished the music and entertainment.

Personals

Mrs. Clarence Wiley, Bittinger, returned from Akron, O., Friday after being with her husband who is a patient in a hospital there. Wiley was operated on for tumor on his spine.

Mrs. Allen Baker and sons, Ronnie and David, visited her mother, Mrs. Rosina Folk, Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Edwards has received word that her husband, Pvt. H. Kenneth Edwards, has arrived in Italy. Pvt. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Edwards.

The youngest hunter to bag a buck this season in the Grantsville community was 14-year old Billy Durst of Grantsville. In company with his father, the youthful Daniel Boone dropped a seven-pointer weighing 135 pounds.

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A surplus of $8,932,399.71 will be in the State treasury at end of fiscal year, it was estimated.

NOTICE

The Green Palm Restaurant Will Be Closed from Christmas Eve until New Year's Day

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Nineteen Forty-Five . . . .

THE NEW YEAR is yours to make what you will of it. It opens up to you new responsibilties, new opportunities, and perhaps new sorrows.

To him who possesses vision, 1945 comes on the highest, the mightiest tide that has ever come flowing into our port of hope. There are those who will look mournfully into the face of the New Year. There are those who will say that the world is still in the midst of a terrifying dream. But they are the unfortunates without vision.

Each of us knows that the world could and should be a better place in which to live. We know that war has no place in a good world. But we know, too, that tyranny, injustice and hatred always lead to war. It is part of our job to see that those forces of evil are forever stamped out.

America is a mighty nation, and America is no more than a multiplication of our own community. Each of us must have the vision to live understandingly with our neighbors. We must not only be neighbors, we must be good neighbors. Then the insidious forces which lead to violence have no soil in which to grow. They are as seed cast upon the rock.

Let us enter 1945 with courage and fortitude to face the future unafraid, and with hope for peace and victory in the New Year.

Company to Spend Million Dollars on New Brick Plant

The property and equipment of the Union Mining Company at Mt. Savage, except the modern equipment which was moved to Jennings recently, was sold at public auction one day last week for about $85,000. Additional sales of equipment in the past few weeks brought the total to $225,000.

The property sold at public auction, according to R. Green Annan, president of the company that will soon change its name to Union Industries, was surplus equipment not needed in the manufacture of fire brick. Construction of the new brick plant at Jennings was started six months ago.

One million dollars will be expended on the new plant which today is half built. Mr. Annan said that operations would be started there by April 1 "at the very latest."

Giving up the plants in Mt. Savage, Annan said, was made necessary by the fact that it has not been economical for the company to operate them in recent years.

He explained that clay around Mt. Savage of a quality needed to produce high grade brick has entirely given out and he pointed out that it has been necessary for the past three to four years to ship clay from Grantsville to Mt. Savage, a distance of thirty miles, at a monthly trucking cost of from $12,000 to $15,000. In addition the price of fuel oil has more than doubled during the war period, thus costing the company $50,000 to $60,000 yearly for oil that previously was purchased at a much lower price.

Will Use Local Coal

At the new plant at Jennings the company will use gas producers and local coal, providing fuel at one-fourth the cost of that at Mt. Savage.

Annan declared that the company has under lease for fifty years between eight and ten thousand acres of land in this county where the new operations will be carried on.

All clay at the Jennings site, he said, can be stripped by drag lines and steam shovels which will produce clay at one-fourth the cost of underground mining.

At one time more than 600 employes were on the payroll at the Mt. Savage plant with wages amounting to more than $1,000,000 yearly.

All the key men at the Mt. Savage plant, superintendnts and foremen as well as local office workers will go with the company to Grantsville, and the company is arranging for transportation to Grantsville for them every day.

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Cal Crim on Job On 80th Birthday

Things were operating as usual on December 12 at the Crim Agency in Cincinnati, Ohio, with D. Cal Crim, widely known detective of that region, in the saddle.

It was his eightieth birthday anniversary.

Crim, a veteran of the Cincinnati Police Department in which he rose to the rank of chief of detectives, was born December 12, 1864, in Oakland. He went to Cincinnati in 1879 at the age of fifteen.

His wife and a few of his intimate friends arranged a party for him that evening at his home, 3335 Menlo avenue, Cincinnati.

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Wounded in Action

Among twenty-seven Marylanders who were wounded in action in the European and Mediterranean theaters, as reported officially by the War Department on Sunday, was Howard R. Durst, private first class, a son of Mrs. Sadie G. Durst, of Swanton.

Durst was in the Mediterranean area.

"T" Gas Coupons Expire December 31

All "T" coupons issued for use in the operation of trucks, buses and taxis during the fourth quarter of 1944 will expire on December 31, it was announced this morning by Walter W. Dawson, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board. Since the Board is now responsible for the collection of gasoline rations or checks in the hands of operators at the close of the quarter for which they were issued, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to turn in all fourth quarter rations on hand at the end of this year to the office of the War Price and Rationing Board at once and instead of the ODT district offices. Such surrender must be made not later than January 5, 1945, the chairman said.

All applications filed with the Board for the first quarter allotments of the coming year have been processed, it was stated, and where the allotment is less than 300 gallons it will be applicant. If the allotment is more mailed to the address given by the applicant. If the allotment if more than 300 gallons the applicant must call at the office to procure it or have a responsible person from his community procure it for him.

Eligible applicants for this type of gasoline rations are reminded that allotments are held thirty days and if unclaimed at the end of that period, a report of the unclaimed ones is filed with the district office.

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With 6th Army Group In France

Members of the staff of the 23rd General Hospital who helped create that unit's fame as one of the outstanding hospitals in Italy are now hard at work in Eastern France, building a reputation of the same kind on a new front.

In 10 months' operaions near Naples, the 23rd was able to take care of 29,362 patients, thousands more than any other general hospital in Italy.

In Italy, treating wounded from Cassino and the Anzio Beachhead, and later from the Northern Italy and Southern France fronts, the 23rd was handling almost 3,000 patients at a time.

Air raids, land mines, wind storms, water shortages, and other hindrances and obstacles were overcome at various times by the efforts and ingenuity and cheerfulness of the hospital staff. By last August, the hospital occupied 256 buildings, huts and tents, with 120 wards, a large convalescent camp, and capacity for 3,400 patients, with expansion space for 800 more.

Now, functioning in France, the 23rd—sponsored by Buffalo General Hospital—is in the same village the 23rd Base Hospital of the last war occupied. Members of the staff include First Lieut. Gladys I. Miller, of Accident.

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Sheriff's Automobile Upsets

Sheriff and Mrs. George E. Coddington were badly shaken up yesterday when the car in which they were returning to Oakland upset east of Cumberland, due to the icy highway.

They had taken a woman who was being held by authorities to the Montrose training school and were enroute to their home when the accident occurred. Mr. Coddington expected to have his car repaired in Cumberland today and told J. S. Teats, deputy sheriff, that he would probably get back to Oakland today.

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To Resume Band Practice

Harry Wolfe, president of the Oakland band organization, said that following the holiday recess, band practice would be resumed on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the new class to be organized having practice sessions on Thursday evenings.

18 MORE NAMES ADDED TO LIST OF SELECTEES

Will Go To Baltimore On Tuesday, January 2, for Pre-Induction Physical Examination

Eighteen registrants have been added to the group named last week, who are to report Tuesday night, January 2, to be sent to the induction station for their pre-induction physical examination, it was announced by the local Selective Service board.

Last week two lists of names were prepared. The first group of fourteen left Tuesday night. The second group contained a list of twenty names. Added to the latter group are the following:

Simon Russell Wright....Friendsville
Charles Theodore Henline.....Crellin
Melvin Willard Beiler.. Salisbury, Pa.
Henry Marshall Broadwater..Avilton
Arnold David Sisler.....Oakland
William Walter DeWitt.....Crellin
Albert Jacob Smith.....Accident
Theodore Arthur Peck.....McHenry
Emerson Elmer Dixon.....Accident
Virgil Andrew Secrist.....Swanton
Franklin Benjamin Leydig..Accident
Glen Donald Folk .....Grantsville
Jonas Luranza Fazenbaker..Accident
Frederick Earl Smith.....Accident
Stanley Adrian Smith.....Deer Park
Herbert Lee Garlitz.....Avilton
James Warren Wilson.....Oakland
Owen Blaine Frazee.....Oakland

Twelve of the eighteen are classed as fathers and six as non-fathers. If accepted they will be subject to call after twenty-one days.

The additional call was issued after receiving orders from state headquarters to increase the list by at least 75 percent.

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Paratrooper Wins Oak Leaf Cluster

Mrs. Tommy Carr received word that her husbanld, Pvt. Tommy Carr, son of Mrs. Edith Carr, and grandson of C. B. Stemple, of Horse Shoe Run, who is with the 505th Paratrooper infantry, had been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster, for meritorious achievement at Groesbuck and the crossing of the Maas-Waal canal in Holland on September 17.

His unit then moved forward toward the Nijmegen bridge focal point of all roads leading to Germany and this force seized and held the south end of the railroad bridge and the Nijmegen and road bridge in a historic three-day battle. Although under constant shelling and repeated enemy air attacks this unit played a vital role in preventing the Germans from blowing the bridge and gave the Allies much valuable information.

Pvt. Carr was awarded the bronze star and his unit the Presidential citation. This was the only parachute infantry unit with this armored column which captured Nijmegen in house to house fighting and drove a numerically superior German force out of pillboxes, foxholes and prepared trenches. They captured many enemy troops and left the town strewn with burned vehicles and dead Germans.

Observation and communication were maintained almost continuously by heroic action by forward observers, radio and telephone operators and linemen. Maintenance of communications was declared an outstanding feature of the capture of the Nijmegen bridge. Pvt. Carr had specialized in communication. He is now in a rest camp in France after being under constant fire for fifty-eight days.

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Seriously Injured In Mine Accident Near Clarksburg.

Ernest Paulie, youngest son of Mrs. L. A. Paulie, of Hutton, was seriously injured early last week in a mine when he was caught beneath a fall of roof coal, resulting in the fracture of his leg in two places and other injuries of a less serious nature, his mother has been advised by mine officials.

The injured man had been employed for several years as an assistant superintendent and at the moment of the occurrence he was placing cars in the mine in the absence of the regularly employed man to do that particular work. Following the accident the man was taken to a Clarksburg hospital where he is being treated by the staff of the institution.

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Specialists in Argentina are studying skeletons uncovered recently to learn the race that may have inhabited land there before the discovery of America.

Agriculture department reported possibilty of greater shortage of pork.

Masonic Officers Chosen for Year 1945

Milburn W. Mann was re-elected worshipful master of Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at the annual election of officers on Tuesday evening.

Other officers named were W. Russell Pancake, senior warden; Reaford Purbaugh, junior warden; Harland L. Jones, secretary; and W. Cecil Smith, treasurer. Other officers are appointive and will be named prior to installation ceremonics which will take place the latter part of January.

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Relates Navy Action In Leyte Invasion

A brief account of some of the events during the invasion of Leyte island in the Philippines has been written by J. Howard Smouse.

The account was on a V-mail letter just received after Christmas. He writes:

"For once I can surprise you by telling you something of what I have been doing the past several weeks. We have been permitted to write without evading censorship rules, of our participation in the invasion of Leyte in the Philippines. It would be very difficult for me to tell in this letter of all the action that took place in those hectic days. This would be unnecessary, anyway, since you already know most of what happened from reading the newspapers.

"From my point of view it was an exciting chance to be a part of the largest invasion fleet ever to set sail in the Pacific and to see at first hand what happens when our troops hit an enemy beachhead.

"Around us on D-Day we could watch battleships and cruisers steaming back and forth shelling the beach, landing craft moving in and pouring troops out over their ramps, and planes flying in low to strafe enemy defenses. In the distance we could see an occasional puff showing where the front lines were.

"I am glad to report that I am well and that our ship and everyone on it came through unscathed even though we saw some action against enemy planes. We were not involved in the great surface battle that took place around Leyte but we were on the fringe of it and several times we thought we were headed for some hot action. Ours was only one of many destroyers taking part in the invasion. Our job was to convoy the troop ships to Leyte and then to protect them while the men landed and established beach defenses. Though some of us might have preferred a more violent assignment, we canont complain because every job counts, and ours was successfully accomplished."

Smouse has been in the Navy for six years. He was a member of the crew of the cruiser Marblehead which was given a severe pounding in the early days of the war, and which eventually traveled 13,000 miles in a badly damaged condition to finally reach an eastern port for repairs. The Japs had claimed they had sunk her.

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Observe 15th Wedding Anniversary Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Glotfelty observed their fifteenth wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on State road last Thursday. Hours were from two to five and from seven to ten. One hundred twenty guests attended. Mrs. Bryson Glotfelty, mother of Mr. Glotfelty, and Mrs. Margaret E. Casteel, mother of Mrs. Glotfelty, presided at the coffee and tea urns. Others assisting were Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, Mrs. Nelson Bucklew, Mrs. Bural Casteel and daughter, Miss Elaine Casteel, Mrs. Arthur Savage and Mrs. Willard Hauser, Oakland; Mrs. Charles Hall and Miss Louise Casteel, Cincinnati, O. Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty entertained those assisting at dinner at the William-James hotel that evening. Others attending the dinner were Mr. Bryson Glotfelty, Elizabeth Ann Hall, and Carroll Elliott.

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Flue Fire Extinguished

The Oakland Firemen were called this morning to extinguish a flue fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, 8th and Green streets. There was no damage.

A fire alarm was sounded on Christmas morning but cancelled almost immediately afterward. The call came from Deer Park.

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Japan will now have to travel twice as far to get oil from Borneo since Mindoro island has been taken from Japs.

A sharp reduction was ordered in output of passenger car tires in first quarter of 1945.

OPA Invalidates Some Ration Stamps; Raises Point Values

Announcement Of Some Drastic Changes Made Early this Week

Changes in point values for various kinds of meats and vegetables, the adding of many items to the ration list and the cancellation of some sugar stamps were features of an announcement made by the Office of Price Administration early this week.

Ration stamps invalidated as of Tuesday and which OPA asks that they be destroyed are: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5; blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5; sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, along with all home canning coupons outstanding.

Stamps continuing to be good and those soon to be made good are Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 which became valid December 3. Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 will become good on Sunday, December 31. Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2. In addition, blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 will become good on January 1. Sugar stamp No. 34; another sugar stamp will become good on February 1.

all food ration stamps that are in-

The request that housewives destroy valid was made in order to prevent voided stamps from being used in food purchases either through accident or design, in violation of OPA rules. Red ration tokens will continune good.

Changed point values for canned fruits do not go into effect until 12:01 a. m. Sunday, although the new values for processed vegetables became effective Tuesday and butter was advanced from 20 to 24 points per pound.

There was no change in gasoline or shoe stamps.

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Twenty-Three Are Called for Service

Twenty-three men who were previously accepted for general military service, have been ordered to report to the local selective service board on Tuesday night, January 9, to entrain for the induction station in Baltimore.

Thirteen are classed as fathers and ten as non-fathers. They include:

Joseph Eugene Beckman....Swanton
Virgil Donner Butler.....Grantsville
Webster Ellsworth Weimer.Deer Park
Winton Franklin Wildesen.Bl'mingt'n
Robert Alexander Weise..Grantsville
Audrey Grant Knotts.....Swanton
Howard Linwood Simmons....Crellin
Richard Welshonce Litzenburg.Sh'lm'r
Hetzel Clark Wolford.....Grantsville
Charles Richard Warnick..Bl'mington
Russell Lloyd Tasker.....Deer Park
Wallace Eugene Hardesty....Hutton
Pete Donald Vincent.....Oakland
Paul Donald Kahl .....Accident
Jay Lowry Clark.....Grantsville
Charles Leonard Detrick..Friendsville
Robert Ray Frazee.....Friendsville
Robert Bender Gnagey....Grantsville
Donald Glenn Farris....Bloomington
Warren Edsel Green.....Swanton
Nicholas Leon Long.....Deer Park
Forrest Wilbert Bailey....Grantsville
William Eldred Swauger....Jennings

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Rain And Sleet Keep County In Winter Dress

Freezing rain and sleet covered most of Garrett county yesterday to keep the area in the throes of winter weather.

Motor traffic was reduced to a minimum as highways were a glare of ice. Foot travel was also dangerous. The freezing precipitation followed on the heels of a rain which melted much of the snow and brought streams to almost a flood level.

Oakland was warmer than most spots of the tri-state area on Tuesday night, while through the mid-west below zero weather was being experienced.

A light snow fell during the early morning hours today and the thermometer stood between 20 and 25 degrees.

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Keyser Soldier Given 4 Years On Theft Charge

Pvt. Robert Leon Wilson, 21, formerly of Keyser, West Va., who was arrested at Bloomington November 5 on a charge of stealing the automobile of a West Virginia University student, was sentenced to four years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., after a trial December 9 before Judge William Baker in Wheeling, West Va.

Wilson, who was reported AWOL from Camp Shelby, Miss., since last August, pleaded guilty November 27 to a charge of transporting a stolen automobile over the State line and was sentenced under the Dyer act on that charge, according to Howard P. Loughrie, Deputy U. S. Marshal, of Cumberland.

Mt. Lake Soldier Killed in Action

Mrs. Mabel Brock, of Mt. Lake Park, was informed yesterday that her son, Pfc. Alvin C. Brock, had been killed in action on November 17, in Germany.

Pfc. Brock was previously reported as missing in action. A number of weeks ago he was slightly wounded in action and returned to duty after being hospitalized for a short time. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Brock and the Rev. W. B. Brock, of Baltimore.

Friendsville Man Killed

Mrs. Pauline E. Savage, of route 1, Friendsville, was also informed by the war department that her son, Pvt. Burlton H. Savage had died on December 12 in France as the result of wounds received in action.

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Kitzmiller Soldier Is Killed in France

Pilot of Fighter Plane, Lt. Carroll N. Smith, 21, Loses Life on December 8th

Lt. Carroll N. Smith, 21, of Kitzmiller, was killed in action in France, Dec. 8, 1944, according to information received here from the War Department. He was the son of Mrs. Frances H. Smith, Kitzmiller, and the late C. Ney Smith. A sister, Mrs. Jack Covington, Charleston, W. Va., also survives.

Lt. Smith was graduated from Kitzmiller High school, and Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va. At the time of his enlistment as an aviation cadet, Sept. 1941, he was a Junior in the Engineering School at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity at the University.

Lt. Smith was called to active duty in February, 1942, was classified at Nashville, Tenn., pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., his primary training at Camden Field, Camden, S. C., and basic training at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. He concluded his training at Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Fla., where he received his pilot's wings and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Force. Lt. Smith received his combat training at the Richmond and Norfolk air bases, going overseas to Italy in early August. For the past four months he has been stationed in France, where he was flying a P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter Plane.

Lt. Smith was an active member of the Kitzmiller Methodist Church. He had been a Star Scout, and an interested participant in all civic affairs.

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War Loan Drive Ends On Saturday

The Sixth War Loan drive will come to an end on Saturday with Garrett County far ahead of its quota of $225,000 but with "E" bond sales to individuals still behind the desired amount. However, H. C. Riggs, county chairman, said individual sales were greater this time than during any previous drive.

Over five hundred persons purchased "E" bonds and received free tickets to the moving picture showed last Thursday night at the Maryland theatre.

Total "E" bond sales to date reached $95,441.75, sales to individuals (including "E" bonds) $150,441.75, and total of all bonds sold amounting to $292,848.75. Individuals were asked to purchase $125,000 in "E" bonds.

Mrs. Hilda M. Pritts was awarded a $50.00 bond, and Edith M. Baker and Ralph Pritts, Jr., were awarded $25.00 bonds at the conclusion of the free movie last Thursday. Those con- C. and P. Telephone company, Craig tributing toward the purchase were Motor Service, Emeric Dusic, L. M. Fraley, Leighton Brothers garage, Leighton Lumber company, A. D. Naylor and company, Oakland Hardware company, Reckard and Glotfelty, First National Bank, Garrett National Bank. The theatre was donated by Bernard I. Gonder and the theatre staff contributed their labor. The film was donated by Paramount.

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Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cogley, of Baltimore, formerly of Oakland, have been informed that their son, Pfc. Robert Cogley, was wounded in action in Germany on December 6.

Pfc. Cogley was inducted into the army December 8, 1943. He has been overseas since August 1. His wife resides in Baltimore.

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The light cruiser, Topeka, was placed in commission at Boston.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATION ARE MADE AT MEETING

Group Urges Approval of Governor's Educational Program; Another Urges New High School Building

Legislation leading toward the erection of an adequate High school building for Oakland and approval of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's proposed new educational program, were among the problems pointed out to Garrett county's legislators as needing attention at a public meeting held yesterday in the Court House in Oakland.

The meeting was called by Senator Bernard I. Gonder and Delegates Otho S. Fike, Jasper Meyers and Nelson Brenneman in an effort to determine what the people of the county felt was needed in the way of new legislation, repeal of laws already on the statute books and other matters of public policy needing attention.

A group of teachers and citizens of the county met with the legislators in the afternoon to ask for support of the Governor's educational program, especially the first three proposals, that public education be extended to at least twelve instead of eleven years in Maryland; that individual classes be reduced to a minimum average of 35 pupils, and that salary schedules of public school teachers be increased to a minimum of $1,500 annually and a maximum of $2,250 annually.

A number of facts were presented to the legislators by B. O. Aiken, Accident; W. J. Glenn, Friendsville; Mason Callis, Mountain Lake Park; Merle Frantz, Oakland, teachers; F. E. Rathbun, County Superintendent of schools; Mrs. Edward Kahl, representing the Mountain Lake Park Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. George H. Hanst, representing the Oakland Elementary Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. Frantz had worked out a number of classroom situations existing in Garrett county's public schools.

Selecting the five largest schools, Mr. Frantz showed an enrollment of 1419 pupils, with 35 teachers, or an average of 40.5 pupils per teacher. In some of the rooms of these schools there were as many as 53 pupils for one teacher, and that the condition was about the same in both lower and upper grades for crowded conditions.

He further pointed out that a study of the conditions existing showed that the average teacher could spend only one minute and eleven seconds on individual instruction per child per subject per day. With conditions as crowded it was also pointed out that each child had only a space 3 feet by 3 feet in a classroom, and declared that such conditions affected mental as well as physical development of the children, tended to demoralize the school morale, was a health hazard, made modern individualized school instruction impossible and was discouraging to the teacher.

Want New High School Building

Another group met later with the legislators who were interested in a new high school building for Oakland.

Grover C. Stemple cited the terribly crowded conditions existing, inadequate toilet facilities and that it was the only town in the county that had not had a new building in recent years. A portion of the present building was condemned thirty years ago as a county court house.

The group asked the legislators to favor a bill to make it possible for the County Commissioners to levy the sum of $50,000 a year for three years, beginning in 1946, to add to the sum of $25,000 that already has been levied, for a new high school building for Oakland.

Senator Gonder expressed his desire to see a new building for Oakland at the earliest opportunity and agreed that such a structure was badly needed.

Other matters brought to the attention of the legislators included the following:

The County Commissioners requested that a bill be introduced and passed making rights-of-way on county roads 40 instead of 30 feet to coincide with present State and Federal regulations; a bill to eliminate the county from provisions of a State law which requires immediate collection of back taxes, allowing collections to be made under a local law; want act of 1939 repealed to the extent that will permit purchases of truck and road machinery when the opportunity presents itself, in excess of $300, and to eliminate the clause which limits expendi-

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With Our Men In The Service

Pvt. Herschel E. Tichnell with an army medical detachment, who has been twenty-eight months overseas, was scheduled to arrive at Fort Meade, Md., on December 16, prior to a furlough with his parents, who reside at Swanton. Pvt. Tichnell was brought home under the army rotation plan, now in operation.

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T/Sgt. George Vitez, of Friendsville; a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Vitez, of Addison, Pa., and a member of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry division, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge, which is given for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy. The Wildcat division recently invaded the Southern Islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

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Graduated From Air School

Representatives of 43 states and the District of Columbia received their wings and commissions as aerial navigators at Selman Field, Monroe, La., on Saturday, December 23, as the AAF Training command base sent its last class of the year into combat. Included in the list was Walter Howard Wensel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wensel, route 1, Oakland, who was made a flight officer; and John A. Grant, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant, Second street, Oakland, who was commissioned a second lieutenant. From Selman Field, graduates will go to other bases where they will train for battle with their future combat crew mates. They will soon be sent to some theater of the war. Both are home for a visit with their parents.

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Rex Teagarden, S 2/c, U. S. N., stationed at the Naval Training station at Bainbridge, returned to duty on Monday afternoon after visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, at Mt. Lake Park.

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Jack Welling, H.A. 1/c, returned to Portsmouth, Va., this morning after spending a five-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Clara M. Welling, and other relatives.

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T/4 Herbert M. Turney, who has been overseas for more than two years and is now in France, met his brother, Sgt. Wendell R. Turney, who is also in France. It is the first time the brothers have met for more than two years. They are sons of Mrs. Alice Turney, Oak street.

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Technical Sergeant Cecil E. Ashby, son of Cleveland and Ethel Ashby, Route No. 1, Grantsville, is now serving somewhere in Italy as Ammunition Section Chief in an Ordnance Company of the XII Air Force Service Command, according to an official bulletin. He has also served in Africa, Sicily and France. His wife and two year old son reside at the home of his parents.

Sergeant Ashby entered the service in April, 1941, and sailed for Foreign duty in November, 1942. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and is authorized to wear the European African Middle East Theater Ribbon with six battle participation awards. He has two brothers, George and Burton, who are serving with the armed forces.

Before entering the service he was employed as a steel worker by the Rustless Iron and Steel Corporation, Baltimore.

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Private first class Charles I. Swauger, 31, has been awarded the combat infantrymans' badge for superior performance of duty in combat in the front lines in France and Germany, according to an official communication from the Second infantry division in France. He is the son of Mary Swauger, route 2, Grantsville. He has been in the service for two years and was last employed at Oliver Tube Coke company, Uniontown, Pa.

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Major Ralph M. Luman, husband of Mrs. Ralph M. Luman, Pinto, Md., recently was awarded the Bronz Star medal for meritorious service in Italy and Southern France. He is with headquarters, Seventh army. In part, the citation said "the completeness and accuracy of his work made possible the high degree of neutralization of enemy beach defenses by pre-landing air and naval bombardment." Major Luman entered on active duty in December, 1940, and has been overseas since December, 1942. He participated in the Sicilian and Southern France campaigns in addition to the present Seventh army campaign in Eastern France. He was a former instructor in Oakland High school.

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Pfc. John DeMarco, Kitzmiller, who returned to this country recently after spending forty months in the South Pacific area, is now stationed at a redistribution center at Asheville, N. C. Pfc. DeMarco who served with an infantry outfit overseas, holds battle stars for campaigns in New Britain, New Guinea and Dutch New Guinea.

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Sgt. John R. Mason, U. S. Marine corps, stationed at Edenton, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Mason, while on Christmas leave.

Overseas for his third Yuletide season, Sgt. Oliver G. Miller, whose wife, the former Kathleen Rizer, of Bloomington, awaits his return from the fighting fronts, asks nothing better than to spend his next Christmas at home. Sgt. Miller is an ordnance technician with a fast-moving Twelfth air force fighter-bomber group which is currently flying close support for Allied ground forces in Italy. He was employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke, before entering the service in May, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, live in Bloomington.

Pfc. Elmer T. Grubb, of Gorman, is now located with an ordnance unit in Italy. He was in the invasion of North Africa.

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Pvt. Irvin R. Rudy, Jr., located at Fort McClellan, Ala., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, at their home on Oak street. He will return to duty next Tuesday.

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James J. Jordan has completed flight training at the army air base at Stuttgart, Ark., and has been appointed a flight officer. He is now on furlough with friends and relatives here and at Morgantown, W. Va. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Jordan. He will report for duty at a flying field in Texas for further training upon completion of his furlough.

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S/Sgt. James Hesen of the Army Air Corps, is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hesen. Sgt. Hesen is located at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., where S/Sgt. John Sharps is also located.

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Walter Hull, former county roads engineer, was recently advanced to the rank of sergeant at Spokane, Washington, where he is a member of the airborne engineers, AAF. Sgt. Hull and his wife were in Oakland one day last week, during the Christmas holiday furlough of the former.

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In a letter received by his wife, dated December 3, Pvt. Ellis Harvey, of Swanton, states: "So far I have been in four countries, Scotland, England, Belgium and France and I guess the next will be Germany." Pvt. Harvey entered the service in June, 1944, received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and reported to Fort Meade for overseas assignment on November 5. He spent a ten-day furlough with his wife and three-year-old son the last of October.

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Pfc. Glenroot J. Dilley, with the Second Army Air Force, stationed at Clovis, New Mexico, is spending a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dilley, of near Oakland.

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Pvt. Alvey B. Shaffer of Swanton, serving with the 36th "Texas" Division in eastern France, has reported already on the receipt of Christmas presents. Shaffer declared "I never thought they could cram so many Christmas presents in such small boxes, candy, cookies, cigarets, even a fruit cake. Pvt. Shaffer has been overseas two months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey D. Shaffer, lives at Swanton.

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Corp. Fred Helbig, who was here recently visiting his wife and infant son, from the army air base at Sedalia, Mo., has received an overseas assignment.

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DeCorsey E. Bolden, naval air cadet, in training at Corpus Christi, Tex., was scheduled to be graduated from his present phase of training there yesterday, with commissioning as an Ensign in the Naval Air Corps.

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Maj. John C. O'Donnell, with the army air corps, stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C., was at the home of his aunts, Misses Miriam and Kate O'Donnell, in Mt. Lake Park, for several days.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Harold DeWitt recently visited Mrs. DeWitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazee and sister, Jean, of Washington, D. C. The couple are now visiting Pvt. DeWitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. De Witt and family of Crellin.

Pvt. DeWitt recently returned from duty with the 1st Can. Div. in the Southwest Pacific. He is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is an instructor in the signal corps. The couple plan to return to their home in Neosho, Mo., Thursday.

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Guy William Hinebaugh, stationed at Boston, Mass., with the U. S. Navy, was here on leave over the week-end.

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Earl D. Peterson, son of Harry Peterson, Oakland; Hansie Baker, of Sand Flat, and Albert Zang, of Sang Run, were recently promoted to the rank of seaman first class in the Navy. All three went into the service last April 30, went through boot training together and were assigned to the same ship. Peterson returned to duty Saturday night after a three-day leave, while Baker and Zang were scheduled to arrive last night at their homes for a three-day leave.

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Bruce Jenkins, Ph. M. 2/c, USNR., stationed at the Naval base at Philadelphia, Pa., was here over the week-end with his wife and son.

Soldier Is Commended

S/Sgt. Roy S. Evans, brother of Mrs. W. C. DeBerry, recently received a commendation with five other soldiers of his group in New Guinea by the commanding officer of the air service command to which his supply squadron is assigned. S/Sgt. Evans and the others commended worked 7 days a week for three months in order that certain T/O requirements on the shipments of aircraft engines might be met. Evans joined the air force in June, 1941, went overseas in January, 1942 where he has been employed in a depot supply squadron as head carpenter. He is a graduate of Bayard High school. Evans is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific medal with Bronze Star for participating in the New Guinea campaign, the good conduct medal, and six overseas stripes. He is now enroute home.

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Corporal Thomas Stevenson, with the army air corps, stationed at Alamogordo, New Mexico, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, at Mt. Lake Park.

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William Graham, H. A. 1/c, and William Rees, S 2/c, located at Bainbridge Naval Training Station, returned to their base after a week-end visti at their homes here, the former with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graham, the latter with his wife and daughter.

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Cadet Allen Yost returned to Pittsburgh on Tuesday to resume his studies in Duquesne university after having spent the Chirstmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yost, south of town.

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Suggestions For Legislation Made

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tures for road machinery to $10,000 in any one year, and to direct the State to take care of any teacher bonus.

Deer Park wants the privilege of purchasing real estate so the town may purchase a city dump, and a law permitting this must be passed.

A. G. Ross, Clerk of the Circuit Court, spoke for a slight change in the marriage law concerning ministers.

John F. Friend, of Sang Run, proposed a slight change in the game law in regard to the deer hunting season which would force a man from the woods after he had killed his legal buck.

Members of the legislature leave early in January for Annapolis for the regular session of the General Assembly.

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FRIENDSVILLE

Bridge Club Meeting

The Bridge Club was entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover on Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Ladies' Aid

The Church of God Ladies Aid of Sand Spring met at the home of Mrs. Jack Thomas last Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Ten members were present. The day was spent quilting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh, Friendsville.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hinebaugh celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home here. Four of their five children were here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lowdermilk and Mrs. Vernon Lowdermilk, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh and children, Lucille, Donald, Thomas, and Irvin, of Keeler, Md.; Pvt. Susan Hinebaugh, WAC, Camp Lee, Va.; Merle Hinebaugh, and Mrs. Pauline Bussey and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zirkle and daughter, Winchester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Riley and daughter, Ruth, Sand Spring; Mrs. Norris Riley and children, Friendsville. The honoree received many gifts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard entertained at dinner on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, Coraopolis, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Garrettson Buckingham and sons, Baltimore; John McCullough, Washington, D. C.; George McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend, son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Friend, Mrs. Helen Evans and son, Dicky.

Playford Ryan, Washington, D. C., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Alice Friend, Swallow Falls, visited Miss Mae Matthews, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick and daughter, Grantsville, visited Mrs. Addie Coddington, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sellers, Cove, Monday.

W. W. Savage spent Christmas in Allison with his daughter, Mrs. John McCuen, and Mrs. A. W. Schlossnagle. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schlossnagle, also celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary Christmas.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, Shirley, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, and Pvt. James Mitchell and family. Mrs. Schlossnagle and daughter remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend entertained at dinner on Sunday; John McCullough, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard, George McCullough and Mrs. Helen Evans and son Dickie.

Barney Riley, Albright, W. Va., and son Warren of the Navy at Philadelphia, Pa., visited Mrs. Kathryn Riley, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Markleysburg, Pa., were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lytle and son, Paul, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durst at McClellandtown, Pa.

Mrs. Betty Oliver and son are visiting relatives in Cumberland over the Christmas holiday.

L. J. Lytle spent several days last week near Confluence. His brother, John Lytle, 62, was critically injured by a team of horses and sled. He died Wednesday and was buried Saturday at Johnson Chapel, Pa.

Teachers spending the Christmas vacation at their homes were Mrs. Frances Davies, Oakland; Miss Mary Schaffer, Grantsville, and Miss Ann Sollers, Newburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McClintock, Oakland, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling, Sgt. and Mrs. Carl J. Haenftling and daughter, Accident, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunham.

Misses Geraldine Glenn and Janice Friend, State Teachers College, Frostburg, Md., are here for the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover are in Covington, Va., with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver, for the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. James Mitchell, who is a patient at Woodrow Wilson Memorial Hospital, Staunton, Va., is here with his wife and children for the holidays. They all visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell, Confluence, Pa., on Monday.

David Dixon of the Navy at Norfolk, Va., is here for the Christmas vacation with his wife and son. They are expecting to return to Norfolk with him for sometime.

Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker and Miss Jane Shultz spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shultz and family, Addison, Pa.

Mr. Joe Matthews was here over the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Blanche Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zollman, Baltimore, were here over the week-end with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer, and the Zollman's daughter, Gladys Jean.

Pvt. John Williams, Signal Corps, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is here for a few days with his family.

Wm. J. Rose, Braddock, spent Christmas week-end here with his wife and daughter.

Miss Helen Custer, Oakland, was here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Custer.

Miss Hazel Schlossnagle was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazee.

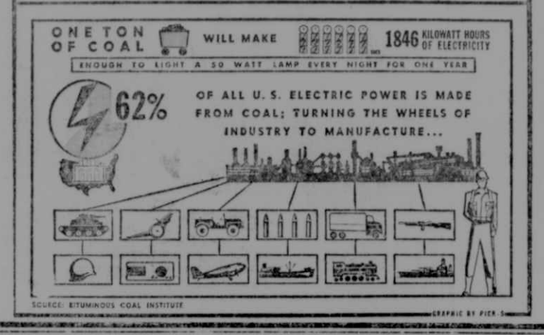
Mrs. Mary Cuppett was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friend.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgley, W. Va., and Miss Kitty Galliday, Ridgley, W. Va., Mrs. Leslie Friend and son, Emmett, Friendsville, were Chritsmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Friend were Uniontown shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guard were in Baltimore several days last week on business.

HELP FOR G. I. JOE



We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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Western Auto Associate Store
R. B. PURBAUGH,
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HOPE

It was hope that sent the Spanish galleons plowing through uncharted seas . . . hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "springs eternal in the human breast," hope that gives to New Year its magnificent spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all you plan for today, the best twelve-month that Father Time has ever meted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

RALPH PRITTS GARAGE
OAKLAND, MD.

Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become *better* neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

Oakland Pharmacy
Jos. E. Harned, Prop'r
Oakland, Md.

'SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT'

THIS New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us.

With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

Hinebaugh's Restaurant
Oakland, Md.

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No Wednseday hours until further notice.

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To all the friends and customers of The Grange Milling & Supply Co., whose business I purchased some time ago, I am taking this means to express my appreciation of your continued patronage and to wish you all a

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On Land, on Sea and In the Air!

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No Wish is More Deeply Rooted In Our Hearts than the Aspiration that this Year Bring You and Us the Victory and Peace which can Mark 1945 as A Glorious Year in Our History!

We're Resolved to Help Our Nation Continue the Prosecution of this War to a Successful Conclusion Speedily--Whatever Sacrifice may be Entailed for Us. We further Deem it a Privilege to Play what Small Part we may in Victory---By Buying Bonds.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944.

News Items and Events of Interest Solicited

Due to the shortage of trained workmen in the mechanical department, the ever increasing subscription list, and because of continual demands upon the job department, the editorial staff is not able to make as many outside contacts for personals, news items and local activities, as it would like to do.

However, we still desire to give the community the best service possible, and we would appreciate it if individuals would send in items from week to week, either by letter, postcard, or by phone. Telephoning if possible should be done prior to Thursday morning.

Many people come and go that we are not aware of. There are parties, meetings, etc., about which we have no definite information. The paper would serve the community better if we carried more local happenings and events. We will be glad for your cooperation.

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Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mountain Lake Park. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.; morning worship hour, 11:00 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting and business session, Tuesday evening at 8:00.

Ferndale, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. The pastor will hold an evening service at the church Sunday at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting and businesss session, Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. No worship hour.

Prayer meeting and business session, Thursday evening at 8:00.

Please make every effort to attend this the last service of the year. Visitors welcome. Happy New Year.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M.
This is "Victory Sunday" in our church, celebrating the attainment of our financial goal in the "Crusade for Christ," and beginning our more spiritual emphasis in the same campaign. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Teaming up with God in the New Year."
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M.
All desiring to worship God with us are cordially invited to all our services.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Lesson subject: "The Basis of Courage for the Future."
10:45 A. M. The worship service. Sermon by the pastor. "Ye Are All One In Christ Jesus."
7:00 P. M. Luther League for all young people of the church.
8:00 P. M. Vespers. Watchnight service. Sermon by the pastor, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.
Loch Lynn. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10:00 A. M.; Sunday Church School, 11:00 A. M.; Watch Night service, 9:00 P. M.
M. Y. F., Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal, Friday, 4:00 P. M.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.
Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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The Agriculture department reported a probable wheat crop next summer of 761,591,000 bushels. Spring wheat will probably add 300 million bushels to make the total crop over a billion anticipated.

Gold amounting to $223,292,833 was transferred from Bank of France to National Bank of Belgium.

CRELLIN

Denzil Canan, of Baltimore, spent Christmas here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch.

Fred Fulk, S 2-c, was visiting Mrs. Fulk and family here over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hutchinson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivet Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Beldin Ramsey, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upole.

Mrs. Ralph Weeks announced the birth of a son, Ralph, Jr., on December 24. Her husband is with the armed forces.

Ted Wakefield, Baltimore, was here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Carol Hahn was a Cumberland visitor one day last week.

Rev. Dale and Mrs. Bittinger are visiting the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Naills and son, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Naills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rice and family, Hyattsville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon and daughter Jon and Mrs. Maggie Knotts were visiting relatives in Cumberland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Colaw, Frostburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ashby were visiting relatives here over the past week-end.

Harry Peterson, Mrs. Laura Lee and Mrs. Bertha DeWitt spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee and family.

Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh is spending a few days in Keyser.

Miss Betty Holler spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Friend, who recently fell down a flight of stairs at her home here and was painfully injured, is now recoveing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mickey and family visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Graham and Miss Nettie Mersing spent Christmas with relatives here.

Clyde Mersing is lying critically ill at his home here.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Germany's winter offensive was almost unchecked in Belgium and Luxembourg and 150,000 or more assault troops and tanks slashed through U. S. army's lines to within 18 miles of Liege and three-fourths of way across Luxembourg to within 48 miles of Sedan on French border. Fog kept Allied air force grounded. Americans gained on 3rd and 7th army fronts to south. Enemy resistance was rising there. Russians opened powerful offensive southwest of Budapest. Canadians holding bridgehead across canal in Italy repulsed thirteen German counterattacks. American planes were using airfield on Mindoro island in Philippines and troops were closing trap on Japs on Leyte. Sixty superforts raided Japanese aircraft plant in Manchuria.

SATURDAY — Patton's army was slowing the Nazi drive. German armor crossed Luxembourg, bypassing Bastogne and cutting roads. Nazis were suffering heavy losses in tanks and men but so were Allies and Germany claimed 20,000 prisoners. Enemy seemd to be checked in several areas. German objective was believed to be Liege in Belgium. Clearing skies enabled RAF to hit Nazi gun positions and troop concentrations. Jap escape port on Leyte in Philippines was under artillery fire as Yanks advanced toward Palompon. Reds hurled 270,000 men at Nazi divisions pinned against Baltic. B-29's bombed Nagoya, Japan's aircraft center. Nazi resistance on Italian front was broken by Canadians. Britain orders new draft to give nation 250,000 more fighting men.

SUNDAY—Yanks were holding at three critical positions and Nazi advance was confined to one wide spearhead to west of Bastogne, as result of U. S. counter attacks and entry of allied air arm into battle. Germans had penetrated 35 miles in depth. Red forces were reported in Budapest suburbs. Allies continue to gain in Italy. One hundred Jap planes near Manila were destroyed or damaged in daylight raid by U. S. liberator bombers. Other planes hit Volcano, Bonin and Kurile islands. There were 70,000 to 80,000 men being returned every month from overseas, some under rotation plan, others sick and wounded and others on temporary duties. Elas troops in Greece were battling rightist group.

MONDAY — German offensive was brought to a standstill. Gen. Eisenhower ordered a counterattack which drove four dents into southern flank. More than 6,000 warplanes of Allies were in the air. Germans lost 294 planes in two days. Red army gained 25 more miles near Budapest; 17 miles from complete encirclement of city. Liberators hit Jap airfield on Luzon. On Leyte, 13,000 Japs were captured. Bombers bombed Iwo Jima killed in eight days and much material for sixteenth day. The Elas group in Greece was challenging the right of British to act there.

TUESDAY—Nazis made new gains toward west but Yanks were holding the flanks. Germans took Libramont in Belgium, southwest of Bastogne. Allied advance was made in south however. German main spearhead was considerably blunted. In Stavelot sector Americans destroyed 178 German armored vehicles. Nazis admitted U. S. advances up Arion-Bastogne road. Churchill was in Athens for Greek parley. Russians severed last outlet for Germans in Budapest. The Leyte island campaign was viewed as finished, with Japs losing 112,728 killed and 493 captured in 67-day drive. An amphibious force stormed ashore from Palompon bay to complete the Jap defeat. Tokyo declared Jap submarines were operating along U. S. Pacific coast.

WEDNESDAY—Germans rolled forward toward Meuse valley, past Rochefort and were 4 miles from Meuse river. The northern and southern flanks are still holding but the penetration was fifty miles deep. Allied bombers got a chance to hit supply lines. Russians were closing ring on Budapest and had broken into the city limits. British carrier planes in Pacific battered the Jap harbor on Sumatra and also struck at airfields. MacArthur's bombers hit Clark Field at Manila. Jap planes raided Saipan. It was reported Allies had captured 13,273 Germans in present Nazi offensive. An immediate allied invasion of Norway to save country from total destruction was urged. Big forts made daylight attack on Tokyo.

THURSDAY — Germans acknowledged tremendous Allied counterattacks on both flanks of Nazi offensive into Belgium and enemy salient was narrowed to twenty miles. Relief troops reached American garrison at Bastogne. Underestimation of German striking power was given as major factor behind Allied setback in Europe. Russians crossed Danube and split German forces in Budapest. Twenty-five hundred warplanes bombed freight yards in Germany. A sniper shot at Churchill in Athens, Greece. Jap aircraft carrier was among 27 enemy vessels sent to the bottom by U. S. subs. Battle for central Philippines got under way. Mindoro island was shelled by enemy. Three Jap destroyers were sunk in naval action from enemy task force in China sea.

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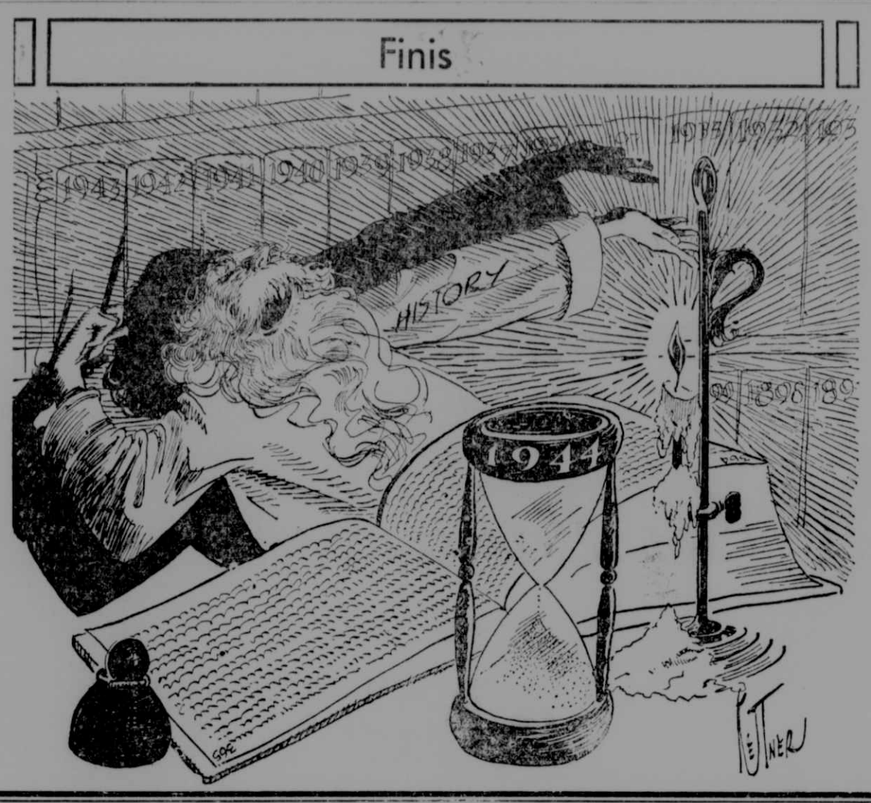

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

One of the most interesting, not to say profitable, investigations in American history still unexplored are "The American Cult-Colonies." When we speak of the colonies we are thinking of the first thirteen political units. But within each of these political units there were a number of religious cults existing primarily for a spiritual expression of life. These cults were exclusive, maintaining severe, disciplinary regulations which subjected each individual in the community to the same laws—allowing no exceptions by reasons of rank or special privilege. They were self-subsisting, having as one of their objectives a complete detachment from other communities. Within their exclusive circles their life was preoccupied with spiritual exercises, the cultivation of the arts, of husbandry and agriculture. Each community was exclusive also from the standpoint of its peculiar doctrinal emphasis. None of the cult-colonies have survived. Their original purpose and social organization remains but a tradition. In some instances 'the cult colony' has been reduced to a church organization or some cultural institution. But originally the 'cult colony' included not only the church but all the other necessary social and cultural agencies together with the homes in what they termed as a 'redefined simplicity of life and manners.'

One of these 'cult-colonies' made an effort to root itself here in our mountains. It should prove most interesting to the student of local history that the first settlers in Preston County, W. Va., were three brothers, both in the flesh and spirit. They were Protestants monks. Their names were Samuel, Thomas, and Immanuel Eckerlin (Eckerly, Eckarly). The first spelling is preferred by Orn F. Morton in his two volume work published by the Journal Publishing Company, Kingwood, W. Va., 1914 entitled "A History of Preston County." These three Protestant monks were forced out of their group, known as The Ephrata Cloisters, becaues they were in sharp disagreement with The Superior. They left Ephrata Cloisters around 1750, journeying south into Virginia making contact with German settlers in the South Branch Valley. Having learned of the formation of The Ohio Company (1748) and that it was opening up new territory west of the Alleghenies they made contact with this Company and bought up at first some land on the lower Monongahelia. Not satisfied with this they petitioned for another land-grant and finally obtained about one hundred acres on the Cheat. This tract became known as Dunkards Bottom, inasmuch as the people who had known the Eckerlins thought them to be Dunkards. This tract of land is now an army camp, once the camp for the National Guard of W. Va. located along the east bank of the Cheat to the right of Route No. 7 as you begin the ascent of the mountain from the bridge.

The Eckerlins arrived at this spot in 1754 and from all indications were preparing to establish a Cult-colony similar to the one in Ephrata. They ran short of ammunition and salt. Samuel, the oldest of the three, departed to the South Branch, the nearest trading center, for supplies. Upon his arrival the South Branch folks were apprehensive of him, thinking he was employed as an Indian spy. This was the time of the French and Indian War—and the frontier settlements, becauses of their vulnerability, were gravely excited. Samuel was arrested, and placed under guard. He was allowed to make his purchases and return to the Cheat but only on condition that he be accompanied by an armed guard. When Samuel and his escort returned to his settlement all he found were the ashes of the Cabin and the mutilated bodies of his brothers. This tragedy, from all reports, put an end to the plan of establishing a religious community here in the mountains. Most likely the enterprise was abandoned thru the unconsolable grief for his two massacred brothers and the fear of marauding Indians of the future. So far as we know Samuel returned to the South Branch Valley. He was not there long. He finally ended his days in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Ephrata Cloisters was founded in 1738 and continued its isolated and self-subsisting existence until shortly after 1800. In that period it had two superiors. The colony was composed of both men and women—although the sexes were strictly segregated. Upon entering this Protestant Monastery they pledged themselves to "chastity, poverty, and obedience.'

It was one of the most unique monastic institutions in the history of the Christian Church. The early and mediaeval church established male monasteries and femal monasteries. But where is there a precedent for a monastery in which both sexes shared the same spiritual and artistic life, but voluntarily deprived themselves of marriage and the sex relation?

The men occupied one large stone dormitory—and the women a separate dormitory similar in size and architecture. These separate dormitories were lar stone structure, known as the connected by another large and sim- church. Here, once a week the men and women were allowed to be together. Their physical proximity was confined to eating a common meal on the Sabbath. Their doctrine being that of German Seventh Day Baptists they observed Saturday rather than Sunday as their Day of Worship. This common meal was both sacramental and ordinary. It was truly a religious meal. The men sat on one side and the women on the other of long tables. Beneath the table-top cut down at a slant—were elongated shelves in which were kept their prayer and hymn-books. Before and after meals there were Devotions, the singing of the Psalter, the rehearsal of their hymns from the compilation known as "Die Turtletaube." Communion was observed each Sabbath. All in all, from early until late on Saturday the celibate men and celibate women of Ephrata Cloisters lived together unto the furtherance of spiritual harmony and unto the glory and praise of God.

During the other six days of the week—they were separated and worked at separte tasks, both the humble routine of house and field, and the arts and handcrafts. Everything they lived by and lived with was made by their own hands. Glass was made for windows, jars, glasses, etc. The women weaved baskets for every purpose. Of course they made their own clothes. They could have woven carpets but the use of carpets was considered wordly. They invented many gadgets one of which was a waterclock. It was encased in ornate mahogany and the face of the clock was most artistically and symbolically painted. A few years ago The Metropolitan Museum of Art offered the heirs of Ehprata Cloisters $7500 for this one item—but the heirs turned down the offer. But perhaps the most important contribution Ephrata Cloisters made to American art was the hand-printing with marginal illustrations in vari-colored ink of over 4,000 hymns in the hymn-book known as "Die Turtletaube" (Song of The Lonesome Turtle-Dove).

Three copies are known to be existing: one is at Ephrata Cloisters, another is in the exhibit of The Pennsylvania Historical Society, and the third is in The Library of Congress, Music Dept. The leather binding, the paper, as well as the ink were made by these monks. I have examined the copies at Ephrata and Washintgon; both paper and ink have retained their original freshness over a span of 200 years.

The copy now jealously guarded in The Library of Congress came there in a round-about way. When Benjamin Franklin was assigned as Embassador to France the Superior of The Cloisters a Rev. Miller, friend both of Franklin and Washington, presented Mr. Franklin with a copy of this famous hymn-book. He told Franklin to show the Europeans this book and thus help to discourage the fashion of European writers of that period whose habit was to lampoon the American wilderness 'peopled by monkeys, the vulgar, the incorrigibly ignorant—and only prodigal with plunder.' Mr. Franklin used his opportunities well in Paris, thus giving the cultivated classes of Europe a new insight into the industry, thrift and simple ways of the people on this new continent. Upon leaving Paris Mr. Franklin sojourned for a few weeks with friends in England by the name of Wilkes. Upon leaving he gave them as a souvenir of his visit this copy of the Ephrata hymn-book. Not until 1926 do we hear of this book again. In this year the heirs of the Wilkes family decided to sell at public auction a number of valued art objects in order to resuscitate to some degree their lost inheritance. Among the art objects put up for sale was this copy of "Die Turtletaube." A wealthy New York bibliophile, Dr. Graham Walls, happened to attend the sale. Knowing the intrinsic value of this book, its rarity and beauty, he was much excited. There were also others present who also knew its value. But Mr. Walls finally proved the victor at a cost of $10,000.00. After studying it for a time—he very generously donated it to The United States Government. It is now kept in a steel vault in the Music Dept. of The Library of Congress. It is undoubtedly the most important musical document ever to originate in America.

The singing of these hymns takes for granted a highly-trained voice and an extraordinary amount of vocal technic. In fact virtuoso a cappella choirs are still too amateur for their effective performance. They are scored anywhere from four to eight parts—the most unusual part is the octave-descant, scored for high soprano who must also be adept at 'shaking' a quality of tone similar to a combination of a yodel and a trill.

If one were to visit Ephrata Cloisters today I think there are sufficient remains to visualise the actual living of these 18th century 'co-ed celibates'. When I was there it was still the property of the nine heirs of the original colony. Since then the State of Pennsylvania has taken it over and it is now a historic shrine and museum. One of the things you will most remember, if you visit, are the low doors. Going from one room to another, or going outside, even the shortest of stature had to stoop until he was almost double. These doors were purposely built low in order to remind Christians of humility. As for beds—they were very simple, never requiring a chambermaid nor a vermin exterminator. They consisted of one long board about 14 inches wide. For a pillow—well it was similar to what Jacob's head rested on, except it was a wooden block instead of a stone.

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By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS

Henry Tarring, of New York City, spent a few days here with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nightingale have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, of Hagerstown, were visiting relatives here over Christmas.

Miss Ethel Miller, of Baltimore, spent several days here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Selby, Alder street.

Mrs. Frederick Thayer, Jr., entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Oak street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Bishoff is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. Alexander Gow, in Frederick.

Mrs. Willard Elliott returned Monday after having spent the Christmas week-end with relatives in Paden City, W. Va.

Miss Nellie K. Harvey, Washington, D. C., returned to her home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Oakland and vicinity for several days.

Linn Grant, student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant, during the holiday season.

Miss Esther Lou Davis, student at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio, is here for the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Miss Julia Ann Aronhalt, student cadet nurse, Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Aronhalt.

Miss Nell Broadwater and Robert B. Broadwater returned to New York City on Tuesday after having visited their mother, Mrs. N. I. Broadwater, for several days.

Misses Mary Virginia and Nancy Bolden returned to Baltimore on Tuesday after spending Christmas Day in Oakland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden.

Pvt. R. Thomas Thayer, Truax Field, Madison, Wisc., spent Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. Helen Helbig-Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Willard, Second street, Oakland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Rayette Willard, to Mr. Joseph A. Ashby, of Crellin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pritts over the Christmas season were Mrs. Pritts's sister, Miss Eleanor Tasker, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Raymond Stafford, of Morgantown, West Va.

Miss Eloise Ashby, who attends the Hannah Moore Academy near Frederick, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Pennington street.

Miss June Yost and Sgt. Halcamp returned to Fort Meade on Tuesday to resume their duties after having spent a few days here with Miss Yost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yost, south of town.

Mrs. Elinor Hoye spent the Christmas holidays with her father, T. C. Hinebaugh, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh, returning to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday.

Mrs. George D. Welling, of Clinton, Tennessee, is spending the holiday season visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnard, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara M. Welling and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Weber, of Camden, Ark., is here for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, east of town. Capt. Jack Weber was recently transferred to the Air Transport Command of the Army Air Force and was moved from an airfield in Michigan to Homestead, Fla. He returned to the State several months ago after having been on duty in the Mediterranean area.

Miss Betsy Weber returned to Fairmont, W. Va., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber.

Allen C. Baker, Ervin Baker and Anthony Lewis, of near Grantsville, were business visitors in Oakland on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Fike entertained at dinner at the William-James hotel on Wednesday evening, followed by bridge. Four tables were in play.

Miss Eleanor Sincell, high school instructor in Fairmont, W. Va., is spending the Christmas vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

Mrs. F. F. Conova, the former Elva Porter, and little son, of Hyattsville, Md., spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, south of town.

Miss Hildegarde Wheeler returned to her home in Hagerstown on Tuesday following a visit of a few days with Mrs. Helen Thayer at her home in Oakland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Towler on Christmas were the former's brother, Eugene Towler, of Cumberland; and Lt. Georgie Hardesty, of Washington, D. C.

Garrett Temple, No. 27, Pythian Sisters, is having installation of officers on Monday, January 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Laurence Gonder, Washington, D. C., and Lieut. Jane Gonder, Camp Pickett, Va., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, over the Christmas holidays.

William Davis, of Washington, D. C., returned to his home Tuesday morning after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Second street.

Mrs. Kenneth Graves and Misses Florence and Wilma Dixon, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday and part of Monday visiting their mother, Mrs. Asa V. Dixon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Littman and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Naylor entertained members of the Owls' club and their wives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Littman, on Fourth street, last evening.

Miss Dorothea Fridinger, of Cumberland, and T/4 Harley Dawson, of Fort George G. Meade, were at the home of the latter's father, George Z. Dawson, Mt. Lake Park, over the Christmas week-end.

Miss Margaret McComas, Washington, D. C., returned to that city Tuesday morning following a visit of a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Margaret McComas, and other relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haulenbeek, of McKeesport, Pa., returned to their home on Tuesday after spending the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sincell, and the former's father, Elmer Haulenbeek, Sr.

Dr. Lucille Reynolds, of the Department of Agriculture, in charge of home demonstration agent work in the eastern states, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanst from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan, Miss Virginia Lawton, Hagerstown, and Lewis Lawton, chief musician, U. S. Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C., were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bittinger, of Baltimore, formerly of Mt. Lake Park, announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, on December 24, weighing five and one-half and six pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger have three other sons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hauser over Christmas were Sgt. Josephine Hauser and Corporal Maxine Frantz, Corporal Robert Foster, all of the U. S. Marine corps, stationed at Arlington, Va. Evelyn Hauser, cadet nurse corps, Cumberland; Raymond Bennett, of Washington, D. C.; and Chester Navadge, of Hollywood, California.

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Daniel Offutt has as guests at his home during the holiday week, Stanley Bond, of Hagerstown, and Frederick Fiske III, of Rolling Rock, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pastor's Aid society will hold its Chirstmas meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Following the business meeting and election of officers there will be a program and exchange of gifts.

Owen Martin, who resides on route 219, south of Oakland, who has been ill for a few days, was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last evening in the Bolden ambulance, for observation and possible treatment.

Miss Donna Jane Littman, student at Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia, at Fredericksburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Littman, Fourth street.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Birk motored to Hazelton, Pa., Tuesday to remain during the week visiting with Mrs. Birk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Keller. They plan to return to Oakland this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mrs. Martha Fansler, Oberlin, Pa., and Mrs. Kathryn List, Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townshend. Mrs. Fansler is remaining here until after New Years Day.

Pvt. D. Maurice Davis, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Miss Mera Bernadt, of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert M. Davis, Green street. Pvt. Davis remained here for a short furlough.

Mrs. William C. Robinson, instructor in the Groton High School, near Annapolis, and her sister, Miss Evalyn Fraley, student at the University of Maryland, are here for the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley.

Miss Martha Towler entertained members of the Oakland 4-H club on Christmas eve with a buffet supper, after they had completed the singing of Christmas carols in front of homes of the sick and shut-ins. Eighteen were present.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Glotfelty from Wednesday until Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Glotfelty, Addison, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Hall and daughter Elizabeth Ann, and Miss Louise Casteel, of Cincinnati, O. Other relatives gathered at the home Sunday for dinner. There were twenty present.

Mrs. L. W. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Barbara Stephenson, of New York City, came Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leighton, in Loch Lynn Heights. Mrs. Stephenson returned to New York on Monday evening while her daughter is remaining until after New Year's Day.

The Republican regrets exceedingly to note the extreme illness of a good neighbor and life-long friend in the person of George W. Loar, Second street, who was taken suddenly ill on Christmas Day. Mr. Loar has been a semi-invalid for a number of years. His condition this morning remains critical.

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Browning, near town, were Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeBerry and son Tommy, Havre de Grace; Pfc. Dwight Schenk and Mrs. Schenk and daughters Carole Ann and Donna Sue, of Aberdeen. Miss Elinore Browning, an employe at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, also spent Sunday with her parents.

KEMPTON

Mrs. Nina Hanlin Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanlin, graduated with honors last Thursday from the Davis Memorial hospital, Elkins, W. Va., where she has been a cadet nurse.

Mrs. Russell's husband, James Russell, is with the army in Germany and recently received the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Russell is a graduate of Kempton high school and formerly resided here.

Personals

James and Frances Baldassare are guests of their grandparents in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Martin and family are guests of relatives in Davis, W. Va.

Sam Whisner and George Terrant visited the latter's brother, Carl Terrant, at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va. Terrant fractured an ankle in a fall of rock at the Davis Coal and Coke company mine here.

Cpl. Edward Markowich, Camp Storey, Va., is svisiting his wife and parents here.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Belle Sowers and family were Dorsey Sowers, Cleveland, Mrs. Lucille R. Honke, Washington, Mrs. Bessie Wise and Lena Walker, Davis, W. Va.

Mrs. Steele Tucker, Keyser, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markowich.

Albert Pifel, Akron, O., was called home by the illness of his mother.

The Misses Joan and Erma Cooke, Cleveland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and son, Mickey, and Jack Ryan, Morgantown, W. Va., are guests of relatives here.

Pvt. Kathryn Repetsky, Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting her family here.

Charles Wolfe, Baltimore, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wolfe.

Jack Duling, seaman first class, is spending an extended leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duling.

Mrs. Selma Broll Jumbo, Cleveland, is the guest of her daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broll.

Warrant Officer Pete Kuski is home on furlough.

Stanley and Robert Turek are home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turek, Davis, W. Va.

Miss Vida Smith is spending the holidays with her parents in Crellin.

MARRIED

Breuninger-Beckman—A quiet wedding took place at Red House on December 23, when Miss Minnie Charlotte Beckman, daughter of Mrs. Herman Henry Beckman and the late Mr. Beckman, and Mr. Peter Franklin Breuninger were united in marriage by the Rev. Alvah K. Jones in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Knepp.

Mrs. Knepp was her sister's matron of honor and Mr. Knepp was the groom's best man. The bridal march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Catherine L. Knepp, the bride's niece.

The bride was gowned in a misty blue, soft wool dress with matching accessories, and wore a shoulder bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where a wedding supper was served. In the center of the table a cut glass bowl was filled with snapdragons, baby's breath, lantanae, and maiden's hair fern. The tall white candles one either side of the centerpiece were held in matching cutglass holders. A three-tier wedding cake, which was decorated with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the bride.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Fleming Maxwell Hamilton, of Fairmont, West Virginia, and Miss Emily Mae Chenowith of Baltimore; and Mrs. Howard P. Keiper of Oakland.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lois Marie Dodge, of Morgantown, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dodge, and a niece of D. W. Dodge, of Gortner community, to LeRoy Claude Thrasher, Jr., electrician mate first class, U.S.N.R., of Ronceverte, W. Va.

The marriage took place at the bride's home on December 29.

GRANTSVILLE

A/C Norman P. Patton, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton. Cadet Patton has finished Pre-flight School at Maxfield, Ala., and will leave for pilot school, at Carlstron Field, Arcadia, Florida.

Cecil Edwards A. O. M. 3/c U.S.N., has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending Chirstmas with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards also had Mr. and Mrs. James Frame and children James and Linda, of Kingwood, W. Va., Miss Ethel Simpson, Baltimore, George Simpson Richards, W. Va., and Miss Marie Miller, Cumberland.

Miss Betty Jane Beachy, of the University of Maryland, College Park, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

David Patton, student of St. Johns College, Annapolis, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Patton and family.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Luther Huff and daughter are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater and son, Ronnie, Baltimore, are visiting their respective parents, Mrs. Althea Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater.

Clyde Bender, Silver Spring, Md., spent Christmas here with his sister.

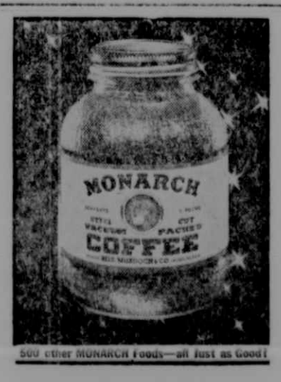
G. W. Diefenbach, Baltimore, was home over Christmas.

Atty. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Sue, have returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting their parents over Christmas.

Lt. M. Frank Beamer, recently commissioned a second lieutenant and given his wings as a bombardier in the army air forces at the Army air base at Deming, N. M., is spending a nine-day furlough with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Beamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner.

Edgar A. Bender H. A. 1/c, Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, New York, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lena S. Bender. He was accompanied by James H. Reid, P. H. M. 2/c.

Petty Officer James C. Beachy, S. K. 2/c U. S. N. R., was transferred from San Francisco, to San Bruno, California.



Wins Magazine Sales Drive

CATHERINE KNEPP

Catherine Knepp, senior Oakland High student, was the winner in a recent magazine subscription campaign at the school, the second time in two years. She had a total sales of $61.50.

"THESPIANS" ANNOUNCE CARD FOR ONE-ACT PLAYS PRESENTATION JAN. 18

"The Thespians," 'until recently the "Junior-Senior Dramatic Club" of the high school at Oakland have announced that they will present to the public on January 18th three one-act plays which include a comedy, a mystery, and an "Elmer" 'story.

The first play that will be presented during the course of the evening will be "The Pest Guest" by Lay Tobias which is a comedy evolving about a case of mistaken identity.

"Who Killed Ann Gage?" by Robert Saint Clair will be the second dramatization. The story has many tense moments envolved which will keep the audience guessing until the final curtain.

Another "Elmer" 'story which is "Elmer and the Lovebug" by Beatrice Humiston McNeil will be presented and will doubtlessly be received with enthusiasm. The story narrates the tale of the kid brother who always turns up when he isn't wanted.

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Class President

NANCY FOSTER

Nancy Foster was chosen president of the Sophomore class of Oakland High school in a recent election.

Train Traffic At Maximum Capacity Over Week-End

Train traffic was at maximum capacity over the week-end holiday period, with coaches overcrowded on westbound trains prior to Christmas and just as heavily loaded on eastbound trains on Christmas day and the day after.

Many would-be passengers were left at the Oakland station Monday night as Train No. 12 had even the baggage car crammed to the doors.

A wreck near Harper's Ferry delayed west bound traffic for several hours last Firday when fourteen cars of a freight train were derailed and the locomotive of another train turned over after it crashed into the wreckage. No one was injured.

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MATINEES Saturdays and Sundays 18c, everybody; Night 18c and 30c. Add 5c local tax on Sundays. Matinees start at 2 P. M.; Nights, 7:00. Sundays, 8:00 P. M.

28-29. Double Indemnity. B. Stanwyck, MacMurray.

30. South of the Border. Gene Autry. Matinee.

31-Jan. 1. Wing And A Prayer. Don Ameche, Dana Andrews. Matinee Sunday.

2-3 Her Primitive Man. Robert Paige, Louise Allbritton. Cash Nights.

4-5 In Our Time. Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid.

For hope shall brighten the days to come
And memory gild the past'

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As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

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WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 31

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THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-20; II Peter 3:14-18; I John 3:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.—I Corinthians 15:58.

A significant year—1944. But now it is gone. We look into the future and ask ourselves, what next? Shall we enter the new year with fear and trembling, or may we face it with courage?

If man's knowledge and dependability are all we have to stand on, we had better be afraid, but there is a real basis for courage and assurance if we look to God, and to His Word. We have:

I. An Unfailing Christ (Matt. 16:13-20).

It is not enough that men recognize Christ as a teacher, a moral leader, or a man willing to die for His convictions. He must be more if He is to deliver mankind, and, thank God, He is more.

Peter, speaking by the guidance of God, declared Jesus to be "the Christ, the Son of the living God." "Is this what Christ is to you? There are so many shabby, inadequate, inaccurate, limiting views of Christ today. Men will give Him praise, but refuse to give Him the honor due to Him alone. The only Christ that ever really lived is the Christ of the New Testament, and that Christ is the omnipotent and eternal Son of God. Any Christ less than that is a false Christ, a Christ of man's imagination. The Christ of the New Testament can save, but no other Christ is the saviour of men" (**Peloubet's Notes**).

This Christ, the unfailing One, established a victorious Church, built on the acceptance of Him as God. That Church marches on into 1945, as it has entered every other year, assured that as it follows Christ, and preaches God's Word, there is reason for encouragement and joy even in this awful day.

II. An Uplifting Faith (II Pet. 3:14-18).

Christianity is not just a set of rules and regulations. It is a life. It must grow, and it does grow. The really born-again believer cannot stand still in his spiritual experience. He has a faith which must move him forward and upward for the glory of God.

This experience is called growing in grace, which means that each day of this new year we as believers are to become more like our Lord. We are to have stronger convictions, and at the same time we are to be kinder and more loving. We are to be more forgiving, tenderer, more eager to serve Christ.

Christian, have you made any spiritual progress in the year 1944? If not it is because you have failed to take God's provision for your life. You have let the enemies of your soul mislead you (v. 17). You have not been diligent in your Christian life (v. 14).

God does not want any believer to live a defeated life, not growing in grace and in knowledge. And there is the secret—study God's Word in 1945. Learn more about God, and you will grow. That's something to look forward to.

Then note that this is to be in the light of the promised return of Christ (v. 14). He may come in 1945.

III. An Inspiring Hope (I John 3:1-3).

We have already touched on the great hope of the Church—the coming again of our Lord Jesus, and here it is presented as the inspiration to holy living.

Sometimes the world points a finger of scorn at Christians, exposing their weaknesses and failures. It makes us ashamed and we resolve to do better, but we are not discouraged. The world doesn't understand spiritual truth or Christian experience. We believers are "the children of God," born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

All that is involved in this new life does not yet appear. It is hidden under the imperfections and the failures of our lives. But it is there, and one day when Jesus comes again it shall be made known. "We shall be like him." Ah, that makes one square his shoulders and lift up his head to meet 1945 with assurance.

Observe that this hope of Christ's return is not just a theological doctrine to discuss, or a religious slogan to proclaim. It has a tremendously practical application. The one who expects Christ to come back seeks that holiness of life which is spoken of in verse 3.

He is coming. I must be ready to meet Him with joy. So my life—yes, the details of my daily life—must be right. What an incentive to real holy living!

Well, here is real courage with which to meet the new year. May it be a blessed one in your life, no matter what the experiences and circumstances may be. God is in the new year. Let us move forward with Him.

Roosevelt removed Atlantic Charter's eight principles from category of World War II peace aims and put them in class of long-range human asperations along with Ten Commandmetns and Wilson's 14 points class.

Chronology of 1944

THE WAR

January

1—Russians move to within 27 miles of Polish border.
2—U. S. marines expand hold on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.
9—American troops capture San Guista, Italy.
18—Two new Russian offensives are opened.
22—British blast Magdeburg in 1,000-plane raid.
27—LENINGRAD CLEARED OF NAZIS.
30—Hitler in speech anticipates defeat.

February

1—Chinese advance in northern Burma.
3—Marines capture Namur and other islands in the Marshalls.
6—U. S. army takes Kwajalein atoll in Marshalls.
16—Heaviest bomb load yet dropped hurled on Berlin by British bombers.
17—U. S. naval task force attacks Truk, main Jap base in south Pacific.
19—Japanese cabinet reorganized, following attack on Truk.
23—U. S. naval task force strikes at Marianas islands.
24—All of western New Britain passes to American control.
29—Stalin offers peace terms to Finland.

March

8—Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.
15—Russian army crosses Bug river.
19—Advancing Russians enter Bessarabia.
26—Russians reach Romanian border.
30—Palau islands, 1,600 miles south of Japan, attacked by U. S. navy.

April

2—Russian troops enter Romania. American planes bomb Austria.
10—ODESSA FALLS TO RUSSIANS.
13—Allied troops halt Jap drive near Kohima, in India.
29—A thousand U. S. bombers raid Berlin.
30—Japan's mid-Pacific base, Truk, is raided for 55th time.

May

7—Allied forces in Italy turn back German counterattack near Anzio.
9—Sevastopol, Black sea naval base, falls to Russians.
15—Chinese launch counter-offensive in western Yunnan province.
18—CASSINO, NAZI STRONGPOINT IN ITALY, FALLS TO AMERICANS AFTER LONG SIEGE.
28—Allied bombers strike at German synthetic oil plants in Leipsig area.

June

4—AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER ROME.
6—INVASION OF CONTINENT BEGINS WITH LANDINGS IN NORMANDY.
8—Allies in Italy capture port 38 miles north of Rome.
13—Allies advance into northern France, reaching point 15 miles inland.
17—Chinese take Kamaing, Burma.
23—Week-long German robot bombing reported by British.
25—American tank units enter Cherbourg, important French port.
26—Russians capture Vitebsk and Zhlobin.

July

3—Minsk falls to Russians as they sweep into Polish territory.
6—Robot bomb casualties and damage in southern England are admitted to be serious.
9—British and Canadians enter Caen, France, anchor of German lines for weeks.
27—Six Nazi bases, the most important being Lwow, fall to Russians on various fronts.
28—Brest-Litovsk captured by Russians.
30—Allied "break-through" registers large gains in France.

August

1—Resistance in Tinian island in Marshalls ends.
2—Turkey breaks diplomatic relations with Germany.
10—Guam conquered, giving U. S. control of all important islands of Marshalls.
15—A second Allied invasion force lands on southern French coast between Marseille and Nice.
19—U. S. tank units reach suburbs of Paris.
20—Southern France invasion force enters Toulon.
31—Romanian capital, Bucharest, is entered by Russians.

September

4—Finns and Russians cease fighting in truce.
5—Russia declares war on Bulgaria.
7—Britain lifts black-out regulations, considering menace from air conquered.
11—American First army pushes five miles into German territory.
12—Romania granted armistice by Allies.
13—Russians reach border of Czechoslovakia.
14—U. S. Third fleet attacks Cebu and Negros islands of the Philippines.
16—Second Quebec conference ends. Plans for quick finish of European war and of marshaling of forces for Japanese front are made.
19—Finnish armistice signed by Russia and Finland.
22—Russians take Tallinn, capital of Estonia.
30—Russians gain 60-mile-wide bridgehead in Yugoslavia.

October

1—Calais, French channel port, falls to Allies.
3—Siegfried line breached at Uebach by U. S. Fifth army.
4—U. S. bombers raid Borneo oil fields.
6—Russians cross Hungarian border.
11—East Prussian border reached by Russians.
17—U. S. troops enter Aachen, important German border city.
20—AMERICAN FORCES UNDER GEN. MacARTHUR INVADE PHILIPPINES, LANDING ON LEYTE ISLAND. Moscow conference between Stalin and Churchill ends.
26—U. S. navy meets and defeats huge Jap fleet between Philippines and Formosa.

November

4—All German forces driven from Greece.
7—Japs gain in China, advancing on rail city of Liuchow. Meanwhile, British troops drive back Japs in Burma.
11—U. S. planes sink eight Jap warships.
14—British bombers sink Tirpitz, famous German battleship, in Norwegian port.
16—Great Allied drive launched on 300-mile front from Holland to Vosges.
20—French troops reach Rhine river in plunge through Belfort gap.
21—Lieut. Gen. Patton leads Third army in drive 23 miles beyond Metz.
24—B-29s bomb Tokyo factories from base in Marianas, 1,550 miles away.
27—Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark is made commander in chief of U. S. army forces in Italy.
29—U. S. Third army attacks forts at Saarbrucken, Saarlautern, and Merzig. First and Ninth armies capture border town.
30—U. S. planes sink 10 Jap transports and three warships, drowning 4,000 near Leyte.

December

1—U. S. Third army reaches Saar river.
2—Nazis withdraw troops from Norway leaving only small garrison forces.
3—American armies advance in both Roer and Saar valleys.
4—U. S. Third army enters Saarlautern, as entire Allied front of 450 miles swings into motion.
Military and political crisis grips China. Rioting breaks out in Athens, Greece. Civil war threatens.
6—B-29s raid Jap bases on Bonin islands. Others hit Tokyo again.
8—Units of 77th division make new landing on Leyte, splitting Jap lines.
11—MacArthur's troops capture Ormoc, enemy supply port on Leyte.
France and Russia sign mutual assistance pact.
13—Greek factional fighting grows in intensity.
B-29s hit Nagoya, Japanese aircraft production center.
14—U. S. tank and infantry units reach outskirts of Duren, key to Cologne region.
15—U. S. Seventh army advances to German border on 35 mile front.

DOMESTIC

January

3—Twenty-eight men and two women are indicted on sedition charges.
10—Congress reconvenes.
11—Roosevelt asks for National Service act.
13—A budget of $99,769,000,000 is President's estimate of 1944 needs.
20—Army allows induction of loyal Japanese-Americans.
26—Muster-out-pay bill passed, providing for a maximum of $300.
29—World's most powerful battleship, the 45,000-ton Missouri, is launched.

February

7—Tax bill sent to White House. It provides for $2,315,200,000 of additional revenue.
16—War Relocation authority (WRA) transferred to department of interior.
17—Army announces more than 200,000 men have been returned from the Pacific fronts on furloughs, besides the sick and wounded, and that the rotation furlough plan is in full swing.
18—Selective service orders farm workers reclassified.
22—Tax bill is vetoed as "wholly inadequate."
24—Congress overrides veto on tax bill. Sen. Alben Barkley, Democratic majority leader who resigned in flareup on veto, is re-named.

March

6—Five veterans' organizations combine in asking for a bonus up to $5,000 for all members of the armed forces.
14—Draft deferments for men 18 to 26 in essential industry ended except for "key men."
15—"Soldier vote" bill providing for short federal ballots is passed and sent to President.
21—State department announces that it will have no dealings with the Vichy French government.
25—Three men and two women are convicted as spies, and sentenced to long terms.

April

1—Army reports that 1,058,000 enlisted men have been discharged between December 1, 1941, and January 31, 1944.
4—House committee reveals that the federal government now owns one-fifth of the land area of continental United States.
5—Wendell Willkie withdraws as a Republican presidential candidate after defeat in Wisconsin.
12—Attorney General Biddle reopens investigation of Political Action committee of CIO.
17—A new chemical treatment that will give wood any degree of hardness desired, is announced.
26—Federal troops take possession of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward Co. by order of FDR when the company refused to obey his order to recognize a CIO union.
29—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announces that he will not accept nomination for President.

May

1—Pulitzer prize for novels awarded to Martin Flavin for "Journey in the Dark." Musical comedy "Oklahoma" won a special award for authors.
3—Most meats are removed from rationing. Steaks and beef roasts are principal exceptions.
11—New draft regulations defer most men over 26. Those under 26 are scheduled for early induction. Men 26-29 in war-supporting industries gain at least six months deferment, and those 30 and over an indefinite stay.
15—Senate voted to delay action on poll tax bill.
British delegation arrives for talks on postwar security.
20—Communist party votes to disband as a political party, but to continue as an "association."
22—Supreme court decision upholds validity of OPA suspension orders.
31—Synthetic sugar is produced at the University of California. Process is too expensive to be practical at present.
Governors' conference adopts resolution calling for restoration of state powers yielded to federal government when war emergency ends.

June

1—Secretary of State Hull pledges that in the postwar world organization, small nations will be kept on an equality with large in every practicable way.
2—War Manpower commission announces that it will take over "absolute control of all male workers over 17 to check turnover in essential industries."
8—Twenty-one brigadier generals promoted to major generals and 63 colonels to brigadiers.
"G. I. Bill of Rights" clears congress.
13—Democrats lose majority in the house with the election of Rolla McMillen, 19th Illinois.
21—Senate passes army appropriation bill of $49,107,735,795.
28—Republican convention nominates Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, for President, and John W. Bricker, governor of Ohio, as vice president.
29—A serum to prevent measles has been developed and will be made available soon, the Red Cross reveals.

July

3—Treasury reveals that war costs for fiscal year total 90 billion dollars.
7—The Grumman F-7-F, new two-motored naval fighting plane, is tested, and is called superior to the Hellcat.
8—Roosevelt's conversations with Gen. Charles DeGaulle of France end. DeGaulle reported to be "highly gratified."
9—Vice President Wallace returns from China. He predicts an era of peace in the Pacific, with Russia and China as leaders.
11—President Roosevelt says that he will run again "if nominated."
13—Eric Johnston, president of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, returns from Russia. Duke and duchess of Windsor arrive in New York from the Bahamas.
14—Army reveals that there are now 196,941 war prisoners in the U. S., 146,101 being German, and 50,278 Italian.
20—Democratic convention in Chicago nominates Roosevelt for fourth term.
21—Sen. Harry Truman (Mo.) is nominated for Democratic vice presidential candidacy.
30—Army says that malaria has been reduced to two-thirds of early war rate.

August

2—Strike of Philadelphia transit workers is referred to President.
4—Governors' conference ends, after issuing statement defining limits of state and federal powers.
6—Philadelphia street cars and busses operate under army control.
Newly developed calculating machine that will solve problems in higher mathematics is announced by Harvard university.
12—President returns from visit to Hawaii and Alaska.
14—Strike of midwestern truck drivers ends, following government seizure of lines.
16—Army ends censorship of soldiers' reading matter.
23—U. S. department of justice files anti-trust suit in Lincoln, Neb., against 47 western railroads.
25—Secretary of State Hull and John F. Dulles, representing Dewey, discuss foreign policy.
Senate passes reconversion bill to take care of government surplus sales.
29—Republican campaign opens with radio speeches by Governors Warren of California, Green of Illinois, and Baldwin of Connecticut.
30—Navy reports the construction of 65,000 ships of all types since September 1, 1939.

September

6—Army announces demobilization plans. More than a million men will be discharged when Germany is defeated. Seventeen processed foods are removed from ration list.
11—Roosevelt meets Churchill in Quebec for military discussions.
15—Nineteen coal mines are seized on the President's orders.
21—Congress recesses until November 14.
28—Ration controls removed from all farm machinery except corn pickers.
30—Birth rate for 1943 increased, census bureau says.

October

5—Strike of Detroit maintenance workers, affecting 33 war plants and 50,000 workers, ends.
6—Super-powered X-ray announced that will photograph through a foot of steel.
7—Peace conference at Dumbarton Oaks, N. H., ends sessions. A general framework for peace and security agreed upon, it is announced.
12—War Production board announces that it has permitted 1,110 manufacturers to resume civilian production.
23—De Gaulle recognized as head of French Provisional government by the U. S. and other United Nations.
25—U. S. and other United Nations resume diplomatic relations with Italy.

November

6—Dept. of Agriculture announces a decline in farm population in last four years amounting to 4,748,000.
7—Nationwide elections held. President Roosevelt reelected by majority of 3,000,000 votes, or 53 per cent of popular vote, winning 36 states and 432 electoral votes. Twenty Democrats and 13 Republicans gain senate seats. Democrats elect 242 representatives, and Republicans 185. Eighteen Republican and 13 Democratic governors elected.
14—Congress meets. Supplementary appropriations main business.
18—Special committee on wartime living costs reports to President that rise is 29 per cent over January 1, 1941, level.
20—Sixth War loan drive opens.
27—Strike on two electric railroads serving Chicago area ends after 17 days.
Edward Stettinius appointed secretary of state to succeed Cordell Hull.
30—Assistant attorney-general Norman Littell dismissed by President.

December

1—Strikes in Detroit and Chicago delay production of B-29 bombers.
2—Government halts reconversion plans in 125 cities until munition production meets schedule.
Rear-Adm. Husband Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter Short, Pearl Harbor commanders, will not be court-martialed, war and navy boards rule.
4—Draft of agreement of International Civil Aviation conference is completed, and ready for signatures of delegates.
7—Sedition trial of 26 defendants ends in mistrial.
Prison revolt of 25 Atlanta convicts ended.
10—"Work or fight" order issued by War Mobilization Director Byrnes, threatening men in age 26-37 bracket with induction who are not in war jobs.
11—Nobel prizes awarded to five Americans.
13—War prisoners at Fort Sheridan, Ill., go on sit-down strike; 1,300 put on bread and water.
14—Production quotas on machine guns reduced to release workers for more critical items.

SPORTS

January

1—Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Washington U. 29-0.
8—Jug McSpaden wins the Los Angeles Open golf tournament with a score of 278.
17—Byron Nelson wins San Francisco Open golf tournament with 275.

February

12—New manager of Boston Braves, Bob Coleman, named to succeed Casey Stengel.
25—Joe Baksi outpointed Tony Mauriello in ten-round heavyweight battle.
28—Sammy Byrd wins the New Orleans Golf tournament with 285.

March

3—Bob Montgomery regains the lightweight title, as recognized in New York, by outpointing Beau Jack.
11—U. of Michigan wins the Big Ten indoor track and field meet at Chicago.
18—Gilbert Dodds bettered his own indoor mile mark in Chicago, with a time of 4:06.4.
18—Alan Ford establishes a new world record for the 100-yard free style swim at 49.7 seconds.
28—U. of Utah captures the N.C.A.A. basketball title by defeating Dartmouth, 42-40, in New York.

April

13—Montreal Canadiens defeat the Chicago Blackhawks for the fourth successive time in the Stanley cup professional ice hockey championship playoff.
18—Major league baseball season opens.

May

5—Charlie Grimm becomes new manager of Chicago Cubs.
6—Pensive wins the Kentucky Derby, Broadcloth was second, and Stir Up third.
13—The Preakness race was won by Pensive.
27—U. of Michigan wins western conference outdoor championship track meet.

June

10—U. of Illinois wins the National Collegiate Athletic association track and field championships.
18—Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins the national clay court tennis title.
24—Mrs. Mildred ("Babe") Didrikson Zaharias defeats Miss Dorothy Germaine to win the Women's Western Open golf championship.
25—A new world record for the two-mile run set by Gunder Hagg in Sweden. His time was 8:46.4.

July

11—National league team wins the All-Star game, 7-1, in Pittsburgh.
17—Willie Pep outpoints Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight champion, in a 10-round non-title fight in Boston.
30—Miss Ann Curtis improves the woman's 880-yard free style swimming record with a mark of 11:08.6.

August

7—Joe Baksi defeats Lee Savold in 10-round heavyweight fight.
9—Yankee Maid wins the Hambletonian harness race.
12—Miss Dorothy Germaine retains Women's Western Amateur golf title.
20—Bob Hamilton wins the Professional Golfers' association title.
25—Trapshooting championship goes to Leslie Jepsen for breaking 97 targets out of 100.
28—Byron Nelson wins the All-American golf championship.
30—Chicago Bears professional football club defeats the College All Stars, 24-21.

September

6—Ike Williams outpoints Sammy Angott, former lightweight champion.
10—Baltimore captures the International league pennant.
20—Nashville wins the Southern league play-off, defeating Memphis.
21—St. Louis Cardinals clinch National league pennant.
29—Willie Pep retains world featherweight boxing title by defeating Chalky White.

October

1—St. Louis Browns win American league pennant.
3—San Francisco takes Pacific league series, four games to two.
9—ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WIN WORLD SERIES, FOUR GAMES TO TWO.
10—Most valuable baseball players, chosen by Sporting News, are Martin Marion, Cardinal shortstop, and Bobby Doerr, second baseman of Boston American league club.
11—Little world series of International league won by Baltimore.
14—Francisco Segura wins Pan-American tennis title for third straight time.

November

10—Jimmy Daniels defeats Sammy Angott, former lightweight boxing champion.
11—Army football team defeats Notre Dame, 59 to 0.
26—College football champions: Ivy league, Yale; Big Ten, Ohio State; Big Six, Oklahoma; Southwest, Texas Christian; Southern, Duke; Pacific coast, Southern California.
27—Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tigers pitcher, named most valuable player in American league.
U. of Tennessee chosen for Rose Bowl game with S. California, Jan. 1.
Other bowl opponents: Orange Bowl, Miami, Georgia Tech, vs. Tulsa; Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, Alabama vs. Duke; Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma A. and M.
Paul Krumske, Chicago, is new national individual match game champion, in bowling.

December

2—Army defeats Navy, 23-7. Notre Dame beats Great Lakes by 28-7. Georgia Tech wrecks Georgia 44-0 to win Southeastern title.
13—Major baseball club owners vote to bar football games in ball parks until the baseball season is over.
14—Welker Cochran wins world three cushion billiard championship.
15—Big League baseball owners divided on successor to K. M. Landis as commissioner, and on other questions.

DISASTERS

January

7—Thirty seamen drown when a navy patrol vessel sinks in collision off Cape May, N. J.
A freight train strikes army bus at Kingman, Ariz., killing 25 aviation cadets.
13—Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured when a passenger train crashed into the rear of a standing train near Novice, Texas.

February

11—Crash of an airliner into the Mississippi river carries 21 passengers and three crewmen to death near Memphis, Tenn.

March

12—Collision of the Liberty Ship J. Pinkney Henderson and a tanker cost many lives.
13—An accidental explosion of a surface mine killed ten soldiers in training maneuvers at Camp Robinson, Ark.
20—A bus plunging through a guard rail of a bridge over the Passaic river in New Jersey drowns 19 persons.
25—An explosion in a coal mine near Shinniston, W. Va., kills 16 miners.

April

6—A blast in the naval ordnance depot in Hastings, Neb., kills eight workers.
7—Thirty-nine merchant marine crewmen and 23 naval gunners drown when a Liberty ship struck a reef offshore and broke up on the English coast.
9—Fire following a collision causes the deaths of 29 crewmen and 16 naval gunners on a tanker traveling in a convoy.
11—A tornado cutting through Arkansas takes lives of 34 persons.
25—An American Liberator bombing plane crashes in downtown Montreal, Canada, causing the deaths of 14 persons.
27—Fifteen workmen die of suffocation while repairing naval ship in Portsmouth, Va.
28—A navy transport plane crashes 15 miles east of Flagstaff, Ariz., killing 22 persons.

May

16—Ten members of a naval blimp crew died when the airship hit a hangar in its takeoff at Lakehurst, N. J.

June

25—One hundred and forty-six were killed and 1,000 injured by a tornado that swept over parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

July

6—A fire in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. circus in Hartford, Conn., causes deaths of 167 persons, mostly women and children. Two hundred others were injured.
Sixty-six miners trapped in a burning coal mine near Bellaire, Ohio, had to be abandoned to their fate, when the entrance was sealed to check the fire.
7—Wreck of a troop train near Jellico, Tenn., killed 31 soldiers and 2 civilians, and injured 100 others.
11—An army bomber crashing into a trailer camp in South Portland, Maine, took the lives of 16 persons.
17—Explosion of two munition ships at Navy loading pier in Port Chicago, Calif., results in 319 deaths among naval and merchant marine personnel, and property damage of $7,000,000.
26—An army hospital plane was reported lost at sea between Iceland and Newfoundland with 26 aboard.

August

4—Twenty-eight persons, including 24 army pilots and 4 mechanics are killed in crash of transport plane near Atkinson, Neb.
5—Train wreck near Stockton, Ga., kills 45 and injures 30.
9—Crash of airliner at Antilla, Cuba, brings death to 17.
13—Fire sweeps Palisades, N. J., amusement park, killing 3 and injuring 100.
In another fire at Coney Island, Brooklyn, N. Y., 35 persons were injured.

September

14—Hurricane sweeping over Atlantic coast from South Carolina to Canada causes 40 deaths and property damage of $100,000,000.
17—Navy reports sinking of a destroyer and two coast guard cutters in the hurricane, with "heavy loss of life."
28—Eight persons are killed in collision of freight and passenger trains near Missouri Valley, Iowa.
29—Collision of two trains near Terre Haute, Ind., kills 29 and injures 65. Most of the dead were soldiers.

October

20—Fire in Cleveland, Ohio, following explosion of liquid gas storage plant causes 121 deaths and 200 injuries.

November

4—Air-liner crash near Hanford, Calif., takes lives of 24 passengers.
8—Nine die and 75 are injured in train wreck when limited leaves track 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, Calif.
14—Army transport plane hits mountain west of Harmon field, Newfoundland, killing nine and injuring nine U. S. army personnel.
27—Army plane crashes near Madison, Wis., bringing death to three air corps men.

December

1—Airliner crashes near Burbank, Calif., with 23 passengers. Seven killed.
Freight car loaded with bombs explodes in Tolar, N. M., wrecking buildings and starting fires.
14—Three small children burned to death in Chicago, a fourth seriously injured.

DEATHS

January

6—Ida M. Tarbell, 86, writer, famous for exposing trusts, in Bridgeport, Conn.
20—Walter Hackett, 67, playwright, in New York.
29—William Allen White, 75, famous editor of Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, died in Emporia.

February

25—Rear Adm. Charles C. Hartigan, 62, naval attache, winner of Congressional medal, in Palo Alto.
29—Rep. Thomas H. Cullen, 76, member of house from Brooklyn, N. Y., since 1919, died in Washington, D. C.

March

1—Thomas E. Campbell, 66, former governor of Arizona, died in Phoenix.
7—Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, 82, Methodist bishop and former president of the Anti-Saloon league, in Mount Vernon, Iowa.
15—Joseph B. Eastman, 61, director of Office of Defense Transportation, died in Washington, D. C.
19—William H. Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, Ill., died at 74 in Chicago.

April

24—Mrs. Sarah Jane Swanson, 113, said to be the oldest American-born resident of the United States, died in Chicago.
25—Coe I. Crawford, 86, former governor and senator of South Dakota, in Yankton, S. D.
William D. Stephens, 84, former governor of California, died in Los Angeles.
28—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, who has held that cabinet post since 1940, died in Washington, D. C., at age of 70. He was a newspaper publisher in private life.

May

7—Vice Adm. William Rodgers, 84, commander of U. S. Adriatic fleet in World War I, died in Bethesda, Md.
8—Brig. Gen. Donald A. Davison, chief of provisional engineering command, Mediterranean area. Death reported from India.
12—Brig. Gen. Henry D. Styer, 81, commander of Allied troops in Siberia in World War I, died in Coronado, Calif.
16—George Ade, famous humorist, died at 78 in Kentland, Ind.

June

1—Gen. O. R. Gellette, 99, Confederate brigadier general, in Shreveport, La.
6—Col. Josef Beck, prime minister of Poland during German invasion in 1939, died at 49 near Bucharest, Romania.
25—Louisa E. G. Thorp, 80, internationally known artist and art teacher, in Los Angeles.

July

9—Martin D. Morrison, 82, former congressman from Indiana, died in Abingdon, Va.
12—Mrs. Betty Compton Knappen, 37, former musical comedy actress, in New York.
17—Alan Dinehart, 54, film and stage actor who has appeared in more than 100 pictures, died in Hollywood, Calif.
20—Mildred Harris, 41, movie actress and first wife of Charles Chaplin, died in Los Angeles.
27—Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair killed in France.
30—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y. He was 65.

August

5—Rear Adm. Don Pardee Moon, 50, committed suicide in Washington while suffering from "combat fatigue."
Effie Cherry, 65, last of the Cherry Sisters of vaudeville fame, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

September

1—Isabel Irving, 73, whose stage career covered 50 years, at Nantucket, Mass.
2—George W. Norris, former senator from Nebraska, died at 83 in McCook, Neb. He served 40 years in congress, including five terms in the senate.
8—James A. Reed, former senator from Missouri, at 82 in Fairview, Mich.

October

4—Alfred E. Smith, four times governor of New York and Democratic candidate for President in 1928, in New York city at 70.
8—Wendell L. Willkie, 52, Republican presidential candidate in 1940, and utility executive, in New York city.
19—Rep. Hampton R. Fulmer, 69, who represented a So. Carolina district for 12 consecutive terms, in Washington, D. C.
22—Richard Bennett, 72, famous actor, in Los Angeles.

November

8—Miss Christiana Bond, 100, author, artist and lecturer, in Baltimore.
9—Jane Grey, 56, well-known actress, in New York city.
12—Edgar S. Kelley, 87, composer of classical music, in New York city.
16—Boake Carter, correspondent and radio news commentator, 46, in Hollywood, Calif.
17—Sen. Ellison D. Smith, who represented So. Carolina in upper chamber for 35 years (longest consecutive period in history) at 80, in Lynchburg, S. C.
25—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of professional baseball for 24 years, at 78, in Chicago.

December

1—Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior in Harding administration, at 83, in El Paso, Texas.
3—Dr. David Kinley, 83, president of U. of Illinois, 1920 to 1930, in Champaign, Ill.
Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, 76, in Detroit, Mich. Most outstanding case was treason trial of Max Stephan.
7—Maj. John Griffith, commissioner of intercollegiate athletics of Western conference, at 67, in Chicago.
14—Lupe Velez, 34, movie actress, kills self in Hollywood, Calif.

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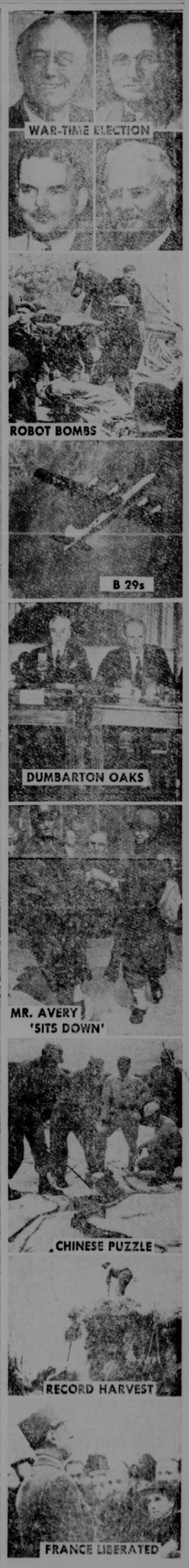

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THEY walked along Broadway arm in arm, together for the last time, a tall, blond young man with frank, steadfast blue eyes, and a little dark-haired girl with a sweet, heart-shaped face.

"You have your ticket for Mississippi, Muriel?" he asked anxiously.

She stared at a passing fat man without actually seeing him. "There seemed to be a lot of one-way tickets south for sale," she said at last, lightly.

"What time does the train leave?"

"At nine—sharp." She controlled her lips. "And your bus for New Hampshire?"

"Ten o'clock." He did not look at her.

She knew a brief moment of panic.

"You won't try—to see me off?"

"Not if you'd rather I wouldn't, Muriel."

Her dark eyes pleaded with him. "I can't bear farewells. And this one—" She broke off abruptly and swallowed the lump in her throat.

"I know," he said, having trouble with his own throat, "just how you feel."

"You'll write often, Tom?"

"Every day," he promised. His young mouth twisted cruelly. "It isn't as if there was anything to keep me from writing. It isn't as if there was anything to do or that dad needed me in the store," he said, his voice filled with bitterness and a hopelessness beyond bearing.

"I know," compassionately, "it's like that at home, too. Just a small southern town and nothing for a girl—except marriage."

His mood changed quickly from bitterness to outraged maleness. "Muriel, you wouldn't—not after what we've meant to each other!"

She shook her head, smiling a little. Anything was better than that acid bitterness of his. "You know I won't, Tom. Why, you'll make some money at home and you can save it, and then, you'll come back . . ."

"And I'll send for you with the first money I get," he planned almost happily.

She smiled at him bravely, determined to carry on. Only in the hall of their boarding house where they had met six months before when he was a greenhorn from New England and she a frightened little girl from down south did their forced gaiety desert them. There they clung together, wordlessly—two helpless children who had found love and happiness in a strange and bewildering city—only to lose it again.

Lose that love and happiness which seemed to them, the most important thing in the world—a feeling which all in the same position as they had experienced at one time or another. But the "big city" was, once again, as so often before, and so often afterwards, totally indifferent towards them and their plight.

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It was almost noon and Muriel had been riding in the subway since early that morning, changing from train to train, her suitcase clutched in one hand, her bag in the other. But now she climbed the steps, coming out at that particular entrance into which she had disappeared that morning. Then, Tom's face had been the last thing she had seen through a mist of tears. But now there was no Tom, only people who did not matter.

From the first she had known that she would never go back to Mississippi because there just wasn't anything to go back to. She had only yielded to Tom's persuasions because she knew that Tom would never leave her, and because she saw it was best that he go home for awhile. He mustn't, she had told herself fiercely, be allowed to become one of those homeless men sleeping on park benches, drifting around, hopeless, discouraged. And so, she had gone through the farce of packing her bag.

Until times were better she would have his mail forwarded from the South and there was a friend to whom she could entrust her letters to him. In her bag was the money that had been put aside to buy a one-way ticket to Mississippi. Before that was gone, she would have a job. She knew she would. There were things a girl could do—housework, for instance.

She walked down the familiar street toward her boarding house—that street which she had trod with Tom so many, many times. Some day, again, she and Tom would—

And then, she saw him, coming down the steps.

"Tom!"

"Muriel!"

They stared at each other a long moment. And then Muriel's suitcase stood neglected on the sidewalk and she was in his arms, laughing, sobbing, afraid that if she but took her hand from his coat sleeve, he would vanish into thin air.

By and by they must yield to the common necessities of their condition, but for the present they could only feel, and feeling, know that to both of them New York would be home—always. And that some way, somehow, they were to find a place in it—together.

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The government banned horse and dog racing and declared that materials, fuel and transportation would be denied businesses which defied manpower regulations. This was designed to speed American war effort.

BITTINGER

Christmas Day, with its usual quiet self-forgetfulness and over-indulgence, passed in this community with murky, slushy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butler, of Elkins, West Va., were in this village a few minutes on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Orendorf attended the funeral of Mr. Orendorf's sister, Mrs. Harvey Croft, which was conducted at the Mount Zion church, near Avilton, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Croft was a native of this village and her passing is mourned by a number of relatives and friends of the community.

Pvt. Max Buckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckle, spent Christmas Eve with his parents here.

Pvt. Robert Legeer, USA., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Legeer, Jr., at their home here.

Miss Helen Glotfelty, a student at the State Teachers College, Frostburg, was here during the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Glotfelty.

In order to reach the Oakland market with many hundreds of pounds of turkeys which had been prepared a few days previous for the market, Orval A. Glotfelty and a number of men were compelled to open the highway from the Glotfelty farm to Rock Lodge with shovels and teams of animals where the poultry, brought from the farm to that point on sleds, was loaded into trucks and thus taken to the local market. The distance from the farm to the point of reloading is several miles, and it required the work of the men and teams from 6:30 a. m., until noon on Saturday to reach Rock Lodge, otherwise many Oakland residents would have had a turkey-less Christmas dinner. The snow at points reached a depth of several feet.

Miss Thelma Glotfelty, of Cumberland, visited her parents, near here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevans and daughter and Miss Lucy Brenneman, of Washington, D. C., were Christmas guests at the home of Edward S. Brenneman.

Miss Ruth Beitzell, Baltimore, spent Sunday and part of Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beitzell, at their home south of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell Stark, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Stark's parents here early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brenneman, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. Brenneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Kline, of Cumberland, and Mr. Hill, of Uniontown, were business callers in this village last week

R. L. Emory and George Stark motored to Oakland on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Glotfelty, of Addison, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Glotfelty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, here.

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JENNINGS

The Christmas program was presented at the Lutheran church Sunday evening to an overful house, despite difficult travel conditions.

Rain has caused the snow to recede so fast that the rivers are rapidly rising, overflowing their banks and ice is breaking up which may cause ice jams and consequent damage.

Miss Oma Yaste, registered nurse, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Billmeyer, during the holiday season.

Miss Evelyn Billmeyer, Pittsburgh, attending a beauty school in that city, is at her home here for a visit.

Miss Lillian Swauger has returned from Cumberland where she had been nursing Mrs. Orie Sensabaugh and infant for a few days.

C. O. White is home from a hospital and is slowly improving.

Perry Wilburn and his family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morris and children, of Aliquippi, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Durst, during the holiday season.

Pfc. John Hare, Jr., USA, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warnick and Homer Warnick, Baltimore, are here for the holidays season with their mother, Mrs. Birdie Warnick.

Albert Wiley and Mrs. Audra Faidley were Christmas shopping in Salisbury, Saturday.

Miss Velma Stahl, of Pittsburgh, is here for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl.

Ferry Hare, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas here.

Mrs. Ward Livengood and son have returned from Friendsville, where they had been visiting.

Sgt. Harry C. Platter, who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, has arrived in the States, according to a telegram to his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Wise, of Baltimore.

Root Beachy was among the Christmas Day dinner guests at Mrs. Ida Yommer's.

WHY NOT CHANGE?

By RUTH TAYLOR

The other day a man I've known for a long time was urging me to cut my hair. I said, "Oh, no; I wouldn't look like me." He replied with some heat: "Nonsense, Ruth; the trouble with you is you've looked at your own face the way it is too long!

You know, there's a lot of horse sense in that remark. We're afraid to change even our expression for fear it won't be recognizable to ourselves. What if we aren't? There's always room for improvement.

We are the same way about our ideas. Just because an idea was right once, doesn't mean it is always going to be right. Circumstances alter, and our ideas must keep pace with them. If we keep to the right ideals, we can afford to change our ideas—our methods for bringing into being our ideals.

We are coming to a time which will require initiative and adaptability from all. The end of the war will call upon all the grit we have. We will have to prove that we can keep up with the times. Nothing will ever be quite the same as it was. We must again be pioneers—as we have had to be after every war. We will have to develop new work and new skills. We can't even wear our faces the same way again.

Don't be afraid of what is new. You've seen your own face the way it is too long. There's adventure in the untried—you may like the new better than the old. Why always assume change is for the worst. It never has been for long.

Our fears for the future can be dispelled if we meet these fears boldly, with high hearts, with unfaltering faith in the principles of freedom and with the courage that is given to those who are true followers of the democratic ideal.

What applies to the individual also applies to the nation. Redvers Opie, Counsellor of the British Embassy, phrased it in a homely meatphor when he said: "Each country must not only keep its house in order, but must be willing to change the furniture." It may take a little while to get used to the new arrangement, but there is no reason why it can't be more comfortable the new way. We surely have learned what to avoid.

Our outmoded isolationism; our careless indifference to bonfires abroad until they threaten our own house; the prejudices and hatreds towards those who differ from us in class or creed—which perjudices are a heritage of the days when a stranger was an enemy before the annihilation of time and space drew the world together; our withdrawal from our neighbor's problems, our self-absorption—all are the things we must leave behind us. We must revamp our thoughts as readily as we must revamp ourselves.

Don't wear your face the same way too long.

Dr. N. R. Davis, of Grantsville, was called to the home of Robert Bittinger on Sunday, whose small daughter is suffering from an infected ear.

GORTNER

Come to church Sunday morning and evening, to be conducted by the Brethren and United Brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter Carolyn are spending the holidays with relatives in Dinwiddie, Va.

Mrs. Albert Sisk visited Mrs. Hervey Roth and Mrs. Rosa Paugh at Mountain Lake on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and family spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Leah Beachy.

Members of the Gortner family in this place had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner and daughters, of Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gortner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bittinger, of Baltimore; Lt. and Mrs. Frank Beamer, of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Belden Ramsey, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Harry Ward Hinebaugh, of Oakland.

Miss Betty Lee is home from Keyser this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Friend in Loch Lynn, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Miller, of Akron, O., was a guest at the Simon Swartzentruber home on Thursday. Mrs. Miller was enroute to Grover Lee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch were dinner guests at Walter Schlossnagle's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertld Miller and Miss Betty Swartzentruber, of Paradise, Pa., are at their homes this week.

Darrell Gnegy, Baltimore; Mrs. Helen White and Mrs. Myrtle Durban and son Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber on Monday.

Billy Welch returned to Bainbridge on Monday.

Miss Lena Slabach and Sam Slabach and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were entertained with a turkey dinner at Isaac Beckman's on Monday.

Mme Chiang Kai-Shek, Mrs. Winston Churchill and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce as well as screen, radio and stage stars were among ten "most glamorous women of 1944."

AT THIS TIME of resolution-making it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

The Republican Staff

Classified Advertisements

Notice to Classified Advertisers

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WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Job Truck Driving. Address P. O. Box 76, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—44-4t*

WANTED—Reed Organ, in good condition. Phone 363, Rev. George D. Birk, Oakland.—38-tf.

WANTED—Five tons hay, alfalfa or alfalfa and clover mixed, baled or loose. O. M. Smouse, Oakland. 43tf.

WANTED—General work. See Joseph Albright on Orendorf farm, or write route 2, Oakland, Md. Adv. 43-3t*

WANTED AT ONCE — Girl for general housework and care for sick. Needed until April or May. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—43-2t*

FOR RENT . . . .

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOR COAL and General Hauling, call Oakland 174. Adv. 43-4t.*

MALE HOG For Service, at the R. E. Knox farm, one and one-half miles west of Swanton, Md. Adv. 43-2t*

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—Pocketbook, between Gonder's Confectionery and Taxi Inn, containing sum of money. Reward if returned to Della Biggs, Fourth street, below Oak.—1t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—41-tf.

FOR SALE — One three-can Esco Milk Cooler, used one year; good as new. D. L. Beitzel, Accident, Md.-42-3*

FOR SALE—Grade III tires, all sizes; no ration certificates necessary. OPA ceiling prices. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—43-2t*

FOR SALE — Milking Shorthorn Durham Bull, born in February and registered with records. Thomas Wilson, Box 40, Kitzmiller, Md.—41-4t*

FOR SALE — One Krohler living room suite, like new, with springs. Robert Davis, Deer Park, Md. Route 2, Sand Flat road.—40-5t*

FOR SALE—Two male Collie Puppies, well bred, for cattle and stock men; one doll carriage, rubber tires, new. E. C. Ashby, Deer Park. Adv. 43-2t*

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth coach with radio and heater. Reasonable price, good condition. New recapped tires. Apply Mrs. Albert Gatto, Coketon, W. Va.—Adv. 44-3t*

FOR SALE — Two Jersey heifers; one six-volt battery radio, in good condition. Will trade heifer for hay. Can be seen each week-end or write Howard Beckman, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—Adv. 44-3t. pd.

FOR SALE—One Diningroom Table, small Table, Rocking Chairs, two inside Doors, good condition; Sled, 4-foot Skis, boys' Boxing Gloves and Platform for Punching Bag. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hayden, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—39-t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

JOSEPH ASH,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the decensed are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1944.

ROBERT A. ASH,
Administrator,
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

MINERVA A. MOSSER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944.

WILLIAM A. HAUSER,
Executor,
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

JOHN T. DIXON,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944.

ASA T. MATTHEWS,
Administrator,
Oakland, Maryland.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1945.

By order of the Board.

JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. W. Harvey Heirs. No. 1299 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 12th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of January, 1945.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. Perry Dennis. No. 1229 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 4th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $50.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI

Hester Doolittle vs. Henry B. Wiley and others

No. 3750 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 7th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale made and reported above by E. Ray Jones and William R. Offutt, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1944.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1600.00.

A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM MILLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December, 1944.

BARBARA MILLER,
CARL F. MILLER,
Executors,
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

FRANK H. FELD,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1944.

WALTER W. DAWSON,
Executor,
Oakland, Maryland.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Frendsville, Md., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

Polls open from 3:00 o'clock P. M.

L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Garrett National Bank In Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

JOSEPH F. FAHEY, Cashier

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

MT. LAKE PARK

We sincerely hope that many of our summer readers who were responsible for the Community Recreational Center will see this item in order that they may partially realize and get an idea of just what is happening at the Center here during their absence.

On last Thursday night the Christmas Community tree and treat was held there. Long before 7 o'clock, the time set, the main room was filled to capacity with many on the outside unable to get in.

Rev. Reece Burns opened the program and explained just how the Center had been started and that it was a gift by a summer group to the town of Mt. Lake and Loch Lynn—that it was their building, etc. Then followed the singing of carols with Mr. Wright Moon in charge. They were sung with gusto by the crowd. Miss Florence Sisk sang several selections while Santa Claus was awaited. With his arrival the children were given their treat. The tree, while not large, was beautifully trimmed and lighted. A roaring log fire in the stone fireplace and an extra coal fire made it most comfortable indoors. Incidentally it was a very cold night with plenty of snow.

All in all we feel that could some of those good people responsible have seen it as we did they would have felt that their efforts had not been in vain. Truly it is a bright spot in our community. Happy New Year.

Residents of the Park and nearby community are extending their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mabel Brock in the loss of her son, Pfc. Alvin Brock, who was killed in action on the European front last month. Official word was received Wednesday.

Personals

Pfc. Elizabeth Morgan, WAC, was visiting friends in the Park Monday. Private Morgan is stationed at Valley Forge, Phoenixvile, Pa., and is doing rehabilitation work with the blind. She came to spend the holidays with her husband, Pat Morgan, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frame and family of Kingwood, visited Mrs. Cora Bishop, on Monday.

Miss Alma Calhoun of Cumberland, spent Friday here with her sister, Miss Bonnie Calhoun.

Mrs. F. M. Murphy is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

R. E. Hicks, of Cumberland, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Hicks.

Seaman Howard R. Teagarden returned to his station at Bainbridge, Md., Monday after a short visit here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden.

Mrs. Warren Rathbun returned home last Thursday from Alliance, O., where she had been called due to the critical illness of her mother whose condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream had as their family for Christmas, Miss Ruth Ream of Warrenton, Va., and Elmus Ream of Orange, N. J., son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ream.

Mrs. Jane Gosnell and son, Carl, and Miss Margaret Rathbun, all of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rathbun.

Mrs. P. F. Gortner, of Mazon, Ill., arrived here Tuesday morning called by the critical illness of her father, Richard Ream, well known and respected citizen of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty had as guests for Christmas their daughters, Mrs. Augusta Hardesty Murphy, Lt. Georgie Hardesty, Miss Wilma Hardesty, all of Washington, D. C., and Miss Betty Lou Hardesty, a student of the Bible College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hardesty, of Morgantown, W. Va., former Park residents, Miss Betty Gaskin, and Mr. Francis Taylor, of Washington, D. C. Miss Katherine O'Donnell and sister, Miss Mary, had as guests during the past week Horace O'Donnell, who is associated with a war project in Ohio, and Major John "Jack" O'Donnell of the U.S.A. air force, both nephews of the Misses O'Donnell.

Harlan Biggs, of Newman, N. C., vistied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biggs over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Dawson had as their guests over the holiday, Miss Dorthea Fridinger of Cumberland, and Sgt. Harley Dawson, U.S.A., Camp Meade, son of Mr. Dawson.

Miss Betty Martin, who is an attache of the Labor Dept., Washington, D. C., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Martin.

Pfc. Willoughby Callis left here Wednesday for Asheville, N. C., after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callis. Pfc. Callis returned December 1st after serving two and a half years in the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bittinger announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, in Baltimore, on Dec. 24. They are former Park residents.

Miss Gloria Glenn of Friendsville, was the guest on Wednesday of Miss Barbara Martin.

Miss Dorothy Gibson, who is with the Navy Dept., in Washington, D. C., returned there on Wednesday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Gibson. She was accompanied to Washington by her sister, Mrs. Emmett Merat and daughter, Beverly, who will spend a week there.

Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday Anniversary

Wm. A. Murphy will celebrate his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Friday, December 29. He was born December 29, 1854, in District Number 9 near Mt. Zion Methodist Church on the farm where Forrest Michael now lives.

When a boy his parents, Wm. B. Murphy and Sarah Michael Murphy, bought the farm where Mrs. C. A. Murphy now resides with his sister, Miss Florence Murphy. He lived there until he was 25 years old when on December 4th, 1879, he married Miss Henrietta Crowe. They lived for five years on the farm where John Garlets now lives. He bought fifty acres of land about a mile up the Little Savage river near the Beall school house from Richard Beall who donated the ground for the school. They lived there until 1926 when they moved to 247 Welch Hill, Frostburg, where he now lives. His wife died January 6, 1943.

He is enjoying good health and worked his own garden last summer. His youngest son, Ray Murphy, lives in part of the house with him. He has eight children all living, four sons and four daughters. He has six grandsons in the service and one great grandson. One grandson, Corp. Albert L. Murphy, son of Ernest Murphy, Frostburg, was killed in Italy December 8th.

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DIED

FRANK B. ROSS

Frank B. Ross, a former resident of Oakland, passed away Monday, Dec. 18, at 11:45 p. m. at his home, 970 National Road, Bridgeport, Ohio, after having been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Ross was born at Frederick, Md., Oct. 22, 1860, coming to Oakland, where he later conducted a blacksmith shop on Liberty street. He was married to Mary Ann Reynolds, who with four children have preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Ehni, Bridgeport, Mrs. Chas. Craver, Wheeling, W. Va.; two sons, Louis Ross, at home, and Petty Officer 1/c Eugene Ross who is in a Hawaiian hospital recovering from wounds received while in action; two sisters, Miss Mollye Ross, Cockeyville, Md., and Miss Lillian Ross, Baltimore; also nine grandchildren, four of whom are in the armed forses.

The body was removed to the Howard H. Wilson funeral chapel and later returned to the late residence where brief services were held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was observed at 9 a. m. in St. Anthony's Catholic church with Rev. Joseph P. Kiefer as celebrant. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Attending the funeral services from here were Bernard Nally and Mrs. Robert Coffey, nephew and niece of the deceased.

MRS. J. W. KEEFE

Mrs. Arminta Wiley Keefe, 58, wife of J. W. Keefe, died at her home early Sunday morning, December 24, after having been bedfast for over four months.

She was born July 25, 1887, a daughter of the late James P. and Barbara Meyers Wiley. Surviving are her husband, J. W. Keefe, two sons, J. Cartey Keefe, Elmira, N. Y.; Pfc. J. W. Keefe, Jr., Roger Field, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Francis Knecht, Salisbury, Pa., and Mrs. William Grimm, Grantsville; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Resh, Bittinger; Mrs. Hattie Resh, Grantsville; Mrs. Ida Hager, Akron, O.; Mrs. Lucretia Groves, Frostburg; three brothers, Grant Wiley, Grantsville; Harvey Wiley, Keyser Ridge; Ralph Wiley, New Germany.

Funeral services were conducted from the Grantsville Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in the Grantsville cemetery.

MRS. BESSIE BOYCE

Mrs. Bessie Bernard Boyce, 51, wife of James Harvey Boyce, died at her home at Vindex on Tuesday morning after an illness of thirteen days.

The daughter of the late George and Isabelle P. Bernard, she was born in Thomas, West Va.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Hokins, Mrs. Olive Nelson and Mrs. Juanita Tichnell, Vindex; four sons, Pvt. William H. Boyce and Pvt. Claude D. Boyce, South Pacific; Pvt. Kenneth R. Boyce, Fort Meade, and George C. Boyce, at home; ten grandchildren, three brothers, Charles and Blaine Bernard, Deer Park, and Thomas Bernard, Vindex; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Sharpless, Deer Park.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at the Hi-Way Pentecostal church, the Rev. G. W. Burkhart officiating. Interment will be in the Deer Park cemetery.

Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Frances E. Hanson, 94, Frostburg, widow of James Hanson, died Tuesday morning in Miners Hospital where she had been a patient since Thursday, December 14, when she fell at her home and fractured her right hip.

Born near Accident, Garrett county, July 12, 1850, Mrs. Hanson spent most of her life in Frostburg. Seven children survive.

Infant Death

Mary Elizabeth Connolly, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connolly, of Oak street, passed away on Sunday morning, December 24, about 7 o'clock.

She had been subject to severe attacks of asthma from time to time and had been suffering since the day previous. Death was believed to be due to collapse of the lungs.

The remains were taken to New York on Christmas Day and she was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

Bloomington Sergeant Gets Merit Award

A certificate of merit has been awarded to Staff Sergeant Frank M. Price, of Bloomington, with the 29th Division of infantry on the western front.

The official citation states: "Under extremely hazardous conditions, this soldier continually kept his unit supplied with rations and ammunition during the Brest campaign from August 26 to September 18. His courage and devotion to duty substantially contributed to the success achieved by his regiment in reducing and destroying strong enemy fortifications before and in the city of Recouvrance, France."

Sgt. Price's regiment landed on the Normandy beach-head on D-Day, winning a presidential citation for its work. This outfit has been in scores of battles and three major campaigns in France. The 29th Division commanded by Major General Charles H. Gerkardt, trained for two years on the moorlands of Cornwall, England, before the invasion of France.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

ACCIDENT

Church Services

Zion Evangelical Lutheran. Holy Communion, 11:00 o'clock a. m. Divine worship Sunday evening.

A Daughter Is Born

Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Haenftling, of Sebring, Florida, have announced the birth of a daughter, born on December 21st. Mrs. Haenftling was the former Miss Mildred Dauphin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin, of Accident.

Soldiers Visit With Home Folks

Sgt. Gorge Bach, Richmond, Va., is here for five days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Pvt. Glenn Alexander, who has been in the USA for several years, and until recently was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., has received an honorable discharge from the service and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander here at Accident.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, Evans City, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rohlfing and daughter Norene and Miss Freeda Dauphin, of South Euclid, O., were guests on Christmas of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Dauphin.

Russell King, Cumberland, spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Ernest Glass, who is employed in Baltimore, is spending a week here with Mrs. Glass and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Miller at Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter and Miss Orpha Bach were in Cumberland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younkin and family, Grantsville, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach.

Miss Helen Baird and Homer Baird, of McMurray, Pa., are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Callis and daughter, of Milford, Del., are visiting Mrs. W. A. Speicher and Judge Frank Callis for a week.

George Wahl, Jr., who is employed in Baltimore, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter, Miss Gertrude Richter, Mrs. Walter Burkhardt, S. G. Smith and Miss Orpha Bach were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold George had as guests on Christmas Sgt. George Bach, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. George Bach, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denniker and sons, Mrs. Waldo Zinkan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach and daughter.

Lieut. (jg) E. C. Weitzell, formerly stationed in New York, accompanied by Mrs. Weitzell and children, of Alexandria, Va., are spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weitzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff and daughter, Miss Hazel Margroff, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vitez and daughter, of Addison, Pa., were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Aubra Goehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Bushman.

Pfc. Howard Baird and Mrs. Baird, Camp Meade, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander. Pfc. Baird has received an honorable discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit Speicher and son, of Cumberland, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son were guests of Mrs. V. O. Bowman at McHenry on Christmas Day.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of husband and father, Jerry Sweitzer, who passed away November 19, 1943.

AWAY

I cannot say, and will not say that he is dead,
He is just away!
With cheery smiles and a wave of the hand, he has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming, how very fair it need must be, since he lingers there.
And you who the wildest yearn for the old time steps and the glad return, think of him faring on.
As dear in the love there as the love of here.
Think of him still as the same, I say.
He is not dead! He is just away.

His Wife and Children.

—Advertisement 44-1t

MEDICINE'S TEN GOALS FOR 1945

Dr. Morris Fishbein, physician-writer, analyzes the struggles of science against our most menacing health enemies and tells what is being done about them. One of many unusual articles in the January 7th issue of

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Notice to Bidders

The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Roads Department, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two or more heavy duty trucks of two to three tons capacity complete with dump bodies and hoists.

Bids will be received until and opened January 4, 1945, in County Roads Engineer's office at 10:00 a. m.

The County Commisisoners of Garret County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Adv. 43-2t.

Friendsville Girl Placed Among Who's Who In Students

Miss Geraldine Glenn, daughter of W. J. Glenn, Friendsville, who will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from the State Teachers college at Frostburg in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of Whos Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Miss Glenn is a member of the Student Congress, Phi Omicron Delta sorority, Future Teachers of America, Little Theater, Maryland Singers, and is Chairman of the Assembly Committee, and president of the F.T.A. club. She has been president of Student Congress, member of the House Council, secretary of Maryland Singers and Womens' Recreational Association, and vice-president of the Freshman and Sophomore class. In the spring of 1944 Miss Glenn acted as assistant leader of the Brownies of the College Elementary school. She is editor of State on the March, a publication sent to former students of State who are now in the armed forces. Miss Glenn graduated from Friendsville High school, Friendsville, in June, 1942.

NOTICE

The Green Palm Restaurant Will Be Closed from Christmas Eve until New Year's Day

THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

This is the sincere New Year wish of

Leighton Funeral Home
Oakland, Md.

As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,
ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
ring in the true.

May Yours Be a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Orange Crush Bottling Co.
OAKLAND, MARYLAND

JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young guest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

And loads of good luck to you in 1945.

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Oakland, Md.

Forget the Straw Hat Boys . . .

THE PICTURE WAS MADE BEFORE ALL MY CROPS WERE IN — BUT LISTEN—

"I repeat, 'Electric Power Sure is a Real Saver!' Last Spring it looked like almost a hopeless job to do much farming. Then my county agent and a fellow from the power company showed me a bunch of short cuts, including a dozen ways to make electricity to do a lot of my hard work. My neighbors pitched in, too, and let me use some of their electrical equipment, the likes of which I hadn't been smart enough to buy. Next time I'll own the stuff myself. Yep, electricity was sure a life saver for me." It can be for you too, with more power coming your way after the war.

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Setting Your Mind for 1945

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY in a little poem, tells how people stop in front of jewelers' windows to set their watches with correct-time clocks. He wonders how many people would pause to "set" their minds if some great poem, telling perfect truth and beauty, were displayed instead of clocks.

The editor of "The Silver Lining" asks: "What better time to set our 'mental watches' than at the begnning of a New Year? What better time to set our thoughts in tune with those high ideals and aspirations that we had lost sight of in the hurry and din of modern living; to set our lives to ticking for the things that count; to set our hearts to ringing with love, faith, courage, hope and joy?"

The New Year is a fine time to wind up our minds again and set them in harmony with those principles which will fill the precious minutes of 1945 with noble, joyous and victorious living.

A national poll reveals that fifteen million persons will make New Year's resolutions to swear off a lot of vices and embrace the more enviable virtues.

Well, it's a good time to take inventory of one's self. Particularly during this year it is good to reflect on what is being done for the war effort and to secure lasting peace, brothehood among nations, good will on earth.

Each individual has a part to play.

As we begin 1945, be determined to fulfill your obligation and duty, and to grasp your opportunity for better service in this world.

1945 LEGISLATURE GETS UNDER WAY AT ANNAPOLIS

200 Bills Prepared by Legislative Council; O'Conor Says No New Taxes Will Be Asked

With assurance from Governor Herbert R. O'Conor that no new taxes would be asked for during the session, and that the policy of gradual elimination of the real estate tax would be pressed, the 1945 session of the General Assembly of Marylannd got underway in the State House at Annapolis on Wednesday.

O'Conor said the State had never been in a sounder position with its credit ranking with the highest among the States. The present bonded debt of the State is $27,150,000, a reduction of $21,000,000 in the past six years, and the real estate and property tax rate is the lowest since the Civil War.

Emergency expenditures arising as the result of the State's participation in the war efforts have added substantially to the total cost of administration, the Governor said, but declared that this had been offset largely by reversions to the State Treasury resulting in economies and savings effected in other activities of the State. More than $6,300,000 has been reverted to the State Treasury during the six years.

With a surplus assured for the end of the fiscal year on June 30, a substantial portion of the unencumbered funds may be "earmarked" for postwar construction purposes, to add to the approximately $2,500,000 already allotted for this purpose and to which the balance of the War and Peacetime Emergency Funds will be added at the close of the fiscal year.

Expansion of public education, health and conservation programs are on the administration list for the session. Betterment of the Public School system, with increased pay for the State's white and colored teachers, and a program of medical care for the indigent and mentally indigent persons of the counties, have already

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Wounded in Action In Pacific Theater

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, of near town, are in receipt of a letter from Marine headquarters dated December 29, informing them that their son, Pfc. David C. Bowman, had been wounded as result of enemy action on Saipan island, in the Marianas. The letter said no details were available but that usually they were not when satisfactory progress was being made.

Pfc. Bowman, 18, has been in the service for nearly fourteen months and this is the second time he has been wounded. He received the purple heart recently for wounds received on Saipan on July 12.

He recently wrote his parents that food on Saipan was good, that nearly everything could be bought at the post exchange, that his mail was coming through regularly, and that he expected to have an enjoyable Christmas, having already received a number of Christmas boxes. He also wrote an account of how he was wounded in July. He and five other Marines were scouting in high brush and grass when a Jap grenade exploded. They were too close to escape and he was hit by a piece of shrapnel, in the left leg.

Wounded In Action

Pvt. William Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neel, Bayard, W. Va., was wonded in France in action, and is now recovering in a hospital in that country, according to word received by his parents. Another brother, Blair Neel, is serving in Germany.

March of Dimes Campaign To Help Paralysis Victims

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, of Oakland, has been named County Campaign Director of the annual fund appeal and March of Dimes to be conducted January 14-31 in celebration of the President's birthday by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the organization.

Commenting on the need to reinforce our lines of defense against this insidious enemy of childhood, Dr. Baumgartner stated, "the 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worst outbreak of the disease in its history in the United States. Fortunately we were on the alert and well prepared to meet the attack in all parts of the nation. More than a million dollars contributed by the American people were spent by the National Foundation to provide the best of care and treatment for all victims of the epidemic. Last year as a result of our drive the local chapter raised $253.17. This past summer there were three cases of infantile paralysis in Garrett county. These cases were all hospitalized and expenses were paid by the local chapter. For hospital care and treatments for these cases $417.25 was paid out. In addition $100.63 was expended for shoes and shoe repairs for old cases. This makes a total of $517.88 spent during the year. Fortunately there was a balance on hand from previous years which enabled this expenditure. At present we have but $170.44 on hand to carry on in 1945.

"Since no one knows where, or how hard polio may strike in 1945 in Garrett county, we must again be ready to meet the attack. Participation in the annual March of Dimes appeal is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race, creed or color."

Containers are being placed in local stores where individuals may contribute.

Sgt. Broadwater Was Killed In Action

Technical Sergeant Porter W. Broadwater, son of Arthur and Mrs. Carrie Simpson Broadwater, of Dan's mountain, Allegany county, was killed in action on November 20, on Leyte, Philippine Islands. He was a grandson of the late Donald and Mary Simpson, of Garrett county.

Sgt. Broadwater entered service on September 26, 1942, and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He had been in the Pacific area for about a year. He was stationed in New Guinea before he went into action on Leyte. Prior to entereing service Sgt. Broadwater worked in the coal mines of the mining district of Garrett and Allegany counties.

His brother, Yeoman Third Class Ray Broawater, USN, is serving in the Atlantic on a landing-ship-tank unit.

Changes In Farm Shop Schedules

The Farm Machinery Repair center at Grantsville will not be open during the month of January. Oakland Farm Shop will be open on Wednesday evening and all day Saturday instead of Monday and Wednesday evenings. Friendsville shop will continue meeting as usual on Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon. Accident will continue according to schedule on Monday and Thursday evenings.

The revised schedules were announced by O. T. Graser, who is the county supervisor of these shops.

LIFE OF WM. A. HUSTER, CHIEF JUDGE, MARKED BY COLORFUL CAREER

Started Out as Blacksmith; Now Head Of Circuit, Came Up The Hard Way

A quiet, modest man, who started life as a blacksmith, later taught school, clerked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in Connellsville, Pa., practiced law, served his country during the First World War, rounded out thirteen years as state's attorney of Allegany county and who

served as associate judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit since July, 1937, automatically took over the chief judgeship of that circuit Monday as a result of the adoption of an amendment for reorganization of the Court of Appeals, approved in November by voters of the State.

William Alden Huster, 65, the new chief judge for the circuit comprising Garrett, Allegany and Washington counties, became associate judge seven years ago, through appointment by Goverenor Harry W. Nice, follow-

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Oakland's Two Banks Show Deposits of Over Four Million

The First National Bank, Oakland, and the Garrett National Bank in Oakland, in their statements prepared for the end of business on December 30, show deposits totaling $4,064,293.18.

The total of the statement of the First National Bank runs over the two and one-half million mark. It has deposits of $2,388,308.57, a surplus fund of $50,000, and net undivided profits of $32,998.17.

The Garrett National has a total statement of $1,908,174.05, deposits of $1,675,984.61, a surplus fund of $65,000 and undivided profits of $39,708.19

The four banks of the county have called stockholders' meetings for next Tuesday, January 9, for the purpose of electing boards of directors and for transacting any other business that may be brought before them.

The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, and the First State Bank, of Grantsville, will have their meetings at 2 o'clock p. m. The First National bank of Friendsville, will have its meeting at 3 o'clock p. m., while the First National Bank, of Oakland, will have its session at 10 o'clock a. m.

To Assist In Filing Income Tax Returns

Taxpayers were reminded this week that arrangements had been made to assign deputy collectors of internal revenue to this area to assist taxpayers in filing Amended Estimated Income Tax returns, and to help farmers in filing estimated income tax returns for the calendar year of 1944.

A representative will be at the following places:

Oakland postoffice, January 8; Accident postoffice, January 9; Grantsville postoffice, January 10; Frostburg postoffice, January 11; Westernport postoffice, January 12; Luke, Devon club rooms, January 13; Cumberland, postoffice building, January 1 to 15.

Temperature Rises Above Freezing, But Snow Hangs On

Garrett county is enjoying a respite from the cold weather of the past month, with temperatures slightly above the freezing point, but snow continues to be plentiful and there are indications that more will fall this week-end.

Sleet, rain and fog were experienced Saturday and Sunday with snow falling on Monday. Clearing skies brought the temperature to a mark slightly below zero on Tuesday morning, but there has been a gradual rise since that time.

Missing in Action

Mrs. Bessie F. Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park, received official notification on Tuesday that her husband, Pvt. Thomas Glenn Cuppett had been missing in action in Germany since December 12.

Pvt. Cuppett is with the 90th division of Patton's third army, and is a gunner.

He is a son of Upton Cuppett, of the Park. He is the father of five children.

Minke Declares Local Hunters Want Open Season On Doe

Local Hunters, However, Aver That Allegany County Nimrods Are Responsible

A movement is under way in Garrett county to petition the State Game Department for a one- or two-day open season on doe deer during 1945, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden.

This announcement of the game warden, which appeared first in a Cumberland paper, brought several retorts from local hunters who said the only ones who want an open season on doe were "Allegany countians who want to come to Garrett county and shoot any kind of a deer on sight."

Minke said Maryland never had an open season on the female of the species, and since doe greatly outnumbered the male or buck deer, he said he believed that legislation calling for a brief open season on the former would be introduced at the present session of the Maryland General Assembly.

He said Garrett county sportsmen felt that there are "not too many bucks" roaming the woods and reports from them indicate that the doe outnumbers the buck approximately 25 to 30 to 1.

Some have said such legislation would particularly benefit the servicemen after the war to assure them of good hunting. Pennsylvania and West Virginia have had open season on doe deer.

Several local hunters called The Republican office to ask, "Is Allegany county taking Garrett county over completely?" and one, rather hot under the collar, declared: "They name the game wardens from Allegany, distribuate all wild turkeys in Allegany, carry on forestry activities from Allegany, and now they want to eliminate deer from our woods entirely."

"An open doe season would see Garrett county overrun with out-of-county hunters whose one purpose in mind would be to shoot every animal on sight," another declared in calling this office to register his protest.

"It takes good fishermen to catch the big fish, and it takes a good hunter to get the bucks," another declared. "Garrett county hunters don't want an open season on doe, and it is time these State officials asked the opinion of local people before they make such statements," said another.

Following this flurry of calls, a number of local hunters were contacted and questioned and not one of them liked the idea of an open season on doe deer.

Thirty-one deer skins have been turned over to game wardens since the start of the 1944 open season in December, Minke stated, just half the number collected last year, and sent to a government agency for processing and manufacturing of weatherproof and waterproof jackets and gloves for men in the navy and air service.

Teachers to Meet With Commissioners

Meeting Saturday for Discussion Of Possible Salary Adjustments Of Teachers for 1945

Arrangements have been made for the County Commissioners to meet with the Garrett County Teachers' Association on Saturday, January 6, in the Oakland High School building at 10:30 A. M. The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools, F. E. Rathbun, have been invited to attend the conference. The purpose of the conference according to Ernest Spoerlein, president of the Teachers' Association, is to discuss the matter of levying money to continue the salary adjustment for teachers so that no teacher will receive a decrease in salary beginning with January 1, 1945, and continuing throughout the year of 1945.

Efforts have been made to secure from the State Treasury the necessary funds to prevent this reduction of $20.00 per month in the salary of all school teachers here, according to Mr. Rathbun.

However the Garrett county members of the General Assembly have stated to the County Commissioners, according to Mr. Rathbun, that in their opinion, this is impossible at the present time. He pointed out that the only source for these funds to prevent this salary reduction is in the county levy.

At the same meeting the teachers of the county will be made acquainted with the proposed program of education for Maryland as advocated by the State Board of Education and approved by the governor in the radio address of December 7. A four page pamphlet will be distributed at the same meeting concerning the program as prepared by the Maryland State Teachers' Association for distribution among all patrons and friends of the public schools of the county, Mr. Spoerlein said. He urged all teachers to be present at this meeting which is an open meeting for any person interested in the school program.

Wounded In Action

Pvt. Donald O. Prichard, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prichard, Route 40, in Garrett county, was wounded on Leyte Island on December 12. He is now a patient in an army hospital somewhere in the Philippines, suffering from a head wound, according to a letter received from an army nurse by his parents.

Pvt. Prichard, a graduate of Beall High school, Frostburg, in 1941, took preliminary training at Camp Howze, Texas, and went overseas in May, 1944. Before induction, he was employed at the Kelly-Springfield tire plant, Cumberland.

A brother, John S. Prichard, Jr., is with the U. S. Marines at Parris Island.

Wounded in Action

Mrs. Della M. Miller, Accident, has been informed by the war department that her son, Pfc. Elwood J. Miller, was seriously wounded in Germany on December 13. He is now in a base hospital.

Mrs. Sally Stottlemeyer, of Mt. Lake Park, was also informed this week that her son, Pfc. William R. Stottlemeyer was slightly wounded in action in France on December 15.

Forty-eight persons were killed and 81 injured in a train crash near Ogden, Utah.

New Ruling In Regard to Subscribers

There is still an acute shortage of paper, and weekly newspapers can expect further reductions in the newsprint supply during 1945. Our constantly increasing subscription list has caused much additional office work, and with a continued manpower shortage, The Republican is compelled to announce a rather rigid ruling in regard to its subscribers.

We will endeavor to give every subscriber a notice one month in advance, informing them when their subscription to the paper will exppire and the amount due for an additional period. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

If at the end of the period indicated on the notice there has been no renewal, the subscription will be cancelled and the name of the subscriber taken from the list.

This ruling is being made, not to cause any undue hardship on any individual, not to take advantage of the situation in this county which finds the territory with only one newspaper, but is made simply because there is nothing else to do under the prevailing circumstances.

Those in arrears will be stricken from the list to provide the necessary paper for those who are paid-up subscribers. The newsprint supply is such that no other regulation seems to fit.

The seemingly stringent action is greatly regretted, but is absolutely necessary.

Wins State Contest

FRED HARVEY

Fred Harvey, FFA student in Oakland High school, has won the statewide potato project contest, held in connection with the Farm Bureau organization, it was announced yesterday by O. T. Graser, vocational agriculture instructor.

Harvey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Harvey, of the Deep Creek Lake area, near Glendale bridge.

The contest was open to all boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. The award consists of $3.00 in war stamps and will be made in connection with the Maryland Farm Bureau meeting in Baltimore.

Farm Workers Will Be Rechecked By Local Draft Boards

Draft boards are being instructed to review the deferments of all farm workers in the 18 to 25 age brackets, according to a news story from Washington.

This is the result of the need for more manpower in uniform.

Despite these measures there was doubt whether many of these young farm workers could legally be deprived of their deferred status.

There have also been proposals to conscript 4-F's for war work.

If both proposals were carried through 67,000 Marylanders will be subject to review. Col. Henry C. Stanwood, director of selective service for Maryland, said about 60,000 men between 18 and 37 are classified as 4-F in the State.

About 7,000 men in the State between 18 and 25, have been granted deferments as essential farm workers, according to Col. Stanwood.

In Garrett county 247 have been deferred as essential farm workers, between 18 and 25 years of age, while there have been 155 deferred for the same reason in the age group above 25, according to H. L. Jones, draft board clerk.

The legal restraints regarding the drafting of farm workers are incorporated in the so-called Tydings amendment of the Selective Service Act, which is aimed at exempting bona fide farm workers from military service. Mr. Jones said the local draft board had been following the Tydings amendment regulations ever since it was in effect.

Kempton Soldier Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Rosalie Terrant, of Kempton, received a telegram from the War Department that her husband, Pvt. George Terrant, 22, was killed in action in Germany on December 13.

Terrant entered the service September 14, 1942, in Baltimore. He trained for the infantry at Camp Lee, Va., a camp in Georgia, Louisiana, and at Camp Maxey, Texas. He was sent overseas in September, 1944.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Rosalia Whisner, are two small daughters, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terrant, and the following sisters and brothers, Joseph Terrant, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Terrant, Kempton; Mrs. Anna Marie Haburjak, Kempton; Carl, Tony, Carmel and Samuel, at home.

Ralph Hershman Killed

Details have been received by relatives of the death of Pvt. Ralph Hershman who was killed off the coast of France on D-day when the ship carrying him and his battery struck a mine and sank. Many were picked up by smaller craft. Pvt. Hershman was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hershman, Kitzmiller, former residents of Kempton.

On Monday afternoon members of the Oakland Girl Scout troop, their invited guests, and a few adults chartered a bus and went to Kingwood for a roller skating party. They returned to Oakland about 6:30 o'clock.

COMMISSIONERS NAME MEYERS AS PRESIDENT

Reorganization Meeting Held On Tuesday; Commissioners to Fix County Tax Rate Soon

At the annual reorganization meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held this week Walter G. Meyers was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Jonas W. Sines. The other member of the Board is John W. Herman, who served as president two years ago.

The Board then made the following appointments: E. Ray Jones, attorney; J. J. Ashby, clerk; Dr. E. E. Sollars, physician to jail; Thane O. White, court house custodian.

The Board is meeting on Saturday preliminary to completing the annual laying of the levy and fixing the county tax rate for the year 1945. The law requires that the levy be made and signed by January 15.

None of the Commissioners was in a position to predict just what the rate might be. Last year it was placed at $1.56 on each $100 of assessable property. They wanted to assure the people that there would not be any great change one way or the other.

The financial affairs of the county were declared by Mr. Jones, attorney of the board, to be in the best shape in many years. Mr. Sines said all legitimate current bills had been paid, all notes and county orders outstanding had been liquidated and all borrowed money had been paid back. During the year the Commissioners paid off $42,000 on notes given for money borrowed on uncollected taxes, and had also paid off $6,000 which was borrowed to pay school bus drivers as promised.

Mr. Sines said there was still left to be paid an item of $8,500 as the final account of a levy of $12,000 toward a building for Oakland High school, but that back taxes still to be collected would more than make up this amount.

J. Edward Helbig, county treasurer, has uncollected taxes outstanding amounting to $20,988.46 on 1943 taxes, and $39,349.86 on 1944 taxes. He has collected on 1943 taxes $430,914.17, and on 1944 taxes $259,947.10.

The Commissioners pointed out that the roads department had been under considerable difficulty this year on account of a shortage of manpower and aging equipment, and that the weather of early winter had not lessened their burden. They added, however, that everything possible was being done to get roads open and keep them open and asked individuals to be patient.

Grantsville Gunner Gets Distinguished Flying Cross Award

Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Wilburn, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, Grantsville, has been announced by Major General Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force in Burma.

A B-24 radio operator-gunner for the famous Seventh Bombardment group of the Tenth Air force that operates against the Japs in the India-Burma theatre, S/Sgt. Wilburn also holds the air medal. He has been in the armed forces 20 months, having spent the past seven months in the Burma-India area of operations, during which time he has amassed a total of 37 combat missions and 307 combat flying hours.

Prior to entering the armed forces, Wilburn attended Grantsville High school.

Twelve 18-Year-Olds Register In December

Twelve persons were registered with the local draft board during the month of December, having reached the age of eighteen. The were:

William Edward Rowan.....Oakland
Paul Wilt .....Swanton
Curtis Eugene Taylor .....Swanton
Joseph Hansford Phillips...Shallmar
Harland Gilbert Knox .....Oakland
Dallas Webster House .....Accident
Clyde Alvin Liller ....Mt. Lake Park
Ford Allen Costello .....Shallmar
Daryl LeMark Shaffer....Deer Park
Charles Vivian Lee.....Gorman
Garold Raymond Fike.....Deer Park
Carl Junior Bolyard.....Crellin

Harland L. Jones, chief clerk of the board, stated that Amos Edward Wilson, formerly of Selbysport, had been reported as delinquent, having failed to report his change of address.

With Our Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mosser, Mt. Lake Park, have received a personal note from their son, S/Sgt. Dayton Mosser, who is a prisoner of war of the German government. The card was received Tuesday from a prison camp, Stalag III-C, which is located near Stettin, Germany. Mosser said he was "well and O. K." and added "tell everyone I said Hello." Mr. and Mrs. Mosser learned sometime ago that their son was a prisoner and several weeks ago received a form letter signed by him, but this was their first personal note since he had been taken prisoner.

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Two Oakland men in service have gotten together in France for a brief visit, their parents here have learned. James J. Helbig, yeoman first class, on the staff of the commander of U. S. Naval forces in France, and Corporal Joseph Hinebaugh, with a medical detachment, somewhere in France, met recently. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Helbig and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinebaugh.

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By a strange coincidence three Oakland men in the service are now in the same office in Paris, France, that of the judge advocate general. They are Julius Renninger, Jr., a warrant officer; Corporal James J. Treacy, military police unit, and Pfc. Norman I. Broadwater, formerly in the finance division. Renninger is a brother-in-law of Broadwater and lived across the street from Treacy in Oakland.

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Ensign Howard Naylor, who was in training on Solomon's island, on the Eastern Shore, is now enroute for overseas duty via the Pacific ocean. His wife and two children reside on Green street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor, on Pennington street.

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Shirley M. Ramsey, who is taking instruction in a preparatory school at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, was recently advanced from Aviation Radioman 2/c to Aviation Radioman first class. He returned to his base on Wednesday after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey. Ramsey has an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and expects to enter school there in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. DeWitt, former residents of this county but who for the past two years have been employed at Edgewood Arsenal, have been informed that their son, Arnold Paul DeWitt, of the 57th Naval Construction Battalion, has been promoted to machinist mate third class. He enlisted in the Seabees in 1942 and has been in the South Pacific since February, 1943. He is now stationed on the Admiralty Island. He writes that the climate is very damp, raining most of the time, very hot when not raining. He sent his parents, and also his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolcott, Mt. Lake Park, war bonds for Christmas presents.

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Pvt. Ray Goodwin, Jr., with the U. S. Army in the southwest Pacific, was recently promoted to corporal, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin, of Steyer, have been informed. Cpl. Goodwin has been overseas for the past fifteen months.

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Word has been received by Mrs. Clyde Tucker, of Steyer, that her husband, Pvt. Clyde B. Tucker, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. S/Sgt. Tucker finished his infantry basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and is now stationed at an embarkation point.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hardesty received word that their son, Pvt. Lester Hardesty, who was wounded in Germany November 29, is now in a rest camp in England.

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Pvt. Wade Schroyer, husband of Mrs. Virginia Schroyer, of Friendsville, is now in Belgium.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McRobie, Oakland, have received word that their son, Pvt. David A. McRobie, is now stationed somewhere in England. He is training for combat with an infantry division.

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Warren T. Whittaker, USNR., was recently advanced to the rank of electrician's mate third class. He is stationed on an aircraft carrier and is now spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whittaker. He will return to duty next Monday.

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Mrs. John Devine, Friendsville, has received word that her husband has been promoted to staff sergeant from sergeant. He is stationed somewhere in Belgium and has been serving with a tank destroyer battalion for over four years.

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B. Beeson Snyder, radarman 3/c, USNR., is now in the Hawaiian islands, according to word received by his wife here. Petty Officer Snyder has been assigned to a landing craft unit.

Receives Commission

Decorsey E. Bolden, naval air cadet, was graduated with a group of flyers at Corpus Christi, Texas, on December 27, and has been commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy air force. He will be given a fifteen-day leave soon to spend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, before being transferred to a point in Florida for reassignment.

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John Stevenson, radio technician, stationed in Washington, D. C., with the U.S. Navy, spent the week-end here with his wife and children.

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Burl E. Willey, of Grantsville, has been promoted from a private to sergeant, it has been learned from a letter recently received by his sister, Mrs. May Miller. He has been serving in the European theater of war since August, 1944. Sgt. Willey was graduated from Grantsville High school in 1941.

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First Lieut. Foster O. Speicher, who is stationed with the quartermaster corps at a depot for a prisoner of war camp, Jeffersonville, Indiana, is spending a ten-day furlough here with his wife and daughter. They visited their relatives at Grantsville on Sunday and spent Wednesday in Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh have been notified that their son, James C. Hinebaugh, who is stationed on Saipan island, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant. He has been crew chief on B-29's on the island. Guy William Hinebaugh, who spent the Christmas holdiays with his parents, and his wife and son, has returned to his ship in Boston from which place he sails for San Francisco and thence to some point in the Pacific.

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Receives Commission

Blaine W. Sweitzer, aviation cadet of the army air corps, stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., received his commission as a second lieutenant on December 23. Lt. Sweitzer was a graduate of Oakland High school, class of 1937. After a fifteen-day furlough he will be stationd at Harlingen, Texas.

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William D. Rees, USNR., has been advanced to the rank of storekeeper (dispersing) 3/c, his wife has been informed. Rees was home over Christmas and received word of his advance upon his return to duty at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge.

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Pvt. Bernard J. Gower, who was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gower, over the Christmas holidays, has returned to Camp Lee, Va., where he is now stationed. Pvt. Gower returned several months ago from Italy after having been hospitalized because of frozen feet.

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Sgt. Jasper F. Bowman has been transferred from the South Pacific area to the U. S. Marine headquarters at Hawaii. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, of near town.

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Two more Oakland boys have met in England. Sgt. Don Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Browning, Alder street, who is taking combat training as an aerial gunner, came in from a practice run the other day and saw gazing at him through a window Technical Sergeant James Bell, aerial photographer, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, reside on Liberty street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schroyer, of Friendsville, have received word from their sons, Pvt. Laurence Schroyer and Pvt. George Schroyer. The former is somewhere in Italy and the latter is somewhere in France. Their younger son, Pfc. Karol Schroyer, is at a point of embarkation.

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Pvt. Vernon Humberson, Friendsville, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Camp Livingston, La. He is a son of Fred Humberson, of Friendsville.

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S/Sgt. Edward F. Smouse, stationed with the airways communications department of the army air corps, in Washington, D. C., is spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse. He was accompanied to Oakland by Miss Jean Engelbach, of Chevy Chase.

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Corporal James E. Glass, with the army air corps, is now enroute to an overseas destination, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Glass, of Swanton. Glass is a tail gunner on a flying fortress. He entered the service December 16, 1942, and was home on furlough from Westover Field, Mass., at Christmas.

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DEER PARK

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be entertained by Mrs. D. R. Hinebaugh at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Clatterbuck and daughters, Betty and Mary Jo, visited the former's mother, Mrs. B. V. Rafferty, at Nikep, Md.

Frederick Reis, of Baltimore, and Oney Lipscomb, of Keyser, were recent guests of Mrs. C. S. Reis.

Miss Kathleen Black, of Cumberland, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Margaret Thrasher, Cumberland, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrasher.

Returned Flyer Is Visiting Parents

First Lieut. Charles H. Shilke arrived last month at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Shilke, of Lavansville, Pa., for a thirty-day furlough after being based in England for some time.

Lieut. Shilke completed 68 missions as pilot of a P-51 Mustang fighter plane and completed his final mission October 29, over Hamburg, as escort to heavy bombers. A column article on his exploits appeared in a Somerset, Pa., paper recently. He described his worst mission as that on September 27, over Saarbrucken when his ship was damaged by flak. He made a forced landing at that time in Belgium.

He has four German planes to his credit. Wearer of the distinguished flying cross, the army air medal with three oak leaf clusters, Lieut. Shilke has 270 hours of combat flying to his credit. He was on the first shuttle bombing mission from England over Germany, landing in ussia.

Lieut. Shilke was scheduled to report at Richmond, Va., on January 5 for a rest. The Shilkes were former residents of Oakland where Rev. Shilke was pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

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Friendsville Soldier Is Killed in Action

Further information has been received this week concerning Burlton H. Savage, of near Friendsville, who died on December 12, in France, as the result of wounds received in action.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Savage, and was born September 6, 1924, being aged 20 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Surviving are his parents, one brother, Pvt. Kermit B. Savage, who is spending a five-day furlough at his home from Camp Wolters, Texas.

The deceased was called to the armed forces last April 11, 1944, and after reporting to Fort Meade was sent to Camp Wheeler for basic infantry training. After a ten-day furlough he was sent to Fort Meade on September 2, and after a 24-hour leave in September, was sent overseas. He was in England, then in France where he was wounded in action.

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AURORA-EGLON

The New Year presented this area with a new, white, fluffy blanket—so fluffy, indeed, that the strong winds very soon heaped it high in many places. Many byronds were yet impassable from last year's allotment.

Pvt. Ellis Teets, who has been overseas for some time, came home Christmas morning to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teets, of near Eglon, on a 21-day furlough.

J. M. Conn, of Mountain Top, was a patient in an Elkins hospital a few days last week.

John Judy, of near Horse Shoe Run, was taken on Wednesday to a Philippi hospital where he received treatment, after which he was able to return to his home.

Mrs. John T. Fike returned last week to her home near Eglon from a Philippi hospital, where she had been a surgical patient following a fall, in which she received a badly fractured foot. She remains bedfast with her foot in a cast, but apparently is recovering nicely.

Dwight Arnett, of Amboy, driver of a school bus, was able to resume work this week after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Arthur Rembold received a fracture of her wrist recently when she fell at her home near Horse Shoe Run.

Paul Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hauser, of near Silver Lake, arrived at his home last week after having been honorably discharged from the army on account of ill-health.

Mrs. Stella Mosser, who resides at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teets, of near Eglon, suffered a back injury recently when she fell from a stool on which she was standing to enable her to reach a clothes wire. She is being treated in the home. Mrs. Teets, who has been bedfast for some time, is now showing slight improvement.

Mrs. Effie Teets, of Aurora, who suffered amputation of her leg at a Philippi hospital, in the very early winter, has been returned to a home at Mountain Lake Park where she had gone in the fall to be cared for during the winter months. Friends here are very glad to know that she is getting along so nicely.

Elwood Helmick, of Eglon, who was seriously injured in a coal mine last spring, was able to return to the mine this week and resume work.

Stewart Snyder, Jessie Snyder and little daughter, all of Aurora, accompanied Lulu Calcamp, who had been visiting at her home in the Accident community, to Akron, where she is employed.

Mrs. Homer Hauser, of Horse Shoe Run, fell on the ice one day last week and fractured her arm.

Miss Eloise Fike is remaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Loughrie at Aurora, since her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fike, moved to Akron. Miss Fike is a senior in Aurora High school.

Miss Ora Wolfe, who is employed at the home of Drs. Miller in Eglon, went this week to Bridgewater, Va., to visit at the home of her brother, Rev. Marshall Wolfe and family.

Catherine Kooken, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Shaffer in Eglon, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy, at Aurora.

LIFE OF WM. A. HUSTER

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ing the death of David A. Robb, April 27, 1937. He was elected in 1938 to a full term of fifteen years.

Capper Becomes Associate

Under the court change amendment, Walter C. Capper, of Cumberland, appointed by the governor in April as chief judge to succeed D. Lindley Sloan, retired, becomes associate judge of the circuit. He was sworn in Saturday following the arrival of his commission from Annapolis. Chief Judge Huster is not required to take the oath of office.

By reason of adoption of the court amendment to the state Constitution, circuits are maintained as at present constituted, but the change in titles came about because the law provides that the senior judge automatically becomes chief judge. Provision also is made for the appointment of an additional associate judge.

Joseph D. Mish, of Hagerstown, at present associate judge of the circuit, will automatically become chief judge when the present chief reaches the retirement age.

Born In Bedford County, Pa.

Born in Cumberland Valley, Bedford county, Pa., a son of William Gott Huster and Rebecca Hite Huster, Chief Judge Huster started out in his youth as a blacksmith at Centerville, Pa., where he grew up with John Gephart. He attended the Centerville school and worked in the blacksmith shop when not at school. After attending the summer normal school at Schellsburg, Pa., he taught school in the valley of the neighborhood of his home for four winters.

He then went to Connellsville, Pa., and went to work for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as clerk, where he remained for seven years.

Going to Cumberland in 1908, Judge Huster entered the law offices of D. Lindley Sloan and David A. Robb as student and later took a law course at the University of Maryland.

Admitted To Bar In 1910

Admitted to the Allegany County Bar December 21, 1910, Judge Huster opened on office in Cumberland for the practice of his profession, but when the war with Mexico came on he answered the local militia's first call for volunteers by enlisting as a private in Company G, First Maryland Regiment, which unit was then being recruited to full war strength.

The Maryland regiment mobilized and went into camp at Laurel, Md., June 30, 1916, and in a short time was ordered to the Mexican border and went to Eagle Pass, Texas, to do guard duty, where it remained until the trouble was over and Company G had returned to Maryland and to its barracks in Cumberland.

But Huster did not return as a private who had gone into camp at Laurel. He took his enlistment seriously and concentrated on making himself a better soldier, being promoted to corporal and thence to sergeant when his company returned to the home base.

When the First World War came on and the company went into camp, Huster was captain of Company G, First Maryland Infantry, which had been mobilized into Federal service again, and went into camp at Camp Reckord on Rose Hill, from whence it was ordered to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

Left Service As Major

Captain Huster concentrated so successfully on his drillmaster work that he attracted the attention of his superiors, who found use for him at Waco, Texas; Arcadia, Fla., and Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., where on September 28, 1918, he was promoted to major of infantry and assigned to the Sixty-second Pioneer Infantry, where he was when the Armistice was signed November 11th, 1918. When mustered out of the service he returned to Cumberland and to the law profession.

In October, 1921, he was appointed city attorney for Cumberland and in 1923 was elected state's attorney for Allegany county. Reelected to the latter office in 1926, 1930 and 1934, he served until July, 1937, when appointed associate judge to succeed the late David A. Robb.

Judge Huster was elected as the second commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, is a Methodist in religion, an ardent Republican and an earnest party worker.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For Week

"After the wreck comes the reckoning. Drive carefully."

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The submarine Seawolf, scourge of Jap shipping in far Pacific, is overdue and has been given up for lost. It was the 34th U. S. sub lost during the war from all causes.

GRANTSVILLE

Hetrick-Resh

Miss Ruth E. Resh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Resh, and Donald Hetrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hetrick, were united in marriage on Christmas Eve, in Accident, by Rev. C. F. Dauphin, pastor of the Accident Lutheran church. The bride is employed at the Casselman Hotel, and the groom at Resh's lumber mill. The bride was attired in a luggage tan afternoon dress, with brown accessories to match and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums, with baby's breath.

Mrs. Ella B. Keller and daughter, Miss Ruth Keller, have returned to Oakland after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keller.

Mrs. Henrietta Smouse received word that her son-in-law, Robert Redfoot, was seriously injured in the Carnegie steel mill at Farrell, Pa.

Thomas Bender and Darrell Stahl, students in Penn State Commercial College, Washington, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stahl.

Mrs. Clyde Bowman, near Grantsville, is a surgical patient in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

Jay Clark returned from Stratanville, Pa., aftr spending the past ten days with his parents. He expects to leave for the service January 9th.

Blaine Bittinger, Baltimore, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bittinger.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Cleve Ashby. Mrs. Ashby and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Mickey were hostesses. Mrs. George Edwards presided.

The lesson topic was "The Christmas Song," a poem by Miss Viola Broadwater, a recitation by Donna Rae Edwards, instrumental selections by Virginia Ashby and Norma Mickey were given.

Twenty-two members and six visitors were present. The Mesdames Clayton Edwards, Kenneth Edwards and Fred Holiday became new members.

The election of officers followed the meeting. Mrs. Roy Mickey was elected prsident; Mrs. D. W. Hershberger vice-president; Mrs. Olin Yoder, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. F. Durst, secretary of supplies; Mrs. H. C. Edwards, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. H. L. Durst, young peoples' department.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hanft. Mrs. Stewart Rodamer will be the leader.

Couple Marry

Miss Vivian Rosenberger, of Uniontown, Pa., and Pvt. John W. Hare, General hospital, Camp Ellis, Ill., were married at the Methodist parsonage, Grantsville, Saturday evening, December 23, by the Rev. Robert C. Henson.

Personals

Dr. V. L. Blocher, druggist, arrived at the home of Miss Ruth Stanton, Grantsville, to spend a few days with his son, Aviation Cadet Joseph P. Blocher, who is enroute to advanced training school, Fredericks, Okla.

Miss Margaret Mary Blocher, Oakland, spent the holidays with relatives in Grantsville and Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Norton, art teacher in Grantsville high school, spent the holidays at her home in Florida.

Miss Lucy Brenneman, Washington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenneman, Bittinger.

Pfc. Byard F. Butler, Camp Cook, Cal., arrived home to spend a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler.

Pvt. Paul Yommer, Fort Belvoir, Va., spent Christmas with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yommer.

Miss Wilma Davies, Akron, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Durst.

Leonard Custer, Brownsville, Pa., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender.

Robert Gnagey has returned to his home in Baltimore, after spending the past month here with Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Faith and son, Davidsville, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Davis and daughter, Bobby Jane, Cumberland, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton and daughter, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton and son, Aurora, W. Va., and Mrs. Charles Stanton, of Meyersdale, Pa., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Christmas day.

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UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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A potato shortage was threatened, according to a Washington bureau.

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FRIENDSVILLE

W. S. C. S. Entertained

Mrs. Vernie DeWitt entertained the members of the Hoyes Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. DeWitt had charge of the business meeting, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Election of Sunday School Officers

Lloyd Jenkins was reelected superintendent of the Lugheran Sunday school on Sunday morning. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Mason, and assistant, Miss Jane Guard; librarians, Nina Mae Jenkins, Virginia and Dorothy Shoemaker. The teachers are Arnold Fox, ladies' class; Norval Speelman, men's class; Orval Welch, young people's class; Mrs. Susan Custer, juniors; Mrs. Nellie Hutzel, intermediate.

Municipal Election Will Be Held

A meeting of the residents of the town is called for the purpose of nominating six persons for members of the town council, three of whom are to be chosen by the qualified voters at an election to be held the first Tuesday in February. The citizens' meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the council chamber.

Soldiers In Service

Pvt. Lawrence Schroyer, a son of Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer, Friendsville, is with the infantry in Italy. Pvt. Schroyer, in service since May 27th, received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Schroyer, and daughters, Barbara Jean and Shirley Louise, reside at Uniontown, Pa.

Pfc. Oren D. Hoff arrived home after being honorably discharged from the army. He served 23 months in Africa, Sicily and the Italian campaigns where he was attached to a tank destroyer unit with the 5th Army, having spent 290 days in the front lines. He says it is wonderful to be home, but he is constantly thinking of the buddies he left behind. His brother, Wilbert Hoff, is serving somewhere in France.

Personals

Miss Betty McCullough, Washington, D. C., spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers and son and Mrs. Helen Fike and son Gary, of Cove, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Richard Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrettson Buckingham and son returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Friend for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore and son Gene were in Uniontown on New Year's Day.

Mr. Russell Schroyer, Mr. Dennis Schroyer, Mr. Joseph Schroyer, and son Paul, and the Schroyer's niece, Miss Bernadine Devine, were Thursday shoppers in Oakland.

Miss Frances Silbaugh returned to Baltimore Sunday, where she is employed, after spending the Christmas vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Mitchell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell and family at Confluence on Sunday. Pvt. Mitchell returned to Woodrow Wilson Memorial Hospital, Staunton, Va., on Wednesday, after spending the holiday season here with his family.

Tommy Gilleland, student at a college in Lexington, Va., and Miss Virginia Gilleland, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., were here for the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uleric Gilleland.

Harry Holman, who is attending Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is here for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and family, of near Pittsburgh, visited E. C. W. Ryland and daughter several days last week.

Mrs. Iva C. Rush has returned home after spending the Christmas holiday season in Hagerstown with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rush and Miss Cora Jean Rush.

Mrs. Dorothy Coakley returned to Williamsport, Md., on Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore and son Gene were visiting relatives in Frostburg, Friday.

Gordon Hileman, Cumberland, visited Mrs. Hileman and daughter here several days last week.

Russell Glover, Uniontown, was a caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Meyers is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Raymond Schlossnagle, Cumberland, spent the week-end here. His wife and daughter returned home with him after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend and son Paul and Emmitt Friend were in Frostburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend and son spent Sunday in Allison, Pa., with relatives. W. W. Savage returned to his home here with them after having spent a week there with his daughters Mrs. Mabel McCuen and Mrs. Bessie Schlossnagle.

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hinebaugh were Mrs. Sadie Fike, Mrs. Ethel Friend and son Bobby, Findlay, O.; Mr. and Mrs. William Wyland and daughters Linda and Beverly, Brandonville, W. Va.; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Markleysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fike and daughter Dorothea, Masontown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Fearer, and Mrs. Norris Riley and children, of Friendsville.

Ralph Beachley, of North East, was here several days last week with Mrs. Beachley, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Black. Mr. Black accompanied them to Confluence where they took a train for their home. Mr. Black visited his brothers, E. B. Black and C. E. Black, at Confluence, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were visiting Mrs. Clarence Spear in Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. Norris Riley and children returned to their home here after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Riley and daughter at Fearer.

Miss Hazel Schlossnagle was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Teets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friend and son Jack were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and family.

Ted Wheeler and Mrs. Leah Hook, who are employed at Cumberland, spent several days here the past week with Mrs. Wheeler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley B. Miller and children returned home from Lonaconing whence they were called on Christmas due to the death of Mrs. Miller's father, the late John Timney.

Paul Friend, Jr., returned to Mercersburg Academy to resume his work as a student after being here several weeks with relatives.

The Friendsville Beauty Shop will be closed until further notice.

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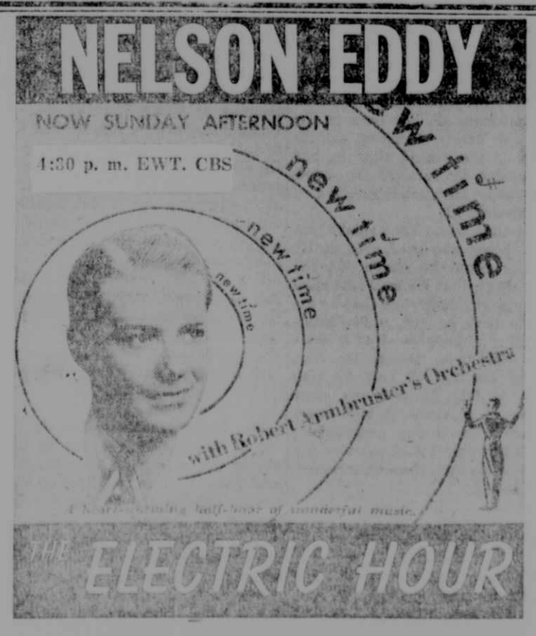

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LEE CARL'S SCRAPBOOK

Second only to the National Highway is the historic significance of the Northwestern Turnpike to residents of this territory. Known better some years back as the Northwestern "Grade," it is so "close home" as to vie with our own National road for historic favor.

Few people using the route for short distances in reaching points in West Virginia as well as Garrett county, Maryland, know of its history. This is especially true of the younger generation.

In the great network of roads it is known as U. S. Route 50, the original road starting at Winchester, Va., and ending at Parkersburg, W. Va. The distance from Parkersburg to Washington over this turnpike is practically the same as the distance from Wheeling to Washington over the old National Road (U. S. 40). Shortest connecting link of these two great highways is the road from Cumberland to Romney, 27 miles.

The Northwestern passes through Romney. Local people going to Turkey Neck on Deep Creek Lake, Garrett county, south of Oakland, get on Route 50 in New Creek Valley, west of Keyser.

Going up the five-mile grade to Alleghany Front, where the road to Elk Garden, Kitzmiller, Swanton and other points begins, the scenery may be called entrancing. Far off to the left is the mountain curvature, which has given it the name of "The Saddle." Beyond this in Mineral county, West Virginia, is the Jake's Run section where a marker tells of the birthplace of Nancy Hanks, mother of Lincoln.

Route Takes In Scenic Table Rock

The section most noted for its scenic beauty through which the turnpike passes is in Preston county, West Virginia, and Garrett county. In the former county the road eastward winds its way up the western slope of Chestnut Mountain, through Friend's Gap, in Chestnut Mountain, and down Buffalo Creek, on the Eastern slope, through a virgin forest to Cheat river and then along the river for a distance of five miles where it leaves the river and winds its way up Wolff Run to the western slope of Backbone Mountain to a height of 1,500 feet above Cheat river.

From a point a little south of Aurora the road turns northward and passes into Garrett county at Chisholm's Mill, on the Youghiogheny river, eight miles south of Oakland.

From Chisholm's Mill the road continues for eight miles through Garrett county, passing by Red House and then up the western slope of the Great Backbone Mountain to its top at Table Rock, which is the watershed of the Alleghenies, on by the site of old Fort Pendleton, which played a small but important part in the days of the Civil War and thence down the eastern slope to the Potomac river, where the road passes again into West Virginia at Gormania. From Gormania it goes eastward through Romney to Winchester, Va.

It is said by some historians, that the first suggestion of the Northwestern Turnpike was recorded by Washington, who, in 1784, sought a route to the west located wholly in Virginia. Returning from a trip to his western lands, he crossed the north branch of the future route of the great Virginia highway, which was first partially realized in 1786.

The turnpike was planned and constructed by Virginia from Winchester, which was a commercial center at that time, partly as a result of the rival activities of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to secure the advantages of transportation facilities for the trade of the west, and was especially regarded as a rival for the National Road, opened from Cumberland to Wheeling in 1818.

Project Languished For Several Years

An act of the Virginia Legislature in 1827, authorizing subscriptions with which to construct the turnpike, made the mistake of arbitrarily locating the route through important towns that had subscribed to the building funds without proper consideration of the physical features of the country over which it was to pass.

As a result of this, after finding the way through Hampshire county via Mill Creek Mountain, and pushing through Preston county with the intention of going to Kingwood, the engineers encountered obstacles that caused the project to languish.

The enterprise was saved by an act of the Virginia Legislature of 1831, which authorized the organization of a road company, with the Governor as its president with power to borrow $125,000 on the credit of the State for the purpose of constructing a turnpike road from Winchester to a point on the Ohio river.

The chief engineer was Charles Crozet, a French officer of artillery under Napoleon Bonaparte in the Russian campaign, and later professor of engineering in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He was assisted by George W. Shaw and a large number of deputies. According to information obtained from old note books kept by Colonel Crozet, it is believed that he spent four years in making the preliminary survey for the turnpike.

The old wooden bridge across Cheat several miles south of Rowlesburg, stands a monument to Colonel Crozet and his workmen. It is built of poplar and the arches and general structure are in good condition, notwithstanding the fact it was built before 1838. Although a new bridge nearby now carries the highway traffic, this old covered bridge is preserved as a historic monument.

Napoleon Officer Was Pike's Engineer

Col. Crozet was burdened with many plans. When making the surveys, anything pertaining to the engineering and construction of the turnpike were drawn by him in one notebook. Whenever he came to a stream where it was necessary to build a bridge, a drawing of the proposed bridge was made in this book.

An old act of the Virginia legislature of 1842 fixing the time of year wagons could pass over the road and the tonnage they were permitted to carry was passed. The statute provided that no wagon would be allowed to pass over the road between November 1 and May 1 or any time of the year when the road was rendered soft by rain. It also provided that no wagon with a width of wheels exceeding four inches could carry a load over the road to exceed two and a half tons, and no wagon was permitted to carry more than three tons at any one time. One of the penalties for violating this law was the payment of additional toll.

Another old act provided that if the road got into bad condition that those passing over it were exempt from toll until it was repaired. It also provided for "road viewers." Should any citizen report that the road was in bad condition, these viewers were then sent out to inspect it and if in their opinion it was not in need of repairs, the informant was forced to pay the viewers for their inspection.

In addition to the numerous stage coaches and freight wagons, that passed over the turnpike in early days, it was used by farmer's over which to drive their herds of cattle west of the Allegheny mountains for the summer pasture, returning them in the fall. As late as the early eighties large lots of cattle, sheep and ducks could be seen passing over the old turnpike going east. Taverns were erected along the way to take care of the travelers and many well preserved, can still be seen standing along the route.

Henry Clay Was Among Patrons

In entering towns it was customary for stage drivers to blow a long blast from a trumpet. This was to notify the postmaster and the tavern keeper of the coming of the stage. Long after the stagecoach had given way to the locomotive, old drivers used to boast of their crack teams and how they had driven Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, Thomas H. Benton and General Zachary Taylor and other celebrities safely on their way to Washington.

From 1754 to 1765, years before the construction of the old turnpike was started and when it was but an Indian trail, Indians made frequent raids on white settlers on the South Branch of the Potomac in Hampshire county, now West Virginia. It is estimated that about 100 settlers were killed in the sparse-settled territory of Hampshire county during that period.

A short way from the old turnpike in Hampshire county there is a canyon called Hanging Rock whence the river cuts through the mountains a sheer wall about 500 feet on one side. It was there, according to an old tradition, that the Catawba Indians annihilated a war party of the Delawares.

The Delawares had made a raid on the Catawbas north of Hanging Rock and had captured a number of prisoners and on their way back had stopped at Hanging Rock to rest and fish. They were followed by the Catawbas who gained control of the precipice and caught the Delawares in the canyon and killed them by hurling heavy stones down upon them. Relics of battle are still to be found in the field and river bottom.

It was during the many raids in Hampshire county about 1774 that Isaac Zane, a white youth, was captured by the Indians and taken into Ohio. He lived with the Indians near what is now known as Chillicothe, where he married a sister of a Wyandotte chief. It is said that at later times when Indians were waging war against the white settlers in West Virginia that Zane sent warnings to West Virginia of the intended raids and on one occasion his warning saved the settlement of Wheeling.

Saw Much Action During Civil War

Not only was the old turnpike featured in the early movement of the settlers westward, and the early Indian wars, but it was also the scene of many raids during the Civil War period.

The raids of Generals Jones, Imboden and Jackson in the sections surrounding Rowlesburg, Kingwood and Grafton are still recalled by a few now aged residents.

It was at Fetterman, on the old Northwest turnpike, that Bailey Brown first Union soldier killed in the State of West Virginia and probably the first one killed in the war, lost his life. He was a member of Company B, Second West Virginia Infantry, and was killed May 22, 1961, by a bullet fired from an old flintlock by Daniel W. S. Knight of Capt. Robinson's troop of Twenty-fifth Virginia Cavalry.

It was further east in Grant county that Gen. Nathan Goff of Clarksburg, later United States Senator, was taken prisoner January 1 1864, by the Confederate forces. The Union forces, under the command of Colonel Joseph Snider, were guarding a supply train near Petersburg when they were attacked by a large force of Confederates. The Union forces lost their train with five killed and 34 wounded. The horse General Goff was riding was shot and falling upon him, held him until the Confederates came up and took him.

Is Prisoner of War

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Patton, of Kitzmiller, have been informed officially that the International Red Cross has learned that their son, Pvt. Nathan J. Patton, Jr., is a prisoner of war of the German government.

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GORTNER

Ezra Fike, of Eglon, spoke to the union congregation on how blessed you are when you feel your need. Pastor Dunson urged to forget the past and press forward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulk, who were retarded in their moving from Bittinger to Gortner for the past several stormy weeks, have finally arrived here.

Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and son Nelson, were recent guests at the home of Drs. Miller at Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yoder, of Lancaster, Pa., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder.

Misses Blanche Crowe, of Cumberland; Nora Sweitzer, of Oakland, and Elsie Hesse spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Crowe and son George.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger and Mrs. Paul Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Webster and son Robert, of Morgantown, were week-end guests of Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy.

Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber and Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber were at Mrs. Sadie Roth's on Friday.

John Burkholder, Uniontown, spent the week-end with his sisters.

Pfc. John Wilson, Fort Meyer, Fla., spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, who were here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle, returned to their home in Clarksburg, W. Va., Monday evening.

S. W. Slabach had as guests New Year's Eve Richard and Elsie Hesse and Isaac Beckman and family.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger spent part of last week in Grantsville.

Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber entertained with a quilting one day last week. Among those present were Mrs. Henry Yoder, Mrs. Dan Lichty, Mrs. Irvin Yoder and Mrs. Roy Yoder and Miss Mary Lichty.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dodge were calling at Elmer Shaffer's at Hauser on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber on Tuesday evening.

Owen Martin was visited in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Monday by members of his family. His condition is said to be critical. He will be given another blood transfusion on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber visited her son Jacob on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter returned to their home on Sunday evening from Dinwiddie, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and Miss Betty Swartzentruber returned to Paradise, Pa., on Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Gnegy, of Akron, Ohio, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold White, last week.

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KITZMILLER

Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald L. Hardesty and son visited Rev. Hardesty during the holidays. Pvt. Hardesty received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and will report to Fort Meade for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaire Hardesty, of Baltimore, visited Rev. Hardesty during the holidays.

Miss Mary Ann Wilson, Bethlehem, Pa., visited her mother, Mrs. Caroline Wilson.

Cadet Vauda Barrick, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ember Barrick.

Captain Melvin Arnold spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Arnold.

Miss Inez Cardaro, of Cumberland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cardaro.

"Jack" Burton, U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton.

Miss Mildred Denis, Baltimore, visited her mother and friends.

Joe Pritts is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritts.

Allen Harvey, U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey.

Miss Gloria Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, Bayard, W. Va.

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1945 LEGISLATURE GETS

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been announced.

Post-war programs also will be given consideration by the Assemblymen.

200 Bills are Ready

The 1945 session of the Maryland General Assembly may develop some bitter moments, but Legislative Council members, who have planned much of the new legislation, generally agree it will be nowhere near so controversial as in 1943.

Of the more than 200 bills approved since July, 1943, and prepared for General Assembly consideration, only two were expected to provide possible fireworks at Annapolis.

One would remove from the General Assembly certain lawmaking powers and confer them on county commissioners and officials of incorporated municipilities. The other would bring building and loan associations under the state banking commission.

A bill similar to the latter one produced a major row in 1943 and failed of passage in the closing days' legislative crush.

Legislative council hearings this fall on a revised version of the bill produced disagreement even among the building and loan associations. The current bill is proposed by State Banking Commissioner John W. Downing, just as the 1943 version was backed by his predecessor, Miss Mary E. W. Risteau.

Larger building and loan associations generally voiced no objections, while smaller groups claimed Downing's bill would put them out of business because of multiple provisions for inspections, submission of reports and other regulations.

Sponsors asserted Maryland was the only state without building and loan regulations.

The major battles, however, were expected to develop over the "home rule" legislation, with many legislators preparing last-ditch opposition.

Delegate John S. White (D-Prince George's) led fights against it in the Council before several related bills were approved on split votes.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 34, in Ration Book four, good for five pounds, with no termination date set. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 thru G-2 in War Ration book 4, each good for ten points. Next series of stamps will be validated February 1.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps R-5 thru X-5 in Ration Book 4, each good for ten points. No termination dates set.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE — A-14 coupons good for four gallons each through March 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

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Milkweed Floss Being Shipped From Oakland

Milkweed floss from Washington, Allegany and Garrett counties is being shipped from Oakland this week by rail to Petoskey, Mich., headquarters of an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In Allegany county 1,611 bags of floss were collected and in Washington county there were 1,230 bags. Garrett county school children collected 2,328 bags.

Shipment was delayed because of the need for drying it thoroughly before packing it. Students in twenty states besides Maryland took part in the national drive for the material which is used as a substitute for Kapok in making lifejackets for the armed forces.

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Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, prominent Republican leader, died in Chicago, December 31.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — American Third Army went against southern flank of German offensive on a 35-mile front in Belgium and Luxembourg and drove 16 miles in six days, rescuing beseiged Yank garrison of Bastogne. Germans had been stalled for 48 hours. Jap bombers hit airfields on Saipan and Tinian. Mindoro Island was made free of Jap sea and air attacks for the time being. American cleanup of Leyte Island proceeded. Russians captured twelve more suburbs of Budapest and swept westward toward Vienna, along Danube. Heavy bombers hit railway targets in Germany.

SATURDAY — Liberators struck Iwo Jima. There was heavy antiaircraft fire. Japs reported American convoy of 30 transports in Mindanao sea as under air attack. Superfortresses hit Tokyo-Yokohama and Kobe-Osaka industrial areas under frequent air alarm. Indian troops took three Jap villages in north Burma and continued advance east. Chinese forces still hammered at Jap defenses around Hochih in Kwangsi province. German bulge was narrowed to 13 miles as Third Army drove north of Bastogne. Reds were annihilating Germans trapped in Budapest. German attacks in North Italy were believed checked. Russia for first time reported conditions as "bad" inside Japan with raids on Tokyo by Americans weakening the morale.

SUNDAY—Rundstedt put three new Nazi divisions into Bastogne salient in an affort to drive back American armor there. American couiterblows had re-won nearly one-third of the territory overrun in Germany's surprise counteroffensive. King of Greece announced appointment of a regent in effort to end civil war in that country. Germans were shifting troops in Italy. Reds fighting from east and west in Budapest joined forces and Germans received ultimatum to surrender. Nimitz warned Japanese people that the war would reach the very vitals of their country. Japs were yielding key Burma areas, and it was apparent they planned to retreat to Mandalay.

MONDAY—A full scale offensive was launched by Patton northeast of Bastogne where some progress was noted, narrowing the neck of the German offensive. Fifth Army troops in Italy re-occupied Barga, which Nazis had taken a week previous. Hitler told Garman people in radio address that Germany would never capitulate. The former Associated Press Bureau chief in Berlin said he doubted that Hitler made the speech. Jap raids on Mindoro cost enemy 14 more planes. Americans made air attacks from Mindoro and Leyte against Jap-held Luzon airfields. Reds smashed main German fortification line in Budapest.

TUESDAY—Germans made succession of sharp attacks on 10-mile front against Seventh Army east of Bitche, near German border, and also against 50-mile front held by French troops. The Belgian bulge area remained stationary. Germans lost at least 241 planes in one day, 208 of them in attempt to bomb and strafe Allied airfields. It failed to check momentum of Allied aerial offensive of 6,000 planes. Hitler declared that German defeatists would be destroyed and that the end of the war would not come before 1946 unless by a German victory. Americans hit Jap shipping in Lingayen Gulf, 150 miles northwest of Manila and sank eight ships, including two destroyers. Other planes gave Luzon territory a thorough going over. Japs raided Mindoro. Iwo Jima was also hammered for 24th consecutive day.

WEDNESDAY—The Third Army troops gained two miles against corner of Belgian salient and Patton's forces recaptured numerous towns. Germans made attacks on Seventh Army front south of Bitche and penetrated line on five-mile front. Germans gained some ground between Saarbrucken and Saarlautern. Germans were withdrawing in Belgium. American flyers hit two enemy columns moving eastward. For the 11th straight day heavy bombers hit the enemy's rear and RAF carried the campaign into the night. Reds had 900 city blocks of Budapest wrested from Germans. Japs raided Saipan and Yanks raided Iwo Jima. Navy reported loss of another sub. Nazis in north Italy were repulsed.

THURSDAY—Germans were reinforcing their troops in Belgian salient in effort to halt U.S. 3rd army. Americans advanced two footholds on German soil. Enemy attacks continued southeast of Bitche in old Maginot line. Bad flying weather gave Nazis respite from air attacks on front lines but bombers hit rear installations. Germans made strong counter-attacks northwest of Budapest in attempt to relieve encircled garrison. Deadly street fighting continued within capital. Canadians gained some ground in Italy. Sizable force of B-29's hit Nagoya, Jap airplane center while carrier based planes hit Formosa military installations. Americans increased pressure on northern Philippines and sank or set afire 25 Jap ships on New Year's Day, while Yank troops made two additional unopposed landings on east and west coasts of Mindoro island.

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France formally became the 36th signatory of the Declaration of the United Nations.

New Year Resolutions

HAVE WE KEPT FAITH?

A New Year Meditation

By RUTH TAYLOR

In this war, as in all ideological conflicts, each participant has talked much of its past. Each nation has boasted of its culture and of the high level of its civilization. Each group has bragged of the accomplishments of its forbearers. But no one seems to have remembered that the culture of each, the civilization of each, is no greater than that displayed by the generation coming up.

If we of the present generation do not reteach the lessons of the past, so that the next generation may profit by them; if we do not add to the culture we have received so that the coming generation can in turn build on it, then of what avail is the past?

No nation, no group is entitled to be judged on the brave deeds of its ancestors. It must be judged on the actions of the present and the promise of the future.

Of what good was the storied art of Italy, when a people weakened by dependence on the past, let in the Fascist ideology, that destroyer of the democratic ideal that had been the glory of Rome, and of which Virgil had sung?

Of what good was the world-loved music of Germany, when a people, too pride-bound to face the facts, drowned out that music with the screams of tortured thousands?

Of whath good was the boasted sun-god lineage of the Japanese when their cohesive strength was used to lay waste peaseful lands and enslave millions of their fellow Asiatics?

Of what good is the thrift and the courage and steadfastness of the pioneers who founded America, to those who carp and cavil at every restriction, at every inroad upon their accustomed manner of living?

Of what good are the high-sounding phrases of the Constitution to those who here in our free United States deny equality of opportunity to all Americans, who condemn groups en messe, who spread the lies and prejudices which the Founding Fathers thought had been left behind in the old World from which they had fled?

It isn't what we were. It is what we are, and what the next generation will be that really matters. And what they will be starts with us and the example and precept we give them.

Have we kept faith with the past? Will we keep faith with the future? That is the challenge! We are the link in the chain upon which the strain now rests. Will we hold, as did those before us? It is the present that counts.

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MT. LAKE PARK

The past three weeks have been a race between "ole King Coal" and King Winter. Many were caught short on their coal supply. However, we are told that when this happened the fellow who had some extra coal saw to it that his neighbor was supplied.

Those Park residents who are sojourning in the Sunny South must be having fun reading about our northern storms. Well, it has been quite a spell. (Still is). Weather prophets tell us that we will get all our bad weather the first of the year and mild weather later. Let's hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Stottlemeyer, of near Loch Lynn, have been notified that their son William Stottlemeyer, USA, is missing in action.

Mrs. Wilson White and daughter Anna May, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callis, over the holidays.

Miss Miriam Orendorf, of Westernport, visited friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and son Karl spent the holidays in Buckhannon with Mrs. Smith's parents.

The Neighborhood Club will hold its regular meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Beachy next Wednesday, January 10th. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Reese Burns.

S/1-c AOM Joseph Kahl is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kahl. He is stationed at Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Kahl have another son now overseas, Edward, Jr., USA, who is somewhere in Europe.

Mrs. Glenn Cuppett was notified on Tuesday that her husband has been missing in action since December 12. He is with Patton's Third Army, 90th Division.

Miss LaVerne Calhoun was a Cumberland visitor the past week.

Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer, of Oakland, and daughter, Mrs. Ora Mae Brown, of Washington, D. C., were visiting Park friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Deane, who has been ill ta the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stevenson, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin entertained with a family dinner party on Sunday. Those present were Darwin Martin, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Martin and family; Mark Moon, of Oakland; Mrs. Myra Martin and family, of Crellin.

Howard Johnson, of Baltimore, visited friends here the past week.

William C. Deems, USN, has been given a medical discharge and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rena Deems.

Rev. and Mrs. Lahew and family, of Fredericktown, Pa., visited Mrs. Lahew's parents,. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bitzer, over the week-end.

Earl Ashby, son of Ray C. Ashby, of Waneta, West Va., and Miss Roxy Britton, of the same town, were married on December 27 at Oakland by the Rev. J. E. Johnson, it has been announced. Ashby is a brother of Mrs. Madeline Browning and a nephew of Mrs. Offutt Kisner, of the Park.

Donald Peck, son of Judson Peck, was awarded a turkey by the Mt. Lake Park Parent-Teacher association at its Christmas party held on December 20, at the school.

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JENNINGS

New Year's Day was ushered in by the local boys singing, the church bell ringing and a few of the old-timers shooting the old year out and the new year in amid abundance of rain and ice turning to snow about ten o'clock in the morning.

The main topic of conversation with local farmers and businessmen in this part of the county is brought about by the impassable condition of the highways, securely blocked by drifts of snow in every section.

Miss Wanda Yommer, student nurse at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer.

Henry Platter, Jr., was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, one day last week for observation and treatment.

Bobby Swauger, small son of Lillian Swauger, was injured while coasting on the Grantsville road, when his sled struck one of the guard posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Keefe returned to Elmira, N. Y., after attending the funeral of Mr. Keefe's mother, the late Mrs. Minta Keefe.

Sgt. Harry C. Platter arrived here Thursday for a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platter. Sgt. Platter has spent 33 months in the Hawaiian and other islands of the Pacific. He was inducted into the service on January 15, 1942; trained at Fort Knox, Ky.; went overseas in April, 1942. He wears the good conduct and Asiatic ribbons.

Frank Stahl, son of Harry Stahl, sustained an injury to his leg while sledding one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Billmeyer returned on Monday to Pittsburgh where she is a student in a beauty school.

Tuesday morning's mercury registered below zero with a high wind blowing.

ACCIDENT

Mrs. Homer Denniker is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, Grantsville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg spent one night last week in Richmond, Va., accompanied by Sgt. George Bach and his wife and S/Sgt. Charles DeWitt, who had spent brief furloughs here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter entertained with a turkey dinner on last Wednesday evening. Those present at the feast were Sgt. Gorge Bach, of Richmond, and his wife, of Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zinkan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Georg and daughter, Miss Orpha Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter and Homer Denniker and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wiley and children, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Betty Broadwater, of Grantsville, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kahl.

Miss Ruth Ault spent the week-end with Mrs. Norman Humberson, Somerset, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyon at Rockwood, Pa., on Sunday.

Miss Carol Louise VanSickle returned to her home at Friendsville on Sunday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kahl, for a week.

Mrs. Fred Lowdermilk, of Friendsville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland, were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves spent last week with Mrs. Cora Graves at Roulette, Pa.

Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle, Gortner, one day last week.

Lt. (j.g.) E. C. Weitzell and family left on Friday for their home in Alexandria, Va., after a week's visit in Accident with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weitzell and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher. Lt. Weitzell, who has been stationed in New York, is scheduled to leave for the Pacific Cost on January 7th.

Lt. Charles Dillinger, of Maryland State Police, and Mrs. Dillinger, of Frederick, spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weitzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Selby and family, of Selbysport, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mrs. W. A. Speicher and daughter visited Lt. F. O. Speicher and wife in Oakland on Saturday.

S/Sgt. Carl Haenftling of the Newton T. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, West Va., accompanied by his wife and daughter, of Baltimore, is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Callis and daughter returned to Milford, Del., on Sunday after spending a week with their parents, Mrs. W. A. Speicher and Mr. Frank Callis.

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David Lloyd George, British statesman, was raised to an Earldom by King George VI. He is almost 82.

Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; morning worship hour, 11; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ferndale. Sunday School, 10 A. M. No worship hour. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Deep Creek. (Please note change of time for all services): Sunday school, 1:00 P. M.; Worship service, 2:15 P. M. Immediately after the worship service, the Lord's Supper will be served to all that wish to attend. Come and join us in our efforts to worship our Father in Heaven.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 A. M.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. The quarterly Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor. This will be a service of rich meaning and help to all who participate and is available to everyone, regardless of church affliation.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. for young people.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Next Sunday, the first after the Epiphany of our Lord, there will be church services at both Gnegy and the Red House..

The Epistle for the day is St. Paul's urgent appeal for Christian consecration. Certainly this is a timely theme for the beginning of the New Year.

The Gospel relates the charming story of the Child Jesus at the age of twelve. How eager He was to learn more about God our Father! This is the normal disposition of children whose parents are faithful in their worship.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10:00 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, Tuesday, 7:00 P. M.

White. Sunday Church School, 10 A. M.; morning worship and sermon, 11:15 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
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Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.; Evangelistic services, 7:30 P. M. Prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M.; Young People's service, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everyone welcome to our services. Bishop Don H. McAllister, Pastor.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

10:45 A. M. The Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor, "God Protects the Christ Child."

7:00 P. M. Luther League, for all young people of the church. Leaders, Miss Esther Kahl, Miss Jane Friend.

8:00 P. M. Vespers. We will begin a series of studies on the Book of Romans. Sermon: "Strengthened by each others Faith."

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday school, 10:45 A. M.; preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.; Worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

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BITTINGER

Following a decided thaw on the first day of the year, there came to this community an uncomfortable blizzard, with snow and a drop to below zero in the temperature.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bittinger Mutual Telephone Company will be held in the village school house on Saturday, January 13th, at one o'clock. All the stockholders are urged to attend the meeting.

George Stark left his home here last Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will remain a few weeks to receive medical treatment.

Pvt. Robert Legeer, of the USA, left his home here last Sunday evening for Fort Meade after having spent a ten-day furlough with his parents.

Josephus Glotfelty, one of the oldest residents of this neighborhood, is reported as being seriously ill at his home near here.

Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, of Grantsville, spent several days recently at the bedside of her aged father, Mr. Josephus Glotfelty, who is at his home near Bittinger.

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There will be no increase in civilian food supplies as long as war rages in Europe, and due to become shorter are butter, poultry, pork and bacon, according to a food chain store manager.

CRELLIN

It now looks as if the new year means for us to get down to real business. The weatherman says to shovel on more coal, and the war calls for more work, so we will all try for a happier New Year.

School reopened following the vacation period on January 2 with a large number of pupils being absent due to bad weather conditnons and sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Colaw announce the marriage of thier daughter, Miss Dahlia Colaw, to Mr. J. Gregory Barrett, of Mount Savage, Md., on November 21st last.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Adams on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Dale Bittinger, of Wilmore, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bittinger and family.

Ralph Collins, of near Baltimore, was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Phobe Collins, the past week.

Mrs. Harold Hinebaugh gave a birthday party for her son Edward last Friday afternoon. Approximately thirty small boys and girls were present who enjoyed the refreshments and games played.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Bittinger returned to Wilmore, Ky., early this week after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bittinger.

Mrs. John Hinebaugh, Misses Virginia Hinebaugh and Henrietta Wilt were visiting relatives in Keyser over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Willis Naill, to Baltimore upon her return home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby returned to Crellin Monday evening.

Fred Fulk S 2-c, who had been ill, was able to return to Norfolk, Va., on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Lee has received word from her son, Sgt. Earl Lee, that he is seeing action somewhere in France.

Homer Shaffer left here on Tuesday for Excelsior, Miss., to be gone for a week.

Sunday, December 31, being the fifth Sunday of the month, Rev. Dale Bittinger preached here Sunday evening. After the service a surprise shower was given to the young couple in the Sunday school room of the church. They received a large number of useful gifts.

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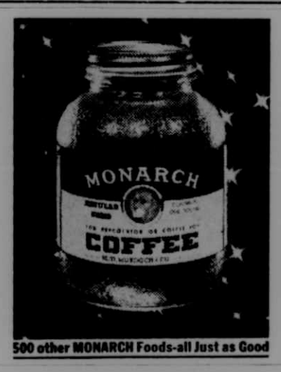
SWANTON

Citizens here appreciate the efforts of road forces in opening the roads. Some of the bus and mail routes are still closed and another storm is raging.

Several of the boys have been home on furlough. Eugene McRobie from army, Arthur E. Lake from navy, and Sgt. Dan Baker from Camp Bowie, Texas.

Rev. C. W. Fraker preached in the U. B. Church Sunday night; Rev. Burkhart at Painter at 2:30 P. M.

On Feb. 11th, Rev. Burkhart expects to conduct a special service at Painter in honor of all in the service of our country. All are invited.



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Lesson for January 7

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THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:13-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Genesis 28:15.

Matthew is the Gospel of the King and His kingdom. It stresses the fulfillment of prophecy in the coming of Christ, the King. After His rejection, it tells us of the Church, "the kingdom in mystery," and of the death of Christ for our sins, His resurrection for our justification, and His glorious coming again.

This then is an important book which we study for the next three months. Teacher and student alike should be enthusiastic and expectant.

The genealogy of the King, and the story of His coming to earth as the babe of Bethlehem (both important matters), are covered in chapter 1. In our lesson we find Him as a little child. Observe how man received Him, and how God cared for Him. Without assigning definite verses to our points we note that:

I. Men Received or Rejected Jesus.

It has always been so. Men, then as now, were either for Him or against Him. The world of today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath-taking have been the developments of modern science, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins.

His attitude toward Christ is unchanged. There are still only two classes of people in the world—those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Men Are Against Christ.

How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by:

a. Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this One should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid.

b. Indifference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the facts in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy.

c. Hatred. Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger.

d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. Men Are For Christ.

Thanks be to God, there were those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him today, they showed:

a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves?

b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their persistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass.

c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

d. Action. They came. They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not returning to Herod.

II. God Protected and Prepared Jesus.

The ruin which sin had brought into the world could only be met by redemption which Christ had come to bring. Some men had already shown their hatred for Jesus and their rejection of Him. But God still ruled, and for the sake of those who received Him (and would receive Him in all the centuries since), He kept the Child Jesus from harm. We find Him:

1. Protecting Jesus. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning. But see how the Eternal One spoke to Joseph in dreams, how He prepared a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus might increase in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.

2. Preparing Jesus. God knew of the days of public ministry which were ahead, and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salvation for you and for me. God is never taken by surprise. He moves forward to the completion of His plan with the stately tread of eternity.

He took Jesus to Egypt. He brought Him again to Nazareth. In it all He was preparing His Son for the days of ministry which were ahead. All this was in fulfillment of prophecy (see vv. 15, 17). God's Word is always sure.

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Baltimore shipbuilders launched 145 large cargo transport vessels in 1944.

In two years there have been produced 200 million pounds of synthetic rubber.

HIP, HIP! HEPZIBAH!

By CHET GRANT
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"THE fact that Hepzibah is not an actual cousin," Mrs. Blake said to her son Georgie, "has nothing to do with the matter. You hop in that Iron Horse of yours and get down to the station to meet her. I don't want to hear another word about it. Now hurry!"

Georgie Blake moped out to the garage. Imagine being harnessed with a girl named Hepzibah! Georgie squirmed in his seat. He could just picture her!

Hugo Green was mowing his lawn when Georgie drew up before the house. Hugo was a good fellow, but he played the cornet. However, any port in a storm.

"'Lo, Hugo, what's new?" he called affably.

"Nothin'." Hugo eyed Georgie narrowly.

"Say," Georgie said brightly, "how about comin' up t' the house t'night? Bring your horn."

Hugo grinned. "Not for me, Georgie. I've heared about Cousin Hepzibah from Maine."

The Iron Horse slewed around the cinder parking space and came to a stop beside the station platform. Georgie dismounted and was taken aback to discover Tootles and the rest of his crowd innocently sitting on the baggage truck by the ticket window.

"Hey," Tootles yelled, "you goin' to kiss Cousin Hepzibah, Georgie?"

"You got hayseed on your collar!"

"Makin' her feel right to home!"

There was lots more, but the train thundered into the station. There were but a few passengers and only one of them was a girl. At the sight of her Georgie's heart flip-flopped. She was a small person, exquisite from head to toe. There was not so much as a snicker from the baggage truck audience.

"Are you Cousin Hepzibah?"

Wide gray eyes twinkled. Red lips parted in a wonderful friendly smile. "Yes. And you're Cousin Georgie, aren't you?"

"U'm!" Georgie answered, reaching for her bag. "I guess we'd better be moving."

Without so much as a turn of his head in their direction he led Hepzibah away from Tootles and the rest. They stood quite still, shocked into inertia by the sudden revelation of Cousin Hepzibah in the flesh. Before their brains could function normally Georgie had started the Iron Horse away from the platform.

For the first time since Easter Georgie changed his suit before supper. He looked forward to a long enjoyable evening. He and Hepzibah would pop corn, discuss a number of things and listen to the radio. They discussed a number of things first and right in the middle of it the doorbell rang.

Georgie couldn't shut the door in Tootles' face because Tootles' foot was shoving the door for dear life. "You invited me, didn't you?" he demanded, shucking off his coat. Skinny Tate came next, Bud Thornton wasn't far behind, and within ten minutes the living room held every breathing male member of Elston's Young People's Society.

When Georgie returned from work in Mack's Garage the next evening he discovered that Hepzibah was dated with Tootles. Hepzibah hinted, too, that she would be dated the following night. She was; and the next night, and the next. Georgie's own particular girl was out of town, so he moped.

The feminine portion of Elston's Young People's Society did not view Hepzibah's popularity favorably, but there was nothing they could do. Only the approach of the Annual Picnic saved the day for them. It had been decided at the last meeting that all would go by bus, except Georgie, who had to work for half an hour after the starting time. It was expected that he would follow in his car with Hepzibah.

Saturday morning Georgie tinkered with the bus engine at the garage. Later it went by the door ablaze with banners and streamers. Georgie grinned. When closing time came he went home and bathed and then started toward the picnic came upon the bus some five miles from Elston.

"Hey, Georgie," Tootles called, rubbing grease across his hot face. "Come and give this blamed engine your expert attention."

Georgie sat behind the wheel of the Iron Horse and grinned. "Not me, boys, this is my afternoon off." He stood up and yelled. "Hey, you girls want a ride? Come on!" They came running.

"Well, boys," Georgie said, "I'm sorry there isn't any more room, but it isn't more than a two-mile hike to the grounds. The girls and I'll be waiting for you!"

The Iron Horse began to pull away, snorting and chugging. "Hey," Tootles yelled suddenly, "Where's Hepzibah, didn't she come?"

"Naw," Georgie shouted back. "She went back home. Said she never saw such a big bunch of hicks in her life!" The Iron Horse churned away down the road and over it hung the musical laughter of Elston's Young People's Society—feminine portion.

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Civilians face a tightening vise o restrictions as the new year ushere in stern controls over economy. The fourth year of war was predicted as "the toughest yet."

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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A CALL FOR CLARITY

The ferocity of the fighting on the Western front and our reverses, as a result of the German offensive, are certain to have a sobering effect upon nearly every group of citizens. And it is about time. For things were rapidly getting into an extremely unhealthy state in this country—a condition that was no help to war effort and anything but encouraging for the future.

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Serious as the military situation is at the moment, in the long run it may prove beneficial if it clears the atmosphere over here and restores our sense of proportion. In particular, it will be helpful if it impresses upon us the great danger of bickering with our allies before the war is won and puts an end to the miserable campaign of disparagement of the British which has been going on here for some weeks.

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This has been conducted in a certain section of the press, over the air by certain radio commentators and in the United States Senate by certain incurable British baiters. In the light of what is happening in Belgium it seems particularly unworthy and indefensible. Much of this has been because there has been no clear statement of American policy from any official source and the American people have been left in a muddy and uninformed state of mind by the one man who could inform them. As a result, issues have been debated and discussed without the facts and ugly feeling has developed.

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It would be helpful, too, if the German offensive should put an end to the sort of presidential frivolity and vagueness manifested at Mr. Roosevelt's recent press conferences and which serve further to confuse rather than clarify the public understanding on important matters—for example, as to whether such things as the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms (at one time compared by Mr. Roosevelt to the Magna Charta and again to the Ten Commandments), are, after all, to be taken seriously.

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It would seem, too, that all that heated discussion about what to do with Germany after the war, and of pensions and other compensation for our returning veterans, has been, to say the least, somewhat premature. In brief, we have gotten away from realities and have been talking and acting as though the war were over and we had won a great victory. It is clear now that the war isn't over and hasn't been won. It is clear that the predictions of last summer were too optimistic. It is clear that there is much bitter and bloody fighting ahead and that many American lives will be lost in the next few months. If ever there were a time when the whole nation should concentrate upon the war, this would appear to be the time. If ever there were a time when bickering with our basic and best ally and discussion of cloudy theories of what to do after the war seemed out of place, this is it.

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Considering these things, this would be a particularly fine moment for the head of the nation to make these simple facts—and some others—clear to the American people. The President, as has often been said, has a marvelous radio voice. He has a corps of gifted speech writers. He has all the facts. He is the Commander in Chief, and a genuinely clarifying statement from him would be enormously stimulating and healthful. He could, if he would, make the people, generally, realize in a way they do not seem to now the vital necessity of making every possible sacrifice to back up our hard-pressed armies abroad. He could clear their minds and compel understanding.

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He could make it especially clear to his friends in the labor unions that any such thing as a strike, or a slowdown, or a walkout at this time is intolerable and unthinkable. This is an extremely critical period in our history and in the history of the world. The nation badly needs information, reassurance, stimulation, concentration, direction, leadership. It would seem to be Mr. Roosevelt's duty to supply these things. That was why, we were told, it was necessary to elect him. They cannot be supplied through silly press conference give-and-take conversation with the reporters, nor by platitudinous ten-line statements given out through a secretary, nor by cheap slurs and sneers at columnists who do not have to submit their articles for "review" by "request." They will require a good deal more effort, thought and time than that. But it would be worth it. The point has been made that the British people are far better informed about the war through Mr. Churchill's speeches and reports to the House of Commons than the American people are through Mr. Roosevelt, who, neither to Congress nor to the people, has made a truly informative statement for a great many months. This should not be true, but it is.

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DIED

SAMUEL GLOTFELTY

Samuel Glotfelty, aged 76 years, died at his home near McHenry, on Sunday morning, December 31, about 4:00 o'clock. He had been in ill health for five years.

A son of the late Jesse and Esther Glotfelty, he was born June 9, 1868, at McHenry. He was a member of the United Brethren church of McHenry.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Mae Glotfelty; seven sons and three daughters: Clark Glotfelty, Oakland; Playford Glotfelty, Accident; Virgil Glotfelty, near Oakland; Edward Glotfelty, Hutton; Richard Glotfelty, McHenry; Austin Glotfelty, Baltimore; Bruce Glotfelty, at home; Mrs. Rosie Harvey, Deer Park; Mrs. Viola Bland and Mrs. Nina Glotfelty, McHenry, and five sisters, Mrs. Maria Galbreth, McHenry; Mrs. Etta Boyer, McHenry; Mrs. Martha Carr, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Rebecca Butler, Jennings; Mrs. Sarah Bowser, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the U. B. church, McHenry, with the Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Thayerville cemetery.

BENJAMIN FELD

Benjamin Feld, of Hancock, and former associate in the Half Price Store at Oakland, died on January 1, 1945.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha Feld, and two children, Lieut. William Feld, U.S.A.A.C., and Mrs. Miriam Molesky, of Baltimore. He was a brother of the late Frank H. Feld, of Oakland, who died December 2, 1944.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, January 4, at 1 p. m., in Baltimore, with interment in Morgan Abraham Congregation cemetery.

The deceased had clothing stores in Hancock and Berkeley Springs. He and his brother had established the Half Price Store in Oakland early in the 1930's, but a year or so later moved to Hancock to establish his own business.

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COVE

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringer and daughter Mary were Mrs. George Cramer, Miss Eloise and Miss Elaine Bowser, of Ursina, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maraul, of Sipesville, Pa.; Miss Alverta Zehner, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ringer and family, Grantsville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter and daughter, of Cove.

Mrs. William Dalbaugh and two daughters, of Baltimore, spent the past week with relatives here.

Clarence Richter and Albert Richter spent two days last week with their sister, Mrs. Dalbaugh, in Baltimore.

The following friends gathered and gave a surprise at the home of Robert Griffith on Saturday evening of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frazee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins, Edna and Garland Jenkins, of Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and daughters Margaret, Pauline and Leverne, of Keyser's Ridge; Pfc. Walter Hanft, Camp Atterburg, Indiana; Ernest Bowser, of Rich Hill; Mrs. Walter C. Richter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and family, Raymond Kolb, Lois and Bobby Brown, Herbert Harman, Clarence Richter, Elmer Hanft and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith and family.

Word has been received that Pfc. Lewis Mallau had been wounded in action in France. He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mallau.

Pvt. Vernon Richter is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. He was inducted into the armed service on December 17th.

Miss Alberta Hanft, Canton, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanft.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Paugh visited relatives at Deep Creek Lake on Sunday.

Harold Richter and family, Morgantown, W. Va., were guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Woodrow Friend returned home on Friday from Price Hospital, Confluence, Pa., where he had been a patient following an injury sustained in a runaway on Tuesday of last week.

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Conscription of 4-F's for munitions production jobs and 13 other plans were presented to Congress by James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization director, as an aid in the war effort.

The Government spent $7,444,000,000 a month on the war in 1944.

MARRIED

KING — DeWITT—Mr. and Mrs. Webb DeWitt, of near Accident, announce the marriage of their daughter Helen, to Mr. William Parnell King, S 1/c, USN. The wedding took place Saturday evening, December 16th, in Baltimore. Mrs. King is a graduate of Accident High school, class of '42, and has been employed in Baltimore most of the time since then.

Seaman King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and before entering the service was engaged in mining in Colorado. He has been in the service two years and has served overseas.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES

Army casualties now total 102,961 killed; 319,935 wounded. Navy, 31,182 killed; 35,942 wounded.

Washington county farmers were complaining over the over-supply of foxes preying on poultry and turkey flocks.

In 1944 the United States Government collected more, spent more and borrowed more money than in any previous year of its history.

Two German agents landed from a subbmarine off the coast of Maine, bent on sabotage, were picked up by FBI agents in New York.

Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Eisenhower's navy invasion chief, was killed in an air crash on trip to Belgium.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team, was 82 on December 24.

Adolf A. Berle was slated for appointment as ambassador to Brazil.

WPB authorized production of 21,486 truck trailers in 1945, 7,500 fewer than 1944.

Whole blood is now being sped by plane to save Yank lives in Pacific.

Five stars, army's newest insignia for a general, creates a pentagon in the center.

President Roosevelt "reluctantly" signed the bill freezing the social security tax at the present one percent rate for another year.

The first superfortress cost $3,392,396 but the current cost is now about $600,000.

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NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merrill and son, of Baltimore, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray and son, of Baltimore, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Broadwater. Mrs. David Lewis returned to Baltimore with them.

Miss Darleen Warnick, student at State Teachers College, Frostburg, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swauger have received word from the War Department that their son Ervin had been seriously wounded while on duty in France.

Pvt. Carl Rounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rounds, of Fairview, who is stationed in the State of Washington, is spending a furlough here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto and children, S. L. Otto and daughter Betty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kamp.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durst on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Durst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Durst and family and Delbert Durst, all of Grantsville, and Mrs. Paul Durst, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riffle, Cumberland, spent New Year's Day in this community.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

TIPS ON PRESSING WOOLENS

Winter woolens in your wardrobe so hard to replace should receive special care in order to preserve them as well as to keep them looking tip-top.

Pressing is not ironing, but rather a combination of heat, steam, and pressure. A steam press cloth of cotton and wool is easily made at home and will hold in and distribute the steam, prevent scorching and marking by the iron and prevent shine and flattening and mashing of the nap.

To make such a press cloth, take a piece of old woolen material, such as men's suiting, flannel, or a blanket, and attach it by basting or machine stitching to a larger piece of cotton material, such as muslin or feed sack.

Pressing should be done on the wrong side of the material or garment, and a soiled garment should never be pressed for spots or stains may be set and rendered practically impossible to remove.

Place the garment on the board, wrong side up, lay the wool and cotton press cloth on the garment with the wool sides together, dampen the press cloth and steam with a hot, but not scorching iron. Keep the iron in constant motion by lifting from place to place in a patting motion, and do not press the material entirely dry.

A beater, which is a block of wood rounded at the ends to fit the hand, may be used to sharpen the edges of pleats, hems, pocket flaps, and front edges. A good substitute beater can be made from a worn out scrub brush with the rough side covered to protect the hand.

After brushing the garment, place it correcly on a hanger and allow it to dry before wearing it.

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Card Of Thanks

We want to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for the many cards and letters and comforting words of sympathy and kindness we have received since we received the sad news of our beloved son, Burlton H. Savage, who died for his country as the result of wounds suffered in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Savage
and Son, Kermit Savage.
—Advertisement 1t.

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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, the late Samuel Glotfelty.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.
—Advertisement 1t.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude to the many generous individuals who unselfishly contributed to our comfort after the loss of our infant son and destruction of our home by fire in November, 1944.

For the many acts of kindness and thoughtful consideration by those who helped in any way toward our beginning life anew in our present home, we are profoundly grateful.

Everett C. Friend and Family.
Sang Run, Maryland.

Classified Advertisements

Notice to Classified Advertisers

In order to save time and expense in connection with advertsing appearing in the classified columns of The Republican, advertisers should remit with their notices the amount necessary to cover the expense: Minimum charge, 25 cents. One cent a word for all notices of 25 words or more, for one time, and ½ cent a word for each additional time the advertisement is to be published.

WANTED . . . . .

WANTED — Plain sewing. Call 138-W or 129 Third street. Mrs. Eva Beckman.—45-3t

WANTED—Job Truck Driving. Address P. O. Box 76, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—44-4t*

WANTED—Reed Organ, in good condition. Phone 363, Rev. George D. Birk, Oakland.—38-tf.

WANTED—Five tons hay, alfalfa or alfalfa and clover mixed, baled or loose. O. M. Smouse, Oakland. 43tf.

WANTED—General work. See Joseph Albright on Orendorf farm, or write route 2, Oakland, Md. Adv. 43-3t*

WANTED—Boy or man, 16 years or older, to work in maple sugar grove and camp during the Maple Syrup and Sugar season this spring. To begin work about February 15th, 1945. Apply to Guy S. Stanton, Grantsville, Md.—Adv. 45-4t.*

WANTED — Girl or a middle-aged woman for housework. Two in family. No washing or ironing. Excellent pay. Private room and bath furnished. Write, giving reference and experience to Mrs. B. Benneman, 113 Chase Street, Cumberland, Md.—45-1t

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, first floor. For sale: large refrigerator, scales, butcher equipment, furniture and antique furniture, field and iron pipe; 128-acre farm, two orchards, 3 stacks alfalfa hay. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park.—Adv. 45-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS . .

FOR COAL and General Hauling, call Oakland 174. Adv. 43-4t.*

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W. 8-tf.

LOST . . . . . .

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—41-tf.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, just fresh; calf by side. Apply to William A. Custer, Friendsville, Md. Phone No. 2113.—45-3t.

FOR SALE—Grade III Tires, all sizes; no ration certificates necessary. OPA ceiling prices. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—45-2t

FOR SALE — One Krohler living room suite, like new, with springs. Robert Davis, Deer Park, Md. Route 2, Sand Flat road.—40-5t*

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth coach with radio and heater. Reasonable price, good condition. New recapped tires. Apply Mrs. Albert Gatto, Coketon, W. Va.—Adv. 44-3t*

FOR SALE — Two Jersey heifers; one six-volt battery radio, in good condition. Will trade heifer for hay. Can be seen each week-end or write Howard Beckman, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—Adv. 44-3t. pd.

FOR SALE—One mowing machine, International tractor, cook stove, Heatrolas, some second hand men's overcoats, coats, shoes, steel gas drum, some women's dresses at your price. Must have the room. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—Adv. 45-2t.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

—BEST TREE-RIPENED FRUIT. Prices until further notice:

Oranges, bushels	$2.50
Grapefruit, bushels	2.00
Half of each	2.25
Assorted Fruits	2.35

Assortment will be about half oranges; balance grapefruit. Smaller quantity of tangerines, tangelos, King oranges and lemons. Not more than one-eighth tangerines. Prices fob at Leesburg, Florida. Thanks for past favors. Burt Wilson, Leesburg, Fla. —45-3t

Card Of Thanks

Joseph W. Keefe and family, of Grantsville, wish to express appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.
—Advertisement 1t.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JANUARY 15 and 16, 1945.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

WHAT GIVES SHOPLIFTERS URGE TO STEAL?

Wealth and position seem not to matter when it comes to shoplifting. Many persons in high positions have a neurotic compulsion to steal. Read the experiences of a woman store detective, one of many illustrated features in the January 14th issue of

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

JOSEPH ASH,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1944. ROBERT A. ASH, Administrator, Accident, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. W. Harvey Heirs. No. 1299 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 12th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of January, 1945.

The report states the amount of sale to be $100.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Friendsville, Maryland

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Frendsville, Md., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

Polls open from 3:00 o'clock P. M.
L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Garrett National Bank In Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Garrett National Bank in Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First State Bank of Grantsville, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Grantsville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

JOSEPH F. FAHEY, Cashier

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house in Oakland, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1945,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.

DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Willard Elliott spent the week-end in Morgantown, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, who has been ill for about six weeks, is slowly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naylor entertained with a dinner party at their home last Thursday evening.

Miss Susy Smith entertained with four tables of bridge at her home on Alder street last Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Friend returned to Baltimore after spending a few days with her mother and friends during the holidays.

Darwin B. Martin, attorney for Shriver Brothers, in Baltimore, was at his home in Mt. Lake Park over the week-end.

Mary Townshend Naylor entertained a number of young friends at a dance at her home on Alder street, last Saturday evening.

Fred Sharps, student at Johns Hopkins university, is spending a month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharps.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Hoffman returned to Oakland Saturday, after visits of several days each in Fairmont, W. Va., and Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Jesse Broadwater, of near Piedmont, W. Va., former resident of the Bond community, was a business caller at The Republican office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thayer, Hagerstown, were here during the holiday season visiting Mrs. Thayer's mother, Mrs. Anna Smouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby, Crellin, accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Willis Naill, and her son, Richard, to Baltimore Friday evening and remained for the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Ruckert returned to Oakland Monday evening from Fairmont, West Va., where she had been for several days with the family of her brother, Morris Sincell.

Lt. and Mrs. Blaine W. Sweitzer and family, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Joe Wolfe, and other friend in and near Oakland a few days last week.

Dr. Rebecca Thayer has returned to Wooster, Ohio, to resume her teaching duties in Wooster college, after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thayer.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Birk returned to the Lutheran parsonage in Oakland Saturday afternoon from a week's visit with the parents of the couple at Hazelton and Johnstown, Pa.

William Owens, Jr., of Baltimore, son of former Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Owens of Garrett county, now located in Baltimore, spent last week with friends and relatives in Oakland and other parts of the county.

The regular monthly clinic sponsored by the Maryland Tuberculosis association, will be conducted at the health office in the court house, Oakland, on Wednesday morning, January 10, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Merne Kloss and daughter, of Riverdale, Md., returned to their home Saturday after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Kloss's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. William W. Grant at their home on Second street.

Miss Eleanor Sincell, following the Christmas holiday season which she spent in Oakland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell, returned to Fairmont, West Va., Monday afternoon to resume her teaching in a city high school.

Miss Mary Maude Paugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paugh, of the Deer Park community, and music student at Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va., has returned to her classes following a visit with her parents during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marquis, of Parkersburg, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Harned for several days.

The Tri-Mu Sunday School class of the Methodist church is meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Mussard, on Center street.

Mrs. W. E. Shirer is entertaining a number of friends at a dessert bridge party at her home on Third street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Willey and son, of Las Vegas, Nevada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Leighton, at their home on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple and Mrs. Richard Stemple were in Morgantown, W. Va., on Sunday to visit Mr. Stemple's mother, Mrs. Mary Stemple, who is quite ill.

Harriet Pollock entertained a number of friends at her home last Thursday evening, while on the following evening Barbara Pollock was hostess to several of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Houck, Mrs. Fred E. Houck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinebaugh, of Fairmont, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leighton, on Sunday.

Miss Esther Lou Davis returned to Bowling Green, Ohio, on Monday, to resume her studies after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Sowers returned to Oakland Monday night from Baltimore where she had spent the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sowers.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Gayle S. Warnick, Swanton, in Memorial hosptital, Cumberland, on Friday, December 29. Mrs. Warnick is the former Miss Grace Friend, R.N., graduate of Western Maryland Hospital school of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin, of Red House, had as their guest over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gessford and son and Miss Eloise Martin, of Washington, D. C. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Martin, Red House, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin and daughter, of Monte Vista.

Mrs. Ruhl Talbott and her sister, Mrs. Phylllis Miller and son, all of Fairmont, W. Va., were guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coplin at their apartment on Second street. Mrs. Talbott's husband, until he entered the navy, was local manager of the Coca-Cola works in Oakland. He is now overseas.

Mrs. D. Edward Offutt had a party last Thursday evening for her son Daniel E. Offutt III, and a number of members of his Sunday School class. Mrs. B. H. Sincell had charge of the program. C. F. Hammond showed maps of the world and gave an outline of the war's progress and the location of the Allied armies.

Paul Fazzalari returned Sunday to Baltimore after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fazzalari. He is a student at the University of Maryland Dental school. Mary Ann Fazzalari returned to College Park today to resume her studies at the University of Maryland, after being here for the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Wolfe and Miss Lucille Wolfe had as dinner guests on New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Browning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and daughter, and the honor guest, Miss Florence Browning, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is spending a three-weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wolfe, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles A. Fleegle entertained a number of friends at a turkey dinner at her home on Monday night. Guests included her mother, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Leighton, and Mrs. George Walls. Another group of friends were entertained at her home last evening.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Eunice Tullos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tullos, San Antonia, Texas, to Corporal Carl Albert Geroski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geroski, Davis, W. Va., and former residents of Kempton.

The double ring ceremony was performed on Saturday, December 24, at a candlelight service in the Woodlawn Methodist church, San Antonia. Rev. Fletcher S. Crowe, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Geroski is a graduate of San Antonia Vocational and Technical school and at the time of her marriage was employed by the San Antonia army service forces depot.

Cpl. Geroski is a pre-Pearl Harbor veteran and re-enlistd on January 2, 1941. He has served in the major battles at Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, and New Georgia, receiving the Purple Heart award. He also wears the good conduct medal, the infantryman's badge, the pre-Pearl Harbor, Asiatic and Pacific ribbon, and three bronze stars for three major battles.

Upon completion of his thirty-day leave he will return to Booke Gray hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will be stationed. The couple visited his parents at Davis.

Eastern Star Group Installs Officers

Officers in the local order of Eastern Star were installed at special ceremonies on Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting. Mrs. Clara Stuck was installing officer and assisting her were Mrs. Mabel Teets, marshal; and Mrs. Naomi Harned, chaplain.

Those installed were Mrs. Lois Naylor, worthy matron; E. Ray Jones, worthy patron; Mrs. Mae Lee Mann, associate matron; Arthur Lawton, associate patron; Mrs. Beryl Gortner, secretary; Mrs. Alma Rathbun, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Currie, conductress; Mrs. Madge Stone, associate conductress; Mrs. Naomi Harned, chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Teets, marshal; Mrs. Esther Davis, organist; Mrs. Ardith Ream, Adah; Mrs. Hazel Walter, Ruth; Mrs. Nelle Stemple, Esther; Mrs. Nell Pancake, Martha; Mrs. Mabel Teets, Electa; Mrs. Helen Kight, warder; and Mrs. Pearl Aronhalt, sentinel.

New members admitted were Mrs. Frances Matthews and Mrs. Floe Schaeffer.

Mrs. Emroy Bolden entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on Second street last evening. Mrs. Robert Stanton won high prize with Mrs. Margaret McComas being awarded second prize.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeWitt were Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Filsinger, of Columbus, Ohio; Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Blaine Sweitzer and children, of Stuttgart, Ark. Lieut Sweitzer will report soon at Harlingen, Texas, for further training upon completion of his furlough.

Jack Lawton, factory representative of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, who has been in the British Isles for three years, returned to the United States last week and expects to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, very soon. He is now at Hagerstown for a few days with his sisters.

Miss Audrey Jones, student at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio, and Wilbur Jones, studying at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., under the U.S. Navys' V-12 program, have returned to classes after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Beckman, of Westernport, are the parents of a son, born at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, on December 29. Mrs. Beckman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McRobie, of Oakland, and Mr. Beckman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beckman, of Swanton. Mrs. McRobie has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Julius Littman and daughter, Miss Donna Littman, were in Cumberland and Westernport the latter part of the week, visiting at the latter place Mrs. Littman's sister, Miss Mary Hanna, who had fallen and broken her arm. Miss Donna Littman has returned to Fredericksburg, Va., to resume her studies at Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia.

Work of the city, county and State employees in the removal of the tremendous amount of snow from the streets and sidewalks of Oakland, is greatly appreciated by both pedestrians and automobilists. Until the snow was removed or pushed against the curbs traffic was almost at a standstill, while those who were compelled to travel on foot became exhausted in battling the drifts in many places three to four feet deep. Thanks are due Mayor Fraley for his efforts and to Beeson Glotfelty, employed by the town, as well as those who serve with the streets department truck and Harold Rook, of the State Roads Commission.

MARRIED

On Sunday afternoon, December 10, 1944, at 4 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church at Fairbury, Ill., occurred the marriage of Miss Rosemary Ramseyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramseyer, to Lt. Darl Wesley Fike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fike, of Morgantown, W. Va.

The bride, gowned in a lace trimmed white slipper satin with full train, long sleeves and sweetheart neck line, wore a finger tip veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and baby breath. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Nina Lou Ramseyer.

The bride was graduated from Fairbury township high school with the class of 1941 and after completing a business course at the Illinois Commercial college, Champaign, she has since been in the employ of the Stewart-Howe alumni service, in Champaign.

The groom was a graduate of Oakland High school and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from West Virginia university. He was a farm security supervisor in Monroe county, W. Va., at the time he entered service. He was commissioned a lieutenant at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., as an aerial photographer.

They have been residing at Richmond, Va., where the groom is stationed.

Oakland Scouts Re-Register for 1945

Twenty-two boy scouts of Oakland Troop were re-registered for the year 1945, it was announced this week by the Troop committee which includes George H. Hanst, Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll, and Bernard I. Gondner, Sr., Oakland Troop has been active since October, 1924, when a group of citizens perfected the organization and named Rev. A. J. Torrey as scoutmaster.

Along with the twenty-scouts who were elisted as active for the new year, the troop committee also named William Fife as scoutmaster and R. M. Fauber as assistant scoutmaster. They will be in charge of the weekly meetings which are held every Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the City Hall. Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., Eagle scout, who is now in the armed forces overseas, had his scout service record kept unbroken by being placed in the list as assistant scoutmaster. Gonder was a member of the troop in 1924 and has been active in the troop ever since, serving as scoumaster several years.

Those listed as active for 1945 include Norman Friend, Herbert Leighton, Richard Leighton, first class scouts; Daniel E. Offutt, Thomas Jones, Leo Rowan, James Towler, William Kildow, Jackie Kight, Homer Bennett, second class scouts; Merl Fauber, Wayne Johnson, Ralph Pritts, Jr., George Kley, Hervey R. Smouse, Wayne Pritts, Ernest T. Tibbetts, Neil Walter, Warren Mann, Richard Sprague, tenderfoot scouts; also Fred Sharps, star scout, now away at school and Robert Sincell, eagle scout, now in the air corps of the U. S. Navy. Seven scouts were dropped from the list.

Advancement of active members is expected to be more rapid this year with the appointment of the two new leaders, it was stated by the troop committee chairman.

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FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Methodist Crusade Goes Over The Top

The "Crusade for Christ," which was launched by the Methodists last month, has won wide interest and large participation, according to Rev. Minor Sprague, local pastor. All churches have either met their financial quotas, or are assured that they will shortly when snow removal permits access to certain rural churches.

Rev. Sprague said he was unable to report the figures for nearby charges, for these have not yet reached him as Sub-District director, although he knows that Gormania, Mt. Lake Park, Elk Garden, Aurora, Kitzmiller, Kingwood and Oakland have surpassed their quotas. Oakland church has now raised $2450 on a $2300 quota, with more expected to be received. The Moorefield District, of which the local Methodist churches are a part, raised $40,000, slightly beyond its quota. The entire West Virginia Conference raised $550,000, an amount $67,000 in excess of its quota.

The Methodist church expects, thru this phase of the Crusade, to raise at least $25,000,000 for post-war relief, construction of war-damaged Christian workers in areas of greatest need, and many other services to the world. Similar endeavors are under way in the Lutheran, Baptist, Roman Catholic and other large church bodies.

Other phases of the four-year Crusade for Christ are: active interest and effort in the building of a better world order; church school enrollment and attendance increase; evangelism; and stewardship.

Oakland High Quint To Meet Terra Alta

Oakland High school cagers will meet the Terra Alta High school quint on the local court this evening in a return engagement of the home and home series. The locals lost to Terra Alta on the latter's court earlier in the season.

Oakland players defeated an Alumni aggregation last Friday night 35 to 30. The school boys set the pace all the way and were out in front 6-2, 19-13, 27-21 at the quarters. Kahl scored thirteen points for Oakland while Treacy, Rook, Jones and Ford each had three field goals for the graduates.

Seeing action for Oakland were Norman Friend, Trickett, Kahl, Bosley, Jones, Teats, Liller, Walters, Kildow and Stanton.

Marriage Licenses In Past Year Total 1,132

The issuance of marriage licenses at the office of A. G. Ross, clerk of the Circuit Court, during 1944, was on about the same ratio as the year previous with a slight decrease.

Gasoline rationing, with thousands of men away at war, were reasons for the decrease for the second straight year, only 1,091 couples obtaining permits here in the twelve-month period. It was estimated that about half of the males obtainiing licenses were members of the armed forces.

The total is 141 less than last year and a far cry from the 2,568 of 1943, and 2,994, of 1941. Applicants for 1944 totaled 1,132.

The totals by months:

January	64
February	92
March	89
April	80
May	95
June	104
July	104
August	102
September	114
October	81
November	96
December	70
Total	1,091

Flood Control Plan on Potomac Calls For 14 Large Dams

Nearest One To Garrett County Would Be at Keyser; Wants Savage River Dam Completed

A long-range flood control program involving construction of fourteen dams along the Potomac river and its tributaries, has been recommended in Washington.

The War department's engineer for the Middle Atlantic district proposed the creation of the multiple-purpose reservoirs in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The projects are designed to prevent floods such as those which inundated sections of the Potomac valley in 1936 and 1942, abate pollution, help in the generation of electric power, and provide opportunity for increased recreational and sports facilities.

The report must now be submitted to the army board of engineers for rivers and harbors and then to the secretary of war. If it meets with their approval, enabling legislation would be submitted to Congress.

The nearest dam to Garrett county in the flood control recommendations, would be the one on the north branch of the Potomac below Keyser, W. Va.

The engineer also recommended completion of the Savage river dam, subject to the conditions that local interests make a cash contribution of $200,000 toward the cost of the work, hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works, and agree to maintain and operate the project after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War.

Railroads Need Workers

E. J. Mitchell, Field Representative of the Railroad Retirement Board office in Cumberland, will be at the United States Employment Service in Oakland on January 11 and 12, to interview and make referrals to the different railroads. The railroads are in need of workmen for most all jobs. In some cases transportation will be paid. Farmers who work on the railroad during winter months may secure release for return to farm in time for spring planting. Mitchell will also take applications and assist in Retirement cases while in Oakland.

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Open The Door - - By RUTH TAYLOR

"THE door to the human heart can be opened only from the inside."

I found that sentence tucked away at the bottom of the page of the magazine I was reading on the train. I tore it out and tucked it away for safekeeping—for through that doorway I could see so many vistas.

The doorway to the human heart—I think it is like one of those fascinating glass doors that swing open as you pass the hidden light. I think that only from the depths of our own desire to understand, desire to think selflessly, can we meet in perfect communion with the minds of others. If we go up to them with preconceived prejudices, with instinctive dislike, we will not pass the light. The door will not open—and no outer key will unlock it.

But if in a warmth of spirit, in a feeling of friendliness and with a warm and understanding heart, we approach our neighbor, the door will spring wide open. It is next to impossible to hate a person we know. The wells of understanding are too deep and forgiving.

If we really love life, and laughter, fair play and good fellowship, we will have no room for prejudice or cruelty. There will be no space left for misunderstanding. If we really want for others what we want for ourselves—happiness and an opportunity to grow, we will face the adventure that is life in a spirit of friendliness for our neighbor. Because we have opened our hearts, our neighbor's heart will be opened unto us.

Just imagine what a world this would be if we could bring ourselves to stop distrusting our neighbor. And just imagine what it would be like if he felt complete trust in us? Utopian? Yes—but is it more impossible than the things that have already come to pass in the world?

Understanding of our neighbor's needs, awareness of his problems, self-restraint against misjudging or generalizing about him, willingness to work with him—and above all and through all the spirit of friendliness—that is the secret ray which will open the door of any heart.

COUNTY BANKS SELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Boards Are Chosen At Annual Meetings Of Stockholders On Tuesday

Directors of all four banks in the county were elected at annual meetings of stockholders held on Tuesday and showed only minor changes in the lists.

Officers were re-elected at the First National Bank, Oakland, and the First State Bank, Grantsville, while officers for the Garrett National Bank in Oakland will not be chosen until a regular meeting of the board later, but no changes are expected. The First National Bank of Friendsville will elect officers this evening and no changes are anticipated.

During the year two new directors were named for the Grantsville Bank, C. O. Bender and Harvey Gortner. Floyd B. Leighton was named as an additional director in the Garrett National Bank in Oakland.

First National Bank

Directors—A. D. Naylor, E. Ray Jones, James P. Treacy, Ronald E. McIntire, Delbert Davis, A. G. Gortner. Officers: A. D. Naylor, president; E. R. Jones, vice-president; Delbert Davis, cashier; Cecil Smith, assistant cashier.

Garrett National Bank

Directors—W. R. Offutt, Stuart F. Hamill, Lester C. Yutzy, Arthur Naylor, H. V. Leighton, H. C. Riggs.

Present officers: W. R. Offutt, president; H. C. Riggs, vice-president and cashier; J. M. Jarboe, assistant cashier.

First State Bank, Grantsville

Directors—Dr. N. R. Davis, Stewart Rodamer, F. W. Bender, C. O. Bender, J. L. Englehart, J. A. Beachy, E. R. Jones, Harvey Gortner, William Winterberg, O. S. Fike, D. H. Broadwater.

Officers—Dr. N. R. Davis, president; William Winterberg, vice-president; Joseph F. Fahey, cashier; Stewart Rodamer, assistant cashier.

First National, Friendsville

Directors—H. J. Black, D. S. Custer, Ernest N. Friend, R. E. Guard, W. J. Glenn, Mrs. Cora V. Rumbaugh and Norval Speelman.

The board will probably elect H. J. Black, president; Norval Speelman, vice-president; and L. J. Warthen, cashier, at its meeting tonight.

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Wounded in Action

Corporal Clyde Dahlgren, with an infantry unit, was recently wounded in action in France, according to a letter received by friends here. The letter was written to Dahlgren's sister from a hospital in France. Dahlgren was formerly principal of the Oakland Elementary school. He was riding in a jeep when he struck a mine. His left leg is fractured and his face cut. He was blinded temporarily.

Pvt. Ward Hinebaugh was also slightly wounded while in action in France recently. He was hospitalized for a short time but is now reported back on duty. His wife resides on Alder street. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hinebaugh.

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James Byrne's proposed new manpower policy of work or fight is opposed by labor groups.

Senator Barkley was renamed majority leader of the Senate.

Lieut. Beckman Is Given Decoration

First Lieut. Fred L. Beckman, 26, of route 4, Morgantown, W. Va., and former resident of Oakland; a tank platoon leader with a tank destroyer battalion, has been cited for gallantry in action and awarded the Silver Star by order of Major General John S. Wood, commanding the 4th armored division in France.

The citation reads: "On September 12, 1944, near Mehouncourt, France, the tank destroyer battalion was in an assembly area with a company from a tank battalion when the area was subjected to heavy direct fire from enemy tanks and anti-tank guns. Lt. Beckman disregarding the heavy fire, moved forward to locate the enemy positions. He then returned to the area and until he was wounded, pointed out targets to, and directed the fire of his tank destroyers.

"Even tho he was subjected to fire every time he exposed himself, Lt. Beckman, with outstanding courage and coolness, moved from destroyer to destroyer, indicating enemy position and directing the fight. As he jumped down from a destroyer after laying its gun on a target, fragments from a near burst wounded him so severely that he was no longer able to command. Throughout this action, Lt. Beckman showed the greatest coolness and courage under fire."

Lt. Beckman also received the Purple Heart.

Husband of Mrs. Betty Jean Beckman, of Dennison, Texas, Lt. Beckman has been overseas a year with the 4th armored division. He participated in the division's spectacular drive after the Normandy break-thru, across the Brittany peninsula and then east to Alsace-Lorraine. Prior to his assignment in France he spent 18 months or more in the Aleutian islands area with the former West Virginia national guard unit. He returned to the States and took officers' training.

Beckman was a former employe of the F. A. Smouse store in Oakland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Beckman, of Pleasant Valley.

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Association Against Open Season On Doe Deer

Meeting last evening in Frostburg, the Allegany-Garrett County Sportmen's Association went on record opposing an open season for doe deer in Garrett county.

Henry B. Yates, president, read a newspaper clipping in which Garrett county residents opposed an open season on doe. The item precipitated considerable discussion. When a vote was taken a majority of the members voted against having association go on record in favor of an open season if the people of Garrett county were opposed to the idea.

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Elementary P.-T. A. To Meet On Next Tuesday Evening

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday evening, January 16, in the Oakland Elementary school.

The proposed educational program for Maryland will be discussed. Mrs. F. A. Thayer, Jr., will make a report on a Statewide Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Hagerstown. There will be special musical number by the school children.

76 CALLED FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMS

Two Groups Ordered To Report Next Week; Forty of Them are In 2-C Classification

Two groups of registrants, totaling 76, have been ordered to report to the local selective service board this month, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examinations.

One group of thirty-six are ordered to report Tuesday night, January 16. The second group of forty includes selectees who have 2-C classifications, those considered essential on farms, but State Selective Service headquarters has ordered all those in the 2-C classification under twenty-six years of age to be given their physical examination, in case they are ordered inducted. The second group is ordered to report Wednesday night, January 17.

Those to report on January 16 include:

Lawrence D. Taylor..Mt. Lake Park
George Leslie Paugh.....Oakland
Raymond H. Schlosnagle....Accident
Parley Mason Savage.....McHenry
William Rishell ..... Oakland
Randall Ray Beitzel ..... Accident
Lester Everett Paugh ... Kitzmiller
Park Dale Hetrick ..... Grantsville
Robert E. Lowdermilk .. Friendsville
Marshall Edward DeWitt .... Crellin
Jacob Humbird Offutt .... Oakland
Donald Clay Stample ..... Oakland
George Gideon Durst ... Grantsville
Robert Merrill Georg .... Grantsville
Clyde Henry Krause .... Grantsville
Russell Walter Keller .... Kitzmiller
Franklin S. Stanton .... Grantsville
Chester Kenneth Fike .. Selbysport
James William McRobie .. Gormania
Edgel K. Brenneman .. Friendsville
Everett Cecil Friend ..... Sang Run
Orlando W. Hetrick ..... Accident
Ohlen Paul Umbel ..... Friendsville
Herbert Lee Garlitz ..... Avilton
Herman R. Fazenbaker ... Bittinger
Gerald L. Chadderton ..... Vindex
Cecil Cline Hahn ..... Crellin
William Edward Rowan .... Oakland
Paul Wilt ..... Swanton
Curtis Eugene Taylor .... Swanton
Joseph H. Phillipps ..... Shallmar
Harland Gilbert Knox .... Oakland
Dallas Webster House .... Accident
Clyde Alvin Liller ... Mt. Lake Park
Melvin Hoye Stanton, Jr. .. Bittinger

Transferred from other Boards

Paul Robert Dill ..... Oakland

Those in 2-C classification, ordered to report January 17 are:

Roy Elton Savage ..... Friendsville
Fred William Myers .... Selbysport
Willard Alfred Swartzentruber ..... Oakland
James Leo Bateman ..... Swanton
Alphonsus D. Weimer ..... Avilton
Emerson Thomas Fike .. Friendsville
Richard John Hesse ..... Oakland
Dale Edgar Reese ..... Selbysport
Ray Wilson Broadwater .... Barton
Paul N. Beachy ..... Oakland
Harry M. Guard ..... Friendsville
Alvin Floyd Lee ..... Oakland
Eli D. Kinsinger ..... Grantsville
Floyd Hobert Jones ..... Gormania
Cecil Edward Bittinger .... Oakland
Roy Raymond Martin ..... Oakland
Randall George Riley ..... Accident
Carnie Willis Silber ..... Accident
Henry E. Yoder ..... Grantsville
James Louis Otto ..... Swanton
Claude S. Swartzentruber .. Oakland
Claude Wilbur Fike .... Selbysport
Ernest F. Savage ..... Friendsville
Alvin Edgar Bowser .... Grantsville
Luther Paul McClintock ... Accident
Arthur Edwin DeWitt ..... Oakland
Monroe J. Tice ..... Grantsville
Mark D. Brenneman .... Grantsville
Adam Joseph Lucas ..... Oakland
Raymond Cleo Bender .... Accident
Alvin Bruce Eichorn .... Grantsville
Rufus A. Slaubauch .... Grantsville
Wilbur Park Thomas .. Markleysburg
James Thurl Gower ..... Deer Park
Galen Bernard Harvey ... Kitzmiller
Forest Blaine Glotfelty ... McHenry
Charles Steven Tichnell .. Deer Park
Ralph Vernon Baker .. Mt. Lake Park
Paul E. Yoder ..... Grantsville
Harry Wilmer Hummel .. Grantsville

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Oakland High Trips Terra Alta 30-17

Oakland High's basketball team won its second victory in three starts last Friday night by defeating Terra Alta high 30 to 17 to get revenge for its loss in the season opener.

Oakland led all the way with quarter scores of 7-6, 11-9, and 20-12. Bosley and Trickett shared six of the locals' ten field goals while Kelly and Dick account for all but one of Terra Alta's doubledeckers. Friend also scored 7, Kahl 4, Kildow 3 and Teats 1. Non-scoring local players were Jones, Walters and Liller.

Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Accident, were informed by the War Department on Sunday that their son, Pfc. Ellwood J. Miller, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on December 13.

Pfc. Miller left for overseas about September 11. The last letter received by his parents from him was written December 9, in Belgium.

Another son, John Miller, Jr., is with the U. S. Merchant Marine and is now in training at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Deputy Game Warden Agrees With Hunters on "No Doe Season"

Says Minke's Announcement That Hunters Wanted Open Season On Doe Deer Was A Complete Surprise

That the announcement of Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, saying that Garrett county hunters wanted an open season on doe deer, came as a complete surprise to Francis Ruge, deputy game warden in this county, was declared by the latter yesterday.

Mr. Ruge said he not only was personally opposed to an open season on doe deer but that he had not heard of any Garrett county hunters wanting it either. He said hunters in the Kitzmiller area were definitely opposed to any such open season as several had referred to the matter since last week's issue of The Republican.

Minke's announcement through an Allegany county newspaper brought immediate protests from hunters in the Oakland area who charged that the only ones who wanted an open season on doe were "Allegany countians who want to come to Garrett county and shoot any kind of deer on sight."

Ruge was appointed as deputy warden covering Garrett county by E. Lee LeCompte, state game warden, when Lloyd Cook was called into the armed forces. The appointment is under civil service.

Feed the Birds

Mr. Ruge yesterday made a plea to farmers and sportsmen to feed the quail and other birds found in their areas. He said scratch feed and ear corn was obtainable from him through the State Game department, for feeding purposes. Birds are having difficulty in getting enough to eat on account of the continued snowfall and cold weather.

He also asked hunters to send in the reports of game killed during 1944, which should be mailed by January 15. These reports show the State Game department where game is scarce or plentiful and guides the members in their restocking program. He said twenty-five wild turkeys were released in this county in November.

V

County Over The Top In "E" Bond Sales

Is First Time County Has Oversubscribed Its Quota For Individual Sales

Garrett county surpassed its sixth war loan quota in both overall total and in total of "E" bonds purchased, it was announced this week by H. C. Riggs, county chairman. This is the first time the county has over-subscribed its "E" bond quota.

Total sales amounted to $349,290.-25, or 50 percent greater than the quota of $225,000. "E" bond sales to individuals amounted to $136,513.25, as against a quota of $125,000.

Maryland stood third among states in the quota oversubscription with sales of $416,700,000, or nearly twice its original quota of $210 million. The State achieved a higher subscription of its "E" bond quota than in any previous campaign with sales of nearly $39 million or 95 percent of the goal.

Total sales throughout the nation were $21,621,000,000, a billion dollars above the previous all-time world financing record of $20,639,000,000 established in the Fifth War Loan last summer. The quota of $2,500,-000,000 for series "E" bonds also was oversubscribed.

V

Winter Weather Continues

Garrett county is continuing in the throes of winter weather this week with snow, near zero weather, ice and some sleet.

Temperatures dropped sharply the past few days after a thaw on Monday, and two to three inches of snow fell on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edward R. Thrasher Is Burned to Death

Loses Life When Flames Of Undetermined Origin Destroy His Home At Deer Park

Edward Ray Thrasher, 48, of Deer Park, was burned to death early last Friday morning when flames of undetermined origin destroyed the two-story frame house in which he lived alone.

Oakland firemen were summoned to the scene about 6:30 a. m. when a neighbor of Mr. Thrasher awakened and saw flames shooting from the house already endangering the adjacent buildings.

Firemen poking about in the ruins discovered a portion of Mr. Thrasher's body about 10 o'clock, three and one-half hours after the alarm. Emroy Bolden, fire chief, said the body was discovered in an opposite corner of the home from where neighbors said he was accustomed to sleep, leading to the conclusion that he had been awakened and had attempted to escape, being overcome by flames and smoke.

The Methodist church, on one side of the house, was scorched by the flames and Dr. E. E. Sollars' home was also blistered and damaged before firemen extinguished the blaze.

Mr. Thrasher was born in Deer Park October 28, 1896, a son of the late William and Elizabeth Thrasher. He was a painter and was well known in this section. A veteran of World War I he was inducted as a private on August 28, 1918, serving with Co. D, 71st infantry. He received an honorable discharge February 15, 1919.

Surviving are two brothers and four sisters, Walter Thrasher, Hartford, Washington; Harry Thrasher, Deer Park; Mrs. T. E. Flaherty, Mrs. Mazie Davis, Mrs. William Sieb, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Paul Irion, Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home, in Oakland, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. George D. Birk, officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park cemetery, with members of Proctor Kildow Post, No. 71, American Legion, in charge of final rites at the grave.

V

OHS Thespians Plan Three One-Act Plays

The Thespians of Oakland High school, formerly the Dramatic club, will present three one-act plays on January 25, in the Oakland High school auditorium.

The plays are "Elmer and the Lovebug," "Who Killed Ann Gage?" and "The Pest Guest."

The Pest Guest

The Pest Guest concerns a man, played by William Bleakly, who visits the home of a woman and her adolescent daughters. The woman is Dortha Wensel and her daughters are Bertie June Myers and Betty Lawrence. Other characters are Mary DiSimone, Betty Clatterbuck, Herbert Koch and Paul DeWitt.

Elmer and the Lovebug

Elmer in this play is portrayed by John C. Foster, and his twin sisters are Jane Reckard and Bettie Louise Speicher. Other characters are Constance Woods, Mary Wilt, Paul DeWitt, Douglas Dawson, Eloise Cook, Helen Graham, Rebecca Paugh, Ellen Rhodes and Herbert Koch.

Who Killed Ann Gage?

This is a mystery play with Helen Mae Moon as Ann Gage, who gets murdered. Other characters are Elizabeth Ashby, Ruth Hauser, Donald Friend, Howard Smouse, Thomas Jones and Lloyd Liller.

V

Air Force Visitors

Two youths attired as Canadian Air force members, have been in Oakland for several days, visiting schools, and various other places of the community.

Authorities questioned them yesterday and they claimed to be on a vacation. Not having proper credentials or passports they were taken to Cumberland last evening by Corporal Thomas E. Currie, of the State Police, for a further check-up.

V

Is Killed in Action

Word was received at Cumberland last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lathrum, of the death of their son, Second Lieutenant Donald K. Lathrum, 20, who was killed in England on December 24.

The boy's grandparents were former residents of Garrett county, in the Red House vicinity. Mrs. A. D. Spiker, of Oakland, is an aunt.

Pvt. Glenn Cuppett Is Killed in Action

Mrs. Bessie F. Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park, received official notification on Monday that her husband, Pvt. Thomas Glenn Cuppett, who had previously been reported missing in action, had been killed.

The action took place in Germany on December 12. Pvt. Cuppett was with the 90th division of Patton's third army.

Surviving are his wife, three children, Mary Carolyn, Thomas Upton, and James Edward; two step-children, Graham Weeks and Robert Weeks, and his father, Upton Cuppett, all of Mt. Lake Park.

V

Census Enumerators Begin Their Tasks

All Farmers Of County To Be Visited Between Now And The End Of March

After a three-day course of instruction on what to do and how to do it, census enumerators of Garrett County began on Tuesday their work of taking the agriculture census of the area.

The school of instruction was in charge of Griffith P. Jones, who is in charge of seven counties in this area for the U. S. Census bureau. Mr. Jones handed out a quantity of material to the supervisors on Monday and told them "to go to it."

Enumerators include Ernest G. Griffith for district 2; Mrs. Sena G. Cullers for district 8; Nina O. Riley for district 7; Albert O. Riley for district 16; Lloyd H. Zehner for district 3; Edward W. Helbig for district 14; John William Whorton for district 10.

As enumerators finish their districts they will be assigned to other parts of the county. It was originally planned to have two more census enumerators appointed, but there were no more applicants. Any person interested in this work may contact John H. Carter, county agent. The census is to be completed by the latter part of March.

Mr. Carter pointed out the importance of the agriculture census in assembling valuable information for agriculture agencies, and many government and commercial programs.

According to law the information given by individual farmers is held strictly confidential and cannot be used by any agency, government or otherwise, for investigation or tax purposes, Mr. Carter said. The summation of the individual reports will be available however to any interested person or agency.

Mr. Carter said in addition to the regular census questions farmers will be asked the amount of livestock on hand, the amount sold during the past year, the number of acres of various crops and the amount of feed purchased.

V

Snow Removal Cost City About $600.00

It was revealed at the regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Mayor and City Council on Monday evening, that the removal of snow from the streets, as the result of the pre-Christmas storm, cost the town about $600.00. It cost $48.00 to make sidewalk paths, and the balance was the cost of removing the drifts from the main streets, using the truck to make paths over many of the streets in the residential area, and for the use of the snowplow.

Monthly bills amounted to $2,252.37, while receipts amounted to $1,555.35. This included $500 from gasoline tax, $447.37 from taxes and $106.19 from water bills. Theatre tax for December was $75.00.

Registration Day Jan. 29

Miss Elizabeth West and Miss Margaret Lawton were named clerks for registration day for the town of Oakland, on January 29th, to register all qualified voters who are not now on the registration books of the city.

The name of a voter must be on the books before he is eligible to vote in any municipal election.

V

Public Installation Planned by K. of P's

A public installation ceremony is being planned by the Knights of Pythias lodge in Oakland on Friday evening, January 12, beginning at 8 o'clock. O. M. Brotmarkle, Cumberland, past grand chancellor of Maryland, will be the installing officer. The public is invited.

There will also be reports of officers of the past year's activities. Refreshments will be served and there will also be special entertainment.

COMMISSIONERS FIX TAX RATE AT $1.50 FOR 1945

Rate Is Six Cents Less Than Previous Year; County Figures On $375,603.75 For 1945

The County Commissioners in completing the annual levy on Monday night fixed the county tax rate at $1.50 per each $100 of assessable property, being six cents less than last year, it was announced by W. G. Meyers, president of the board.

The detailed account of the levy will not be available for publication until next week.

No Teacher Salary Adjustment

The Board did not include in its levy any amount for salary adjustment for public school teachers as requested by them through the Garrett County Teachers Association. Last year the board levied $24,000 to provide $20.00 per month for eight months for 150 teachers.

The county will operate on an expected revenue of $375,603.75, and of this amount $293,954.75 will come from the county tax rate of $1.50 on a taxable basis of $19,596,984. The tax basis on real and personal property is $13,796,984; automobiles $300,-000, and returns from the State Tax Commission which includes the Pennsylvania Electric Company and other corporations, are based on a tax basis of $5,500,000.

Other estimated incomes include $6,000 from state hospital fund; $26,-500 from beer licenses and sales; $3,-000 from bank shares; $1,000 from magistrates; $1,200 from State Forestry department; $100 for franchise tax; $1,000 from income tax shares; $500 from motor vehicle fines; and $1,500 miscellaneous, totaling $40,800. There are also estimated uncollected taxes amounting to $40,849.

The School system of the county will receive $139,944.

The 51-cent minimum brings in $99,944.62. Additional items include $5,000 for agriculture and industrial arts teachers (subject to the order of the County Commissioners), $1,000 for national defense, $8,500 as balance due on 1944 levy for Oakland High school, an additional $12,500 for Oakland High school. The latter item was made mandatory by the legislature.

The Commissioners also levied $25,-000 for a new building fund for Oakland High school, which was also made subject to the order of the County Commissioners.

The County Welfare Board will get $43,142.13, with which to operate all agencies, slightly less than last year. This includes aid to dependent children, $1,960; Board for children, $2,-369.40; General public assistance, $17,-861.40; Old age pensions, $15,404.81; blind, $873.60; and administration, $4,672.92.

Other items under public welfare totaled $31,340, about the same as previous years. The Commissioners levied $30,000 for equipment, repairs, labor, County Roads department, and $15,000 as necessary to complete the Friendsville-State Line road. They also levied $15,000 for the contingent fund, $15,100 for debt service on lateral road bonds and interest; and about the same amounts as previous years for other regular categories.

The state tax rate for 1945 will be 12 cents

V

Eleven Are Accepted For Armed Services

Ten persons from Garrett county were accepted for service from a group of selectees who were given pre-induction physical examinations in Baltimore on December 28, and another was accepted from a previous list, according to official word received this week by the local draft board.

They will be subject to call within twenty-one days. Another group went to Baltimore for pre-induction examinations on January 2, but no report has been received locally as to the number accepted for service.

Those accepted from the December list in clude:

William Benton Stiles, Grantsville; Willard Richard Pike, Crellin; Harlen Floyd Stahl, Oakland; James Roy Friend, Sang Run; Raymond Forrest Smith, Grantsville; Robert Thomas Lantz, Hutton; Thomas Nevin Hinebaugh, Friendsville; Clifford Ralston Conley, Shallmar; Dale Glover Friend, Oakland; Bruce Franklin Humberson, Friendsville.

Walter Fred Georg, Accident, was accepted for service from a previous list of selectees. Stahl's acceptance was for limited service.

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Paragraph Opinions—

Better Salaries for Teachers

School teachers for the most part are underpaid. Those who instruct our children deserve better salaries. But their plight was not improved locally by the public meeting last Saturday. No good purpose would be served by relating the events which took place there—the petty grievances, the personal feuds, the bickerings and name calling that revealed themselves. Apparently the purpose of the meeting was left far in the background while the teachers allowed themselves to be put out on the well known limb.

Most of them realized it, and several presented apologies to individuals later for the unexpected turn of events.

Surely there are other and better ways to attain their objective.

Garrett county sportsmen are still riled about how "outsiders" try to run the business they claim should be controlled by those "on the home front" who know what it's all about.

One thing lacking is a strong sportsmen's organization in this county. There is an organization of men called the Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association, which has some influence with state legislators, but if you can find more than two members from Garrett county, we're sadly mistaken. They are all Alleganians but they give the impression to State people that they speak also for Garrett county.

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Have you noticed how that coal pile keeps decreasing, and how much faster than last year?

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Your contributions of dimes and larger coins and bills will aid materially in the campaign to fight infantile paralysis throughout the nation. Give generously.

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An Observer At The Teacher Association-County Commissioners' Meeting Last Saturday Was Not Impressed With The Manner Of Presentation.

To the Editor of The Republican.

I was an interested spectator at the meeting of the Garrett County Teachers' Association with the member of the Board of County Commissioners last Saturday, January 6.

It was quite clear to me after listening for two hours that although the teachers' cause was undoubtedly meritorious, their manner of presentation was void of any diplomacy and in some instances was actually insolent.

However, I also realized that the heated arguments were not being waged over the worthy cause for which all were present, but were the fruits of many petty grievances which overshadowed the main issue entirely.

Giving the matter further consideration, I question whether the emphatic "no", which was the Commissioners' reply to the teachers' appeal, was the consequence of an unbiased deliberation of the question at hand. Quite possibly they were vexed by the teachers' manner in which it was presented and which, incidentally, was not entirely indicative of the teachers.

It is generally accepted that the Commissioners' concern over a decreased tax rate for the county is admirable, but, were they to overlook and unfairly judge such an issue as the teachers' bonus because of the petty grievances which have threatened to obscure the main issue, I fear the result will be disastrous to the public schools.

I hope that the Commissioners will give calm reflection to the merits of the real issue and will grant the teachers the assistance which they have requested and which they so richly deserve.

AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR.
Oakland, January 8, 1945.

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Attendance Is Lagging In Red Cross Classes

With attendance at the Red Cross surgical dressing classes lagging since before the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor, this week asked for more assistance in getting the required number of dressings completed.

Classes are being held at the usual times and all who have been helping at one time or another are urged to continue faithful in attendance. More volunteers will be welcomed, she said.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—U. S. forces gained about 3 miles on 17-mile front in two-day offensive against northern side of enemy Belgian salient, during blizzard. Patton ran into fierce resistance north of Bastogne in drive on bulge from south. Seventh army gave up position in German Palatinate. Allies quit French border city of Wissembourg to fall back on Maginot line. A tank and plane battle was in progress northwest of Budapest where Nazis attempted to break through and rescue encircled garrison. Reds held over 1,300 city blocks. British in Athens began all-out attack on Elas group. Carrier planes blasted Jap bases on Formosa. B-29's hit Bangkok from India while others smashed at Nagoya, Jap third city and home of aircraft factories. Japan's premier told Jap cabinet war outlook was extremely grave.

SATURDAY — McArthur's troops landed on Marinduque island, 20 miles from Luzon island in Philippines, 90 miles from Manila. Navy planes raided Iwo Jima. Japs claimed 900 carrier planes and 40 super-forts from China hit Formosa in two days. British and Indian forces captured important port of Akyab on Burma coast, without firing a shot, which will make Jap positions in all western Burma untenable. Germans drove 15 miles back into Alsace in powerful offensive. But Allies gained more ground against northern flank of enemy bulge. Montgomery was given charge of U. S. 1st and 9th armies. Tito's partisans invaded Austria and cut German supply line. There were new Russian stabs below Warsaw. Germans continued to try to relieve Budapest force.

SUNDAY—Allies from north of Belgian bulge were a mile from German lifeline but Nazis threw in fresh tanks. Enemy losses were put at 100,000 since December 16. Nazis were infiltrating across Rhine. Allies gained on both North and South of Bulge. Bombers continued to strike against southern Luzon in Philippines. Tokyo said Americans may already have landed on Luzon. Tokyo said battle of Philippines would decide outcome of the war in greater east Asia. Canadians in Italy split German forces in surprise blow along east coast. Ninety-five Jap ships were hit off Formosa with 111 enemy planes destroyed. Chinese prepared to battle again for Burma road key town. Reds repulsed Nazi attacks.

MONDAY—Americans seized control of one of two German lifelines into Belgian bulge, menaced other positions and cut deeper into northern flank. Germans strengthened French bridgehead north and south of Strasbourg, and also established bridgehead at Wanssum in eastern Holland. German counterattacks northwest of Budapest forced Soviets to evacuate a town on Danube, but Red forces in city took 116 more city blocks. Bombers set afire the Italian liner Roma in Genoa harbor. Tokyo declared there was a battle between American warships and carrier planes against Jap shore guns and aircraft in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon island. Nimitz disclosed a carrier force had moved in on Luzon after blasting Formosa-Ryukyu region for two days. Americans strengthened hold on Mindora island.

TUESDAY—Japan again reported Yanks attempting to land on Luzon but language was vague with threats of what would happen when the event took place. MacArthur reported a heavy aerial pounding of the island but no invasion. A Nazi buzz bomb attack on U. S. was held probable. Russians threatened Germans west of Budapest. Nazi offensive was stalled with Allies compressing the Belgian bulge. French troops were rushing into Strasbourg to reinforce garrison there and counterattacks regained part of German bridgehead on Rhine north of city. British wiped out German bridgehead in Holland. Germans

WEDNESDAY—Luzon in the Philippines, was invaded by American liberation forces, forces landing on Lingayen Gulf and establishing four beachheads. Jap opposition was light. MacArthur went ashore with his fighting men. B-29's hit Toyko and Formosa in support of Luzon invasion. American troops and tanks bucked snowdrifts just 3 miles from last surfaced highway into Germans' exposed Belgian salient where Nazis were transferring armor from Bastogne area to meet the new danger. Weather grounded Allied planes, but artillery was active.

THURSDAY—Americans were over-running initial objectives in Philippine landings and were trying to find Jap defense lines. MacArthur had landed at least 60,000 fighting men. The Jap fleet was expected to come out and fight. Japs reported another superfortress raid on Tokyo. Japs were exerting strong pressure on China East coast. British forces in upper Burma smashed ahead. Germans, threatened with entrapment, were pulling from Belgian salient. A tank battle in Belgium ended with Yanks taking Samree. Nazi attacks on Alsace-Lorraine front were halted but enemy still threatened Strasbourg. Reds held three-fourths of Budapest.

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Bing Crosby and Jennifer Jones were voted best in 1944 film plays, the former for acting in "Going My Way," the latter for her part in "The Song of Bernadette."

Planning for 1945

Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lyndale. Preaching, 10 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; worship service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P.M.

Underwood. Sunday School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 2:45 P. M..

Crellin. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.; worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Evening fellowship and worship hour at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ferndale. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; morning worship hour at 11. The Lord's Supper will be served immediately after the worship hour. Prayer service, Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School at 1:45 P. M. No worship hour. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 A. M., with classes for all ages.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with sermon by the pastor, "We Have an Anchor." Inspiring music by the choir. Story-message for children and nursery.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Mr. Chas. Briner will be the guest speaker and will tell some of his experiences as a Red Cross Field representative in the South Pacific.

All are welcome to all these services and sessions.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Church services next Sunday morning at Red House, and the Sunday Schools meet at the usual hour.

We are in the midst of the Epiphany season of the Church year, and the lessons for next Sunday show how our Lord could "rejoice with them that do rejoice" in the midst of the marriage festivties. His first miracle was performed at the wedding in Cana of Galilee.

The books of the financial secretary will be closed for 1944 after the offerings received next Sunday. The annual statement of sums received thru the year for current expense and benevolence will be printed and mailed out as soon as possible after January 14th.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

10:45 A. M. The Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor, "Christ's First Miracle."

7:00 P. M. Luther League for all young people of the church.

8:00 P. M. Vespers. Sermon by the pastor, "Gifts According to the Grace Given Us."

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10 A. M.; Sunday Church School, 11 A. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7 P. M., Tuesday. Choir practice, Friday at 4 P. M.

Deer Park. Sunday Church School, 10 A. M.; Evening worship and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Outside City Limits, Route 7, Road To Terra Alta, W. Va.

Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.; Evangelistic services, 7:30 P. M. Prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.; Young People's service, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome to our services. Bishop Dan H. McAllister, Pastor.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 and 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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Eight million people participated in 1944 hunting and fishing.

Aurora Defeats Oakland Quint

Aurora High school took a hard fought game from Oakland on the local court last night 25 to 24 in an overtime period. The score was tied at 23 all at the end of the regular playing time.

Oakland held a 5-3 lead in the first quarter but the teams were deadlocked at 8-8 at the end of the half. At the close of the third period Aurora held a one-point lead 15-14. In the extra period Wotring made a field goal while the best Oakland could do was one foul shot.

Wotring was high for Aurora with 12 points while Bosley was high for Oakland with ten points. Other scorers were Friend 7, Trickett 3, Kahl 4.

In the preliminary game the Aurora junior varsity defeated Oakland 26 to 23.

The next game is scheduled for next Tuesday with Grantsville when both boys and girls will play.

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CRELLIN

The old saying goes: "As many fogs in January, that many frosts in May." So don't forget to mark your calendar.

Mrs. Stella Adams has received word that her son, Pvt. James Adams, has arrived in England. Another son, Pfc. Howard Adams, who is serving with the army in France, was recently wounded for the second time.

Mrs. Harold Lewis, Jr., is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Pvt. Harold Lewis, Jr., that he is now in France and that the weather over there is certainly cold.

Mrs. Mary L. Friend, who was injured when she fell down a stairway at her home several days ago, is slightly improved. Among relatives who have visited her are Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family, Albright, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Styles and daughter, Kingwood; Mrs. John Canan and son, Corinth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Friend and family, of Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mersing and family, of Valley Point, W. Va., were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Hazel Reams, Swallow Falls, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Carroll Hahn, several days last week.

James Hollis, Terra Alta, was visiting relatives here last week.

Emory Adams, who has been visiting in Texas and Mexico, has returned home.

Mrs. Wade Rice and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yutzy, for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Yutzy and Miss Dolores Yutzy.

Mrs. Nordeck Shaffer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Homer Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carskadon, skadon, Mrs. Grace Gilmore, Mrs. Betty Gilmore and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Glenn Gilmore in Terra Alta.

Mrs. Roy Mickey and family, of Grantsville, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Ashby, of Hutton, was a guest of Mrs. Burton Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashby and family here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisk and daughter Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer and family one evening last week.

Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Holler were in Cumberland, Tuesday.

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JENNINGS

The remains of the infant daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Bruce Stark, whose death occurred ten days ago in Cresaptown, were brought to Bittinger on Friday for burial. The body had been held at a funeral home awaiting road conditions. The father is stationed in England.

Henry Platter, Jr., was discharged Thursday from Memorial Hospital. His condition is now said to be critical at his home near here.

Foster Platter, of the C.O. Camp, N. Y., near the Canadian border, was called to the bedside of his aged parent.

Mrs. Edward Platter and son, Sgt. Harry Platter, were visiting relatives in Frostburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Korrell and son Donald, of Frederick, and Mrs. Henry Wise and son Gary, of Baltimore, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Platter for a few days, returning to their homes Monday, accompanied by their brother, Sgt. Harry Platter, for a short visit, before returning to his base.

Mrs. Eliza Hoover, of Grantsville, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Swauger.

Those visiting the Henry Platter home Sunday were M. and Mrs. Thomas Platter, Meyersdale; William Deitle, Jess Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilt, Marx Layman, Mrs. John Miller, Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodeheaver, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miner and family, Mrs. Elmer Korrell, Mrs. Ed Platter.

Russell Younkin, Grantsville, son of Mrs. Virgie Younkin, was painfully injured last Thursday at the brick plant here when he was accidentally knocked down by a truck, the wheels passing over a portion of his body.

Hillery Resh purchased a farm east of Grantsville, known as the Harry Yommer turkey farm. He moved his family and possessions to his new home a short time ago.

Arthur Resh, sawmill operator, recently purchased the timber on the Hillery Resh farm.

Miss Lillian Swauger is spending a few days with Mrs. Orie Sensabaugh in Cumberland.

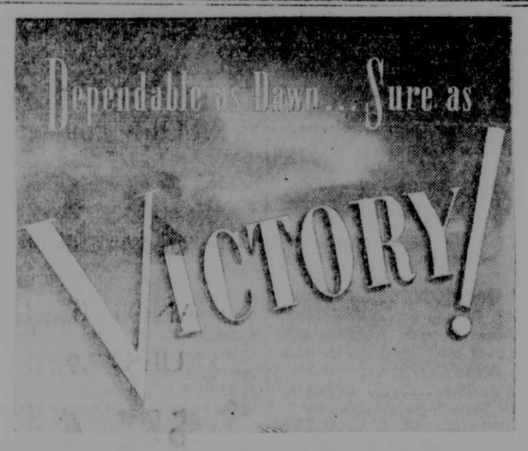
Mrs. Ward Livengood and son David are visiting in Friendsville.

Miss Helen Durst was a guest of Miss Helen Beachy for a few days this week.

Elmer Wilburn, Cumberland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn.

The Friendsville Beauty Shop will be closed until further notice.

BESSIE, Manager



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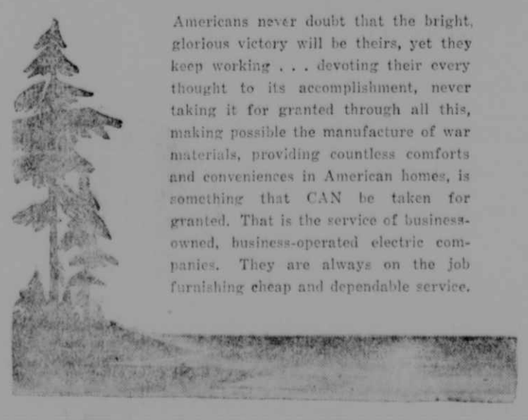

Americans never doubt that the bright, glorious victory will be theirs, yet they keep working . . . devoting their every thought to its accomplishment, never taking it for granted through all this, making possible the manufacture of war materials, providing countless comforts and conveniences in American homes, is something that CAN be taken for granted. That is the service of business-owned, business-operated electric companies. They are always on the job furnishing cheap and dependable service.

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dexo Shortening . . . . 3-lb carton 63c
Sunnyfield Oats . . . . . 3-lb pkg 23c
A&P Apple Sauce . . . . No. 2 can 14c
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Sweetheart Soap . . . . . 3 cakes 20c
Laundry Gems . . . . . pkg 9c
Cocomalt . . . . . lb pkg 41c
Herb Ox Bouillon Cubes . . . . each 7c
A-Penn Spot Remover . . . . btl 17c
N.B.C. Shredded Wheat . . . pkg 12c

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Toilet Soap . . . . . 3 cakes 14c
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Eight O'Clock Coffee 3-lb bag **59¢**
MILD AND MELLOW

Nectar Tea . . . ½-lb pkg **35¢**
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With Our Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. John Hetrick, of Addison, Pa., have three grandsons in the U. S. Army, serving overseas. Cpl. Blaine Hetrick is now in Belgium, having been overseas since September, 1943. Pfc. Lawrence Hetrick is in France. Both are sons of the late Clarence and Effie Hetrick, former residents of Accident. Pvt. Kenneth E. Hetrick is in Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hetrick, of Bittinger.

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Pvt. D. Maurice Davis, with the U. S. Army engineers, who was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., is home for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis. He will leave Sunday for the west coast for a probable overseas assignment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Friend, of McHenry, recently received word that their son, Cpl. Ernest S. Friend, had arrived somewhere in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Friend have two other sons in the service. Leo F. Friend, S 1/c, USNR., is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, and Cpl. Wilmer C. Friend, is stationed in Nashville, Tenn.

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Lt. Foster O. Speicher, U. S. Army corps of Military Police, left Sunday night for his station in Jeffersonville, Indiana, after spending a ten-day furlough here with his wife and daughter.

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Charles R. Tasker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tasker, formerly of Oakland, entered the U. S. Navy, December 4. He is taking recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge.

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Arthur Naylor, Jr., ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed at Miami, Fla., is spending a fourteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor. Two other sons are in the service, Pvt. Lewis Naylor, with Patton's third army; and Ensign Howard D. Naylor, enroute to some Pacific destination. A fourth son, Allen Naylor, left Wednesday for Baltimore after having been accepted for U. S. Navy training. The latter is seventeen years of age.

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Pvt. John H. Wilson, of Fort Myer, Fla., recently spent a nineteen-day furlough with his relatives in Oakland and Eglon.

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T/4 Curry A. Tasker, a student in a battery coast artillery school detachment at Fort Monroe, Va., is spending a twelve-day furlough with his father, W. A. Tasker, near Swanton.

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S/Sgt. Emroy Glotfelty has recently been transferred from Amarillo Air Field to the Douglas Aircraft Corp., in Santa Monica, California, and has started training as an engineer on a C-54 transport plane. His wife, Emma Schweiger Glotfelty, of Baltimore, has joined him there at his base.

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Pvt. Willard Moon, son of Mrs. George Moon, of Oakland, is now located in France. He recently wrote that he hadn't seen any snow thus far but that it gets cold enough anyway. He recently visited Marseilles. The past Christmas was his third in the army and the first not spent in the hospital.

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Pfc. Raymond Bittinger arrived home December 24 to spend a ten-day furlough with his wife and son, and also his parents, at the Park. He returned to New York last Thursday.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Custer, who resides at Mt. Lake Park, has been informed that her husband, First Lieutenant Franklin D. Custer, has arrived in Italy. He is a veterinarian officer in the 10th Mountain division.

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The seventh class in the school for battalion surgeons' assistants at the Army Service forces training center, Camp Barkeley, Texas, designed to train medical administrative corps officers in a six-weeks course of instruction is now midway through its training. Among the officers enrolled in the class is Lt. Frederick C. Kisner, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kisner, of route 2, Deer Park. He has been in the service since June 19, 1941, and was graduated from officer candidate school in 1944.

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Pfc. Charles W. Lewis, stationed with the Army Air force at Bartow, Florida, has returned to his base after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. May Lewis, and other relatives.

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Master Sergeant William Spiker, who had spent thirty days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dice Spiker and other relatives, after more than two years in Australia and New Guinea, is leaving this week for the west coast where he will return to his unit.

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James Sweeney, a son of Mrs. Allie Hart Sweeney and the late James Sweeney, of Baltimore, has just completed a course at the officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is being stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

New Ruling In Regard To Subscribers

There is still an acute shortage of paper, and weekly newspapers can expect further reductions in the newsprint supply during 1945. Our constantly increasing subscription list has caused much additional office work, and with a continued manpower shortage, The Republican is compelled to announce a rather rigid ruling in regard to its subscribers.

We will endeavor to give every subscriber a notice one month in advance, informing them when their subscription to the paper will expire and the amount due for an additional period. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

If at the end of the period indicated on the notice there has been no renewal, the subscription will be cancelled and the name of the subscriber taken from the list.

This ruling is being made, not to cause any undue hardship on any individual, not to take advantage of the situation in this county which finds the territory with only one newspaper, but is made simply because there is nothing else to do under the prevailing circumstances.

Those in arrears will be stricken from the list to provide the necessary paper for those who are paid-up subscribers. The newsprint supply is such that no other regulation seems to fit.

This seemingly stringent action is greatly regretted by the publisher, but is absolutely necessary under present conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ashby, of Grantsville, have received word that their son, Pfc. Burton Ashby, had been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Ashbys now have three sons serving overseas, Burton in France, Pfc. Glenn Ashby and T/Sgt. Cecil Ashby both somewhere in Italy.

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The Republican, in its travels to hundreds of men in the service in all parts of the world, gets to all the battlefronts. Lt. Fred Houck, of Fairmont, W. Va., brother of Mrs. Herbert C. Leighton, of Oakland, who is now stationed in Italy, wrote home of a coincidence. He had gone to a physician for some immunization treatment and while in the office spied a copy of The Republican on the officer's desk. It was then learned that the medical man was from Piedmont, W. Va., and that the paper belonged to a sergeant in the office and was from Garrett county.

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Pvt. Harry Craver, who was recently inducted into the service, is now taking basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, his wife, who resides at Swanton, has been informed.

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Tommy Stanton, Seaman first class, USNR., who has been in Italy, is now enroute to his home, relatives here have been informed. Stanton had been stationed at the armed guard center in Cuba.

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T/Sgt. Roy Durst, who had been stationed at an air base at Great Bend, Kansas, for a short time, is home on a fifteen-day furlough. He was recently assigned after returning from the Australia and New Guinea war areas.

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Earl Glass, S 2 c, Accident, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Va., to Camp Parks, California. He is a son of Ernest E. Glass.

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Pvt. Charles Hall, who was wounded in action in Holland some time ago, landed last Wednesday in New York city and was moved several days ago to some army hospital for further treatment. He talked to relatives here by phone and seemed in good spirits. He is the husband of the former Virginia Casteel, and resides in Fairmont, W. Va.

AURORA-EGLON

Mrs. Lydia King Wotring, 88, died early Monday morning, January 8, following a prolonged illness, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wotring, of near Aurora, which is also the old homestead. She was the widow of Newton Wotring, who preceded her in death six years ago. She was the last of a family of twelve children. Immediate survivors include five sons, William, of near Terra Alta; Roy and Emery, of Brookside; and Alfred, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Blamble, Horse Shoe Run; Mrs. Pearl Forman, Amboy, and Mrs. Nellie Wolfe, near Red House. Also twenty-five grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Lutheran church, by the Rev. Kuhnert and Rev. Ezra Fike. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Homer Kight is critically ill at his home near Horse Shoe Run. Mrs. Kight was the former Miss Lottie Fike, of Cash Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hauser and family, moved recently from their home near Aurora, to Erwin, where Mr. Hauser is employed by the Morrison, Gross Lumber Company.

Mrs. Donald Hughs, Jr., and two small children moved last week from Fairmont, to the home of Mr. Hughs' parents, at Aurora. Mr. Hughs was called in service a few weeks ago.

After an extended visit at his home at Clarksburg, Dr. John Law, returned recently to Rock Inn, Aurora, where he practices dentistry.

Willard Feather, Eglon, purchased a dump truck recently and is engaged in the coal business.

Paul Myers and little son, Bobby, of Farmington, visited relatives at Aurora, Saturday.

ARE WE THE ONLY ONES?

By RUTH TAYLOR

Are we the only ones? Have we the only wisdom? What we need to win the peace is just what we need to win the war—joint councils of strategy, collective action, collective thinking, collective wisdom.

We who have fought together should not be chance acquaintances, meeting only to separate when the emergency is temporarily over. We are comrades who should have learned how to give and take and who by working together should have grown to appreciate each other.

The international conferences which have been held these past months—the Food Conference, the International Labor Conference, the Monetary Conference, UNNRA, Dumbarton Oaks and the rest—have not been secret meetings planned to foist power politics upon the world—but a sincere seeking for the lowest common denominator on which to build the foundation for a solution of our common problems. In contrast to the policy of national economic isolationism, which denies the existence of mutuality of interests, they have diligently searched for ways of cooperation, which would be to the enlightened self-interest of each nation.

There can be no permanent peace if each nation pursues its domestic policy without regard to its effect on the outside world. This applies to us as much as it does to the nations of Europe. As long as the ocean was a barrier we could stand aloof. Now the ocean is no longer a barrier, but a lane. We are a part of the world, not apart from it.

In common council we can learn each others problems. Thru friendly discussion we can achieve understanding. The huge obstacles in the path to reconstruction can be conquered only by all of us collectively, regardless of our race, our nationality, our class, or our creed, if we keep our ideals, if we cling steadfastly to the belief that humanity by its own exertions can attain a higher and nobler destiny than anything it has known. Only in this way may our hopes of a world made free from war be realized.

We are not the only ones.

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FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

JAN. 14-31

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Only scattered opposition was in sight for the president's request that five million men in 4-F classification be made to work or fight.

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AVILTON

Lemuel Garlitz is a patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, suffering from an injury to his leg when he was kicked by a horse last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Broadwater announce the birth of a son, born at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill have announced the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Merrill and the infant are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilhelm and children spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Wilhelm's parents.

Frank Robeson, who has been ill for more than a month, remains in a condition preventing him from being about. He and Mrs. Robeson were accompanied by Jesse Merril to Frostburg on Saturday to consult a physician.

Hon. O. S. Fike, who was attending the sessions of the House at Annapolis several days last week, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fike spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warnick and son Marvin and Miss Kathleen Turner, of Baltimore, spent a few days here with their mother, Mrs. Adell Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Turner, prior to her marriage was Miss Laura Durst. Mrs. Turner and little son are with her parents for the duration.

Miss Laura Jane Broadwater was visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Lewis, in Lonaconing, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Michael and Mrs. Otho Fike were in Frostburg on Friday.

Henry Michael, who is employed at Boswell, Pa., spent the week-end here with his family.

Roads in this section have been almost impassable since early in December on account of the heavy snows that have fallen intermittently since that time.

Pvt. James Turner, stationed at a point in Florida, spent a furlough recently with his wife and his mother here.

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NEW GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wampler visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green, near Lonaconing, recently.

Mrs. William Graye and children were guests recently of Mrs. Ada Brenneman in Cumberland.

Mrs. Okey Michael, Westernport, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh.

Mrs. S. L. Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto, Mrs. Lewis Kamp and Lloyd Kemp attended the funeral of the late Josephus Glotfelty at Bittinger on Saturday.

Mrs. Althea Beachy is in Baltimore where she is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Nevin Warnick and Mrs. Dave Broadwater.

Mrs. Lloyd Kemp is spending some time in Grantsville with her mother, Mrs. Albert Warnick, who has been quite ill.

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GORTNER

Come to church services on Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday school contributed $18.56 for relief last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeghley entertained Billy Welch, of Bainbridge, at dinner on Sunday. Among the other guests were his parents and his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber and daughter Harriet, Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and sons, Mary and Ross Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichty and children and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber celebrated Christmas with Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, of the Red House community, spent Saturday afternoon at S. W. Slabach's.

Mrs. Harry Beeghley and Mrs. Otis Swiger and son spent an afternoon recently at Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle's home.

Claude Swartzentruber and Henry Petersheim left on Tuesday to attend a Byler-Byler wedding at New Wilmington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber, Bishop and Mrs. William Bontranger, of Middlebury, Ind., were week-end visitors here. They among others were dinner guests on Sunday of Joel Slabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and daughter Leona and Florence Deem spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beachy.

Mrs. Albert Sisk, Helen, Elinor, Jean and Mary Schlossnagle were visiting Misses Leah and Fannie Beachy on Sunday.

Newton and Mary Catherine Beckman, Carl, Nina and Margaret Lohr were guests on Sunday of Gertrude and Cecil Slabach.

Mrs. Noah Lichty and Mrs. Noah Schrock accompanied Gerald Lee to Parsons on Monday.

Mrs. Will Welch and Mrs. Anna Bittinger were visiting at S. W. Slabach's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deem announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Naomi, at Mountain Lake Park.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 34, in Ration Book four, good for five pounds, with no termination date set. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 thru S-2 in War Ration book 4, each good for ten points. Next series of stamps will be validated February 1.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps G-5 thru X-5 in Ration Book 4, each good for ten points. No termination dates set.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE — A-14 coupons good for four gallons each through March 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

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In attempt to force into war industries or the armed services all men not employed in essential activities, all draft boards have been ordered to reopen the 2-A classifications of men 26 through 37.

Don't be caught mapping- without an Esso war map

Now a map that will give you a ringside seat for the showdown in the Pacific! It's Esso War Map III. Here you really see the Japanese Islands, in a picture twenty-two inches high...fifteen inches wide. In 6 full colors, here is the stage for Victory over Japan...everything from India to the Solomons, from Australia to Eastern Russia. It's yours with our compliments...free.

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Last summer America experienced the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in its history.

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The disease attacked weak and strong alike, invading the richest and poorest homes in the nation.

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Your dimes and dollars, supporting ***The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis,*** made it possible to render expert care and treatment to all polio victims, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

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Many of these thousands of new victims will need care for months, years, some perhaps for a lifetime.

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Next summer America must be prepared to meet whatever epidemic emergencies may arise.

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January SALE

BEGINNING FRIDAY THE 12TH

One Lot

Ladies' Fall & Winter

DRESSES

VALUES $4.95 and $5.95

$2.98

ANOTHER LOT

VALUES $7.95 To $10.95

$5.95

COME EARLY WHILE STOCKS ARE MORE COMPLETE!

One Lot of WOMEN'S COATS

Values $10.75 to $24.75
Variety of Shades
Sizes 10 to 18

REDUCED 33⅓%

BLANKETS

Values to $8.95
Slightly Soiled

● BLUE ● ROSE
● PEACH ● GREEN

Reduced 33 1-3 %

LADIES' BLOUSES

Values to $4.95
Slightly Soiled

$1.98

LADIES' WINTER HATS

Values to $4.95

$1

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9c Card
Small, medium and large sizes, in assorted colors.

10c Sturdy 36 inch paper shades. Ready to attach to roller. Green or ecru.

19c Soft cloth-like tissue. 650 SHEETS TO ROLL

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98c Sz. 42x42 Attractive designs in bright new colors.

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Smart, chic frocks . . . charming and ever so practical! Dresses fashioned of novelty rayons, crepes and other popular fabrics — styled like higher priced dresses. A truly grand assortment and a wide range of styles and colors.

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They're Warm – They're Smart
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You'll admire their pleasing fit and style, and appreciate the "more for your money" quality. They're the kind of top-coats that represent smart buying! Cut from fine quality fabrics that are sturdy and long wearing—styled for comfort and good looks — superbly tailored for economy.

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•WEATHER SEALED
•WATER REPELLENT
•BRIGHT PLAID LINING
•RAYON YOKE and SLEEVES

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NON-RATIONED SHOES

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COMFORTABLE LONG WEARING STYLES

New Smart Colors

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New Style Shoes

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•OXFORDS

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2.59
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Shoes & Oxfords

FOR SCHOOL, DRESS OR PLAY

STYLES FOR BOTH BOYS - GIRLS

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GOOD SERVICEABLE SHOES THAT APPEAL TO YOUNG AMERICA — BUILT FOR THE COMFORT OF GROWING FEET.

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MEN'S FAMOUS QUALITY

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•COMPOSITION SOLES
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DURABLE

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Knit from fine quality, long-wearing yarns.

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8-INCH 10-INCH

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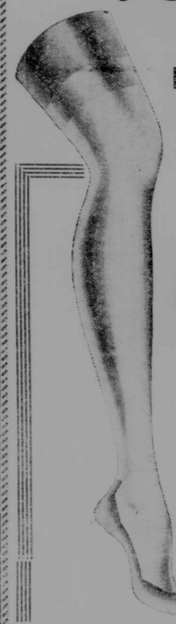

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They are expertly tailored of soft excellent fabrics . . . perfect team-mates for your jackets, blouses and sweaters. Rich wool plaids, solid colors, novelty weaves. Smart pleated or gored styles.

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You may be sure they're well detailed, neatly finished and so becomingly styled — white and lovely pastels.

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A wide range of men's white and popular pattern shirts in light and dark grounds. Here are shirts that should sell for much more. They're loaded with quality such as rarely offered at these prices. Stock up now and save importantly while you do it.

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Small, medium and large sizes, in assorted colors.

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Sturdy 36 inch paper shades. Ready to attach to roller. Green or ecru.

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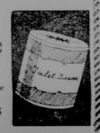

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Full size sanitary pillows — Filled with crushed chicken feathers. All new materials.

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1945 March of Dimes Drive Starts Monday

The 1945 Fund-Raising Appeal of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be officially opened throughout the nation Sunday night in a coast to coast radio broadcast.

The Appeal will continue through January 31 and is the twelfth annual campaign in the war against infantile paralysis. The appeal in Garrett county is under the direction of Dr. E. I. Baumgartner. He will be assisted by the following persons as campaign leaders in their communities, B. O. Aiken, Accident; W. J. Glenn, of Friendsville; Frank Getty, Grantsville; L. C. Hutson, Kitzmiller.

The Local Chapter of the National Foundation went into 1944 with a cash balance of $313.15. $253.17 was raised during the 1944 campaign. Expenditures during the year included Shoes, $10.95; Repairs to shoes, $30.-70; Supplies and postage, $14.98; Hospitalization for 3 cases, $339.25; leaving a balance on January 1, 1945 of $170.44. On January 5, 1945, bills were received for further hospitalization of two cases, $246.00; Orthopedic shoes, $55.00. Deficit as of January 10, 1945 was $130.56.

Dr. Baumgartner stated there is no charge made for any of the cases for medical attention, the only charges being made by the hospitals being for board and room and physiotherapy treatments.

Dimes contributed by people in previous appeals have permitted this program.

In Garrett County the 1945 Appeal will be in the nature of collections in theatres and in the schools and coin collector cans will be distributed to business places throughout the county by the various chairmen for use of the public.

It is hoped that some larger donations may be received and these should be forwarded to Delbert Davis of Oakland, treasurer of the local chapter.

GRANTSVILLE

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church held the annual congregational meeting in the social room of the church Sunday afternoon. John H. Folk was chairman. The following were elected as officers for 1945: J. U. Stanton, elder; J. O. Glotfelty, deacon. For the Sunday School, John H. Folk, superintendent; C. O. Bender, assistant; Robert Glotfelty, secretary; William Bender, assistant; Mrs. Fern Epstein, treasurer; for the Christian Endeavor, William Bender, president; Robert Glotfelty, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Durst, treasurer.

Personals

Miss Margaret Newman, telephone operator of Grantsville central, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Welfley at Salisbury, Pa.

F. J. Getty spoke on the "Outline of Educational System of the State of Maryland" at the Rotary meeting on Tuesday evening. Petty Officer Harry Beamer was a guest.

An institute of International Understanding will be held in February and will be sponsored by the local Rotary Club. The general theme will be "New Forces in World Affairs." The speakers, topics and dates will be announced later.

Cpl. John Whales visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glotfelty, enroute from New York City to a camp in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, Breezewood, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Etta Kinsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glotfelty.

Mrs. Sara Roberta Getty, of Somerset, Pa., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zeller.

The Grantsville Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Hobart Speicher, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Barton Hoffman, H.D.A., gave useful suggestions for arrangement and redecoration of the living room. Refreshments were served. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mrs. Albert Warnick is very ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Beachy returned to Washington Thursday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. anud Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Funk and daughter Helen, of Washington, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Funk's mother, Mrs. W. E. Stanton, on Sundnay.

Caspel Leochel, of Cumberland, was here several days with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Leochel and his brother Raymond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Spoerlein have returned to Dillsburg, Pa., after a visit with Miss Christina and William Winterberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yoder and son Jimmy, of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yommer this week.

Miss Mary Catherine Miller has returned from Cumberland where she had visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drumm.

Mrs. Paul Gingerich has returned to Baltimore following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Miss Audra Speicher has returned to her home from Baltimore where she had been visiting with relatives the past week.

Lt. M. Frank Beamer has left for Albuquerque, New Mexico. He had been here with Mrs. Beamer and their daughter for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Beamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wisseman announce the birth of a son, born January 3 at Hazel McGilvery Hospital in Meyersdale.

In the same hospital there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerr, on December 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. Clyde Bowman is home from a hospital where she had been a surgical patient since Christmas.

Jimmy Hilton has returned to Grantsville after visiting his parents in Baltimore over the holidays.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

LINOLEUM CARE

Although linoleum and felt-base floor coverings have been kitchen floor favorites for many years, the secrets of making them last and keep their good looks still are unheeded by many housewives. Now that wartime supplies of these coverings are short, more attention needs to be given to their care.

A light covering of wax that penetrates the pores of the linoleum is recommended to protect the surface from dirt and grease. Linoleum that is kept waxed and cleaned properly will give years of useful survice.

Manufacturers say that more linoleum is scrubbed and soaked away than worn away. A waxed linoleum floor that does not get too heavy wear can be kept clean by a daily dusting with a dry mop and only occasional washing. (Never use an oiled mop or sweeping compound which contains oil). If a good deal of dirt is tracked into the kitchen, the linoleum must be washed more often. Much washing can be saved if anything spilled on the floor is wiped up immediately with a damp cloth.

When the floor must be washed, clear water is recommended or a lukewarm mild soapsuds followed by rinsing with clear soft water. Even mild soap leaves enough alkiline deposit to harm the linoleum if left to dry on. Never use strong soap like laundry soap because the alkili dries the oil in the linoleum and makes it brittle or fades and softens the paint on felt-base coverings. Avoid gritty cleaners like scouring powder which scratches the surface and open the pores so that dirt and grease can work down into the material. Scratches in linoleum, when filled with dirt, are hard to clean.

When washing, have the mop fairly dry. Wash and rinse a small section of the floor at a time with ooverlapping strokes. Never use enough water so that it can get under the linoleum and loosen the cement or cause rotting underneath. Continued soaking softens the material so that walking on it causes damage.

After washing and rinsing, wipe the linoleum dry. When completely dry, apply wax lightly. Use self-polishing wax (an emulsion of wax in water) or paste wax. Paste wax lasts longer and is less expensive to use but takes more time and effort in polishing.

To prevent denting and cutting, see that the legs of kitchen chairs, stools and tables are equipped with flat smooth gliders. Broken casters may leave permanent scars. Sand and grit ground in by walking also scratch and dent the surface. A good mat outside the door saves much wear. Stepping stones instead of a gravel or cinder path to the kitchen also may help save the linoleum.

ACCIDENT

B. O. Aiken, principal of the school, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the pupils of the entire school for their fine attendance during the extreme winter weather which has prevailed for more than a month.

A basketball game will be played in the school auditorium here with Grantsville on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

These teams are to play Elk Garden, Grantsville, Friendsville and Oakland in the near future.

The local players were at Friendsville last Friday. The boys' score was 42-23 in favor of Friendsville, and the girls' team there also won from the local girls.

Personals

John P. Speicher, of Hyattsville, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach, Mrs. Waldo Zinkan and Homer Denniker and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Denniker, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Ross Speicher was called to Baltimore where he spent several days attending a business meeting of insurance company representatives.

Mrs. Charles Strauss and son are visiting Lieut. Strass at Camp Parks, Calif.

Mrs. Aubra Goehringer and sons spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodeheaver, at Sang Run.

Lt. Foster O. Speicher and Mrs. Speicher, of Oakland, were guests on Thursday of Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fratz recently purchased the Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft property in Accident. The house and grounds are attractive and well located.

Mrs. Ralph Ault and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Rev. O. P. Fike, of Mountain Lake Park, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher on Monday.

Mrs. Aubra Goehringer has received a message stating that her husband, Pvt. Aubra Goehringer, is still in a hospital in England and is slowly improving.

Miss Betty Rodeheaver, of Sang Run, is employed at the store owned by N. M. Humberson.

MT. LAKE PARK

Returned From Overseas

Lt. Georgia Hardesty, ANC., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardesty, of Mountain Lake Park, has completed a nine-months' course in anesthesia at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Lt. Hardesty went overseas in May, 1942, serving with the 18th General Hospital, one of the Johns Hopkins units in New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. She returned to the States in November, 1943.

Death of Mrs. Dale Reed

Residents here have learned of the death of Mrs. Dale Reed, which occurred in a hospital in Pittsburgh last Thursday, January 4. Mrs. Reed died from effects of burns suffered about two weeks previous from an explosion of gas as she was lighting a range in the kitchen of her home. Funeral services were conducted in Fairmont, W. Va., on Saturday. Her husband, Dale Reed, is a son of Mrs. Orlando Fouse, of Pittsburgh, and the late Rev. W. D. Reed, of Fairmont, former residents of Oakland. Surviving are her husband and two children.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Sr., and the latter's sister, Mrs. F. M. Deane, left here on Sunday for Cumberland where they will spend the winter.

Harvey Criss, of Fairmont, is spending a few days in the Park and at Oakland.

Sgt. Elwood L. Groves, USMC, stationed at Santa Barbara, Col., spent a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groves.

The Loch Lynn P.-T. A. will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 on Monday night at the school. Topic for discussion will be "Better Education for our Children." Speakers will be a taxpayer, a parent and a teacher. Refreshments will be served.

Friends here have learned of the critical illness of Bishop John Calvin Broomfield, who is a patient in the Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Bishop and Mrs. Broomfield have visited the Park several summers.

Sincere sympathy is being extended Mrs. Glenn Cuppett in the loss of her husband—a casualty on the German battlefront.

Mrs. Elza Nave, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Welling.

Rev. Fr. Francis Driscoll will speak at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting on January 17, at 7:30 o'clock

FRIENDSVILLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Annabelle Fike, 84, who died following a brief illness at her home Wednesday, January 3, 1945, were held Friday afternoon at Sand Spring. Her husband, Levi Fike, preceded her in death a number of years ago. She is survived by one son, Lloyd Umbel, Connellsville, Pa.; one brother, Harvey Umbel, Selbysport; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Fike, Uniontown, Pa.; and a number of grandchildren.

Last rites were held at the Brethren church, Sand Spring, and burial was made in the Sand Spring cemetery.

Thomas Funeral

John Beeson Thomas, aged 82 years, three months and 27 days, died Monday, January 1, 1945, at 4:20 P. M., at the home of his son, Clarence Thomas, at Markleysburg, Pa. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Conneway, Markleysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Daisy Frazee, Friendsville, Md.; Mrs. Nellie Friend, Mt. Lake Park, Md.; two sons, Orval Thomas and Clarence Thomas, Markleysburg, Pa.; three brothers, Kimmell Thomas, Bergholz, Ohio; George and Ephraim Thomas, Friendsville, Md.; four sisters, Mrs. Ada Kelly, Fairchance, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Meyers, Confluence, Pa.; Mrs. Ida Thomas, Friendsville,, Md.; Mrs. Jennie McCully, Carrollton, O. Funeral services were conducted at the Union Church, Markleysburg, on Thursday, with Rev. Patterson officiating. Interment was in the Asher Glade, Maryland , cemetery.

Friend Funeral

Webster Friend, 74, a son of the late Scott Friend, died Tuesday, January 2, at his home at Selbysport. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Friend, and the following brothers and sisters, Miss Inez Friend, at home; Mrs. Alice Frazee, Selbysport; Mrs. Lucy Morgan, Frostburg; two brothers, Arch Friend, and Lindsay Friend, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, at the home, with Rev. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va., in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. H. R. Wriston, Friendsville, and Rev. Lucian D. Smith, Ashland, Ky. Two vocal duets were furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Cobb, Wilmore, Ky. Interment was in the Steele cemetery, Friendsville.

Mrs. Harvey Friend entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home here Thursday afternoon, January 4th. Mrs. Henrietta Lininger, president, was in charge of the business session following which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wallace.

Mrs. Virginia Wallace entertained the bridge club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Friend on Friday evening. Mrs. Evangeline Glenn received high prize; Mrs. Mary V. Glover, second; and Miss Mary Maston, third. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karol Rush announce the birth of a daughter, Robin, at the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, on Friday, December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Rush were former residents of Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, at their home here Friday, December 29th.

The Friendsville High school basket-ball teams played the first game of the year Friday afternoon on the local court. The Friendsville girls won over the Accident High school girls with a score of 34-18. Misses June Friend and Ellen Frazee were high scorers for the Friendsville girls with twelve points each to their credit.

The local boys won over the Accident boys team with a score of 42-23. Edward Friend, Gerald Custer and Lott Grove were high scorers on the local team. Gerald Glass scored high for Accident.

Personals

Mr. Paul Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Fike were in Oakland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, of Hopwood, Pa., were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forsythe.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schlossnagle and daughtr, Shirley, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow and children, Terra Alta, W. Va. Little Shirley remained here with her grandparents, while her mother enters Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for observation and a probable operation.

Mrs. Clyde VanSickle and daughter Carole and Miss Stella J. Teets were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Frantz.

Mrs. Ethel Kelly and Mrs. Helen Evans returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear, Oakland.

Mrs. Addie Coddington is now able to be up after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. Louise Wilkins, Mrs. Kathryn Mitchell and son, Edgar, Miss Eleanor Nicklow were Uniontown, Pa., shoppers Saturday afternoon.

William Rose, Braddock, Pa., visited his wife and daughter over the week-end.

John Savage, McKeesport, Pa., was here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Savage.

Mrs. Ida Friend and son, Emmett, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Josephus Glotfelty, at the Lutheran church at Bittinger, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. Delora Dixon were Uniontown, Pa., shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Truman Root was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Sunday night for a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. John Beeson Thomas, Markleysburg, Pa., on Thursday.

Miss Stella Teats and Mrs. Clyde VanSickle were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ben Frantz.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, of Ridgeley, W. Va., Rev. Lucian D. Smith, Ashland, Kentucky; and Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cobb, Wilmore, Kentucky were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friend.

Pfc. Edward "Ted" Filsinger, who was wounded in France and is now a patient at Woodrow Wilson Memorial hospital, Staunton, Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Casteel, and other relatives.

Mrs. Leone Forsythe received word Saturday that her husband, Capt. Carroll M. Forsythe, is now serving in France. This is the first word they have received from him since September 17. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forsythe, of Friendsville.

Robert Lowdermilk, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his wife and son.

DEER PARK

Mary Jo Clatterbuck entertained the 4-H club on Saturday. After the business session of the meeting, games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. A. Frantz, of Baltimore, is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Edward Clatterbuck entertained the Homemakers club Tuesday

The writer has been advised that a radio show will be given at the town hall Tuesday evening, January 16th. Stoney Cooper, Jerry and Peggy Carolina Sunshine girls and Jimmy Hayfever, comedian, will be present.

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CEILING PRICES ON LIVE HOGS

Under the present regulations, the ceiling price for all live barrows and gilts is $14.75 per hundredweight and for all sows, stags and boars the ceiling is $14.00 per hundredweight.

These ceiling prices are for Chicago only, and vary from market to market. The difference between the ceilings for sows, stags and boars, and for barrows and gilts is 75c at all markets, however.

Present support prices are as follows: "Good" to "Choice" barrows and gilts that weigh between 200 and 270 pounds have a floor price of $12.50, Chicago basis. At terminal and interior markets other than Chicago, the support price is $2.25 below the ceiling price (as of Nov. 15, 1944) at that market for hogs within the 200 to 270 pound weight range.

These support prices will remain in effect until June 1945.

What's Ahead for 1945?

FARM AND RANCH MOVIES

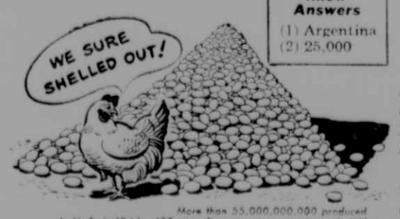
Three professionally made talking pictures: (1) *Cows and Chickens, U. S. A.*, (2) *Nation's Meat*, (3) *Livestock and Meat*, of intense interest to farmers and ranchers. Ideal for farm and livestock organizations, lodge, club or school performance. All you pay is transportation one way. Can use these films only on a 16 millimeter sound projector. Please order a month in advance.

SODA BILL ALLOWS:

—If you use all the steam to blow the whistle, what'll you do for power to turn the wheels?

—A man is successful when his earnings catch up with his yearnings.

"What do you know" Answers
(1) Argentina
(2) 25,000



More than 55,000,000,000 produced in U. S. in 1944—420 eggs for every man, woman and child

Another new year starts, full of promise, and questions for American agriculture. Will the war end in 1945? How much food will Europe need from us? Will rationing and price controls be relaxed? What about the feed situation? These are but a few of the "ifs" we are up against when we make plans for the coming year. To help livestock producers, we here condense opinions recently expressed by War Food Administration economists.

CATTLE: They foresee for '45 an increase in the number of cattle and calves slaughtered, partially as a result of the tendency to reduce the size of herds. They also expect an increase in the number of cattle *fed* for slaughter. From 1946 to 1949, they expect a gradual decline in slaughtering, with yearly slaughter around 28 to 29 million head.

HOGS: Their estimate of total 1945 hog slaughter is about 79 million, against approximately 100 million in '44. They expect hog production in 1946 to be close to 1945 levels, depending on the feed situation.

SHEEP, LAMBS: Slaughter in '45 will likely be the smallest since 1929, due to recent selling of breeding stock. By 1946, they see a demand far exceeding the supply, leading to possible expansion of flocks over the following five years. This trend may be upset by wool-factor uncertainties.

We have a pamphlet on "Beef Cattle Prospects for 1945," by C. W. Crickman, Economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. Want a copy free? Mail your request, attention F. M. Simpson, to Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

In nearly 20 years with Swift & Company, I have talked with thousands of farmers and ranchers in all sections of the United States, and have tried to bring about a better mutual understanding in the American livestock and meat industry. I have benefited greatly from these talks. But even in 20 years, a man can get the viewpoint of only a relatively few people. That is why this page has been born, so that we can talk things over with more of you than it is possible to do personally. We want your constructive ideas, views, and thoughts for the betterment of the livestock and meat industry. We will welcome your suggestions and fair criticisms. Any questions you raise will be answered in these columns, or by letter.

Should you feel like writing me a letter about any agricultural matter, please do so. Or if you are in Chicago, drop in at my office at Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards. If you haven't time to visit, perhaps you can phone me at this number—Yards 4200, local 710.

May the new year bring to all of you good weather, good crops, good returns for your work, good health, and an end of war.

F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1) In what country do the people eat more meat per person—United States, Australia, Argentina?
2) How many slaughterers compete in buying U. S. livestock—10, 1500, 25,000, 800?
Answers elsewhere on page.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for January 14

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:13 - 4:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

Ready for service—this is the next scene from our Lord's life which comes before us in Matthew. Thirty years had passed since His birth, but these are hidden in silence, save for the one glimpse of Him in the temple which is given only by Luke.

These were not years of idleness or luxury. He was obedient to Joseph and Mary. He worked in the carpenter shop. He fellowshiped with God's people, and best of all, with His heavenly Father. He showed obedience and faithfulness in life's ordinary things. And then, all at once, the day of His public ministry was at hand.

His baptism and temptation were a part, the opening event, of that ministry. We find Him:

I. Identified With Sinners (3:13-15).

John, the fiery forerunner of Jesus, had come with a burning message of repentance, and sinners were coming to him to be baptized as a sign of their contrition.

Suddenly Jesus appeared. John pointed to Him as the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). When He offered Himself for baptism, John demurred. There was no sin in Jesus that He should need baptism. There was no occasion for Him to express in a special act His obedience, for He always did the will of God. (Heb. 10:7).

Why then was Jesus baptized? We find the answer in the central purpose for which He came into the world, namely, to save sinners. Here at His official entrance upon that work He, who though He knew no sin was to become sin for us, took the sinner's place in baptism. It was not because He had Himself sinned, but because He was to become the substitute for the sinner. What marvelous condescension and grace!

II. Approved of God (3:16, 17).

The Holy Spirit, like a dove, rested upon Him. The dove is one of the symbols of the Spirit, and speaks of gentleness, meekness, purity, peace and love.

Out of the eternal dwelling places in heaven came the voice of the eternal Father expressing His approval and pleasure in His son. The person and work of Christ bear their own commendation of Him to us as divine. Here we have the Father's word, and the Holy Spirit's coming. Thus we have here the entire Trinity.

III. Tempted by Satan (4:1-11).

A time of testing was ahead. Jesus did not fear it, but notice that He did not seek it either. He was led by the Spirit into this great conflict. We may learn that we must not seek nor put ourselves in the way of temptation, but when it comes we may meet it without fear. God is with us.

He was tempted as the Messiah, and the Son of God, and it was a real testing, one from which we need to learn what to do when tempted. It was threefold: physical, spiritual and vocational.

1. The Physical Temptation. Forty days of conflict with Satan made His body hungry. Under such circumstances it was a terrific temptation to use His divine power to make bread. He could have done it, but He did not. One doesn't have to live, but one does have to obey and honor God.

Note how effectively Christ used Scripture (from Deuteronomy—have you read it lately?). It is the only sure answer to Satan's temptations, but you must learn it if you are going to use it.

2. The Spiritual Temptation. Here Satan asked Him to presume on the grace of God. If he cannot get you to abandon your faith, he will urge you to go to some fanatical and unscriptural extreme in using it.

God always cares for His own when they are in the place where He wants them to be, but He does not deliver us from foolhardy and unnecessary risks which we want to call "faith."

3. The Vocational Temptation. Christ had come into this world to wrest from Satan, the usurper (who is now the prince of this world—John 12:31), the kingdoms of this world. Satan suggested to Him that He could accomplish this by simply bowing down to him—thus escaping Calvary's cross.

Satan is busy urging men to take spiritual bypaths. He has his own leaders who skillfully evade and avoid the cross. They have a religion without the offense of the cross, but, mark it well, it is not Christianity, even though it bears that name.

Jesus met and defeated Satan by the use of Scripture, and by honoring God the Father. Jesus' resistance of the devil caused him to go away. It still works. Read James 4:7. Then came the angels to minister to Him. Victory over the enemy of our souls brings peace and spiritual refreshment.

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Harvests of eight principal crops last year in Maryland totaled 325,000

More than 14,440 veterans were placed in Federal civil service in November, 1944.

Traffic Safety Slogan For Week

"The time to prevent an accident is before it happens—Drive Carefully."

Auction Sale

Thursday, January 18, 1945

Having sold my farm, located on the River Road between Salisbury and Grantsville, I will sell at public auction the following described personal property:

Machinery, Grain, Feed, Etc.

One Allis-Chalmers Model W/C Tractor with rubber tires, starter and lights, one 2-bottom 14 in. Tractor Plow, 1 3-bottom 14 in. Tractor Plow, 1 Tractor Cultivator with Power Lift, 1 Tractor Mower, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Cultipacker, 1 4-section Tractor Harrow, 1 New Idea Manure Spreader, on Rubber; 1 New Idea Hay Loader, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Side delivery Rake, 2 Rubber Tired Wagons with Ladders, 1 McCormick-Deering Ensilage Cutter, 1 1-2 ton International Pickup, model D-2; 1 Pony Wagon, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Grain Binder, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Hammer Feed Mill, 1 Belt, 1 Seed Cleaner, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 set Platform Scales, 1 Wilson Milk Cooler, 4-can size; 1 Electric Water Heater, 1 two-unit Milker, 12 10-gallon Milk Cans, Buckets, Strainers; 1 Cream Separator, 1 Milk Tester, 2 Jamesway Wood Brooders, 1 coal Brooder, Chick Feeders and Fountains, 4 rolls Barb Wire, 1 roll Woven Wire Fence, 1 Scalding Trough, 1 Heavy Truck Differential and Transmission, 1 Power Rip Saw, 1 lot Lumber, 1 lot Iron Junk, 1 Fence Stretcher, 3 squares Composition Roofing, 1 lot Metal Roofing, 1 set Stone Drills, 1 lot Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Clover Seed, baled Hay, Ensilage and Corn Fodder in shock; 2 Crosscut Saws, Grabbs, Picks, Shovels, Axes, Forks, Cant Hooks, Post Maul, Sledges, Posthole Digger, Log Booms, Chains, etc.; 1 1 1-2 horsepower Electric Motor, 1 .16 Gauge Shot Gun

Livestock

Fifteen Jersey Milk Cows, some Fresh and near Springers; 5 two-year Olds, 5 Yearlings, 1 Bull.

Household Goods

One Fireside Circulator Heating Stove, 1 Electric Range, 1 Coal and Wood Range, 1 Electric Refrigerator, 1 Davenport, 1 Cot, 1 Couch, 2 Beds with Springs, 1 Dresser, 1 Chest of Drawers, 1 Wash Stand, 1 Desk, 1 Kitchen Sink, 1 Dough Tray, 1 Spinning Wheel, 2 Small Churns, 1 Child's Wagon, 1 horsehide Robe and Gloves.

Sale Starts At 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Lunch Will be Served at the Farm

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Miller and Miller, Clerks.
IRA MAHAFFEY, Auctioneer.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

The stock of merchandise and all accounts of the City Roller Mills, Oakland, Md., formerly owned by me, has been sold to A. Leo Helbig and Charles C. Helbig, who will contiue the business under the name of City Roller Mills.

ANDREW W. HELBIG.
—Advertisement, 46-2t

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WANTED . . . . .

WANTED — Plain sewing. Call 138-W or 129 Third street. Mrs. Eva Beckman.—45-3t

WANTED—Job Truck Driving. Address P. O. Box 76, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—44-4t*

WANTED—Five tons hay, alfalfa or alfalfa and clover mixed, baled or loose. O. M. Smouse, Oakland. 43tf.

WANTED — All kinds Raw Furs for eastern markets, for which I will pay highest cash market prices. H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md.—46-3t*

WANTED — Trumpet, any good make, in perfect condition, by local band boy. Call 819-F-12. Hubert Martin.—46-3t.*

WANTED—Boy or man, 16 years or older, to work in maple sugar grove and camp during the Maple Syrup and Sugar season this spring To begin work about February 15th 1945. Apply to Guy S. Stanton Grantsville, Md.—Adv. 45-4t.*

FOR RENT . . . .

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment first floor. For sale: large refrigerator, scales, butcher equipment, furniture and antique furniture, field and iron pipe; 128-acre farm, two orchards, 3 stacks alfalfa hay. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park.—Adv. 45-2t

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FOR COAL and General Hauling call Oakland 174. Adv. 43-4t.*

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LOST—One ton of Coal, for not demanding weighbill. STATE LAW.—46-2t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—11-tf.

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw, Ear Corn, Comb Honey. H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—Delco Car Radio. Can be seen at Leighton Bros. Garage.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, just fresh; calf by side. Apply to William A. Custer, Friendsville, Md. Phone No. 2113.—45-3t.

FOR SALE—Grade III Tires, all sizes; no ration certificates necessary. OPA ceiling prices. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, W. Va.—45-2t

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola, one Estate coal and wood range, one Burnside stove. W. O. U. Paugh, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—46-3t

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet Coach with heater; good condition; good tires. Apply Mrs. Vonda Hoye, Crellin, Md. Phone 5-J-5.—46-2t*

FOR SALE—Ladies' tweed, blue and grey coat, size 48; fully lined and practically new. Can be seen at Liller's Cleaning Establishment.—46-2t*

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth coach with radio and heater. Reasonable price, good condition. New recapped tires. Apply Mrs. Albert Gatto, Coketon, W. Va.—Adv. 44-3t*

FOR SALE—One large Parlor Furnace; new bowl. One good Clarinet; one set 600-16 Chains, or will trade for Electric Washer. Liller's Barber Shop, Oakland.—1t*

FOR SALE—Two Cows, fresh in December; parts for 1934 Master Chevrolet—transmission, differential, block and other parts. J. Milton DeWitt, Friendsville.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—1942 Ford Super De-Luxe; radio and heater. Mechanical condition guaranteed. Will trade for car or pickup. Priority necessary. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, West Virginia.—46-2t*

FOR SALE — Two Jersey heifers; one six-volt battery radio, in good condition. Will trade heifer for hay. Can be seen each week-end or write Howard Beckman, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—Adv. 44-3t. pd.

FOR SALE—One mowing machine, International tractor, cook stove, Heatrolas, some second hand men's overcoats, coats, shoes, steel gas drum, some women's dresses at your price. Must have the room. Mrs. Cora V. Savedge, Deer Park, Md.—Adv. 45-2t.

FOR SALE — Ninety-two acre farm, four miles east of Swanton, on the Barnum road; seven room house, good spring water; rock wall barn, chicken house, orchards. Ground has been put up with lime. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sharpless, Route 3, Swanton, Md.—46-2t*

FOR SALE—Winchester Model 12 12-gauge Shotgun; one Winchester Model 67 .22-calibre rifle; one 12-gauge double barreled shotgun; one .22-calibre bolt action Repeater; one Electric table Model Radio, Man's Elgin Bicycle, new tires; five-foot sled. Everything in good condition. Address Carroll Miller, Box 105, Oakland—46-tf *2.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

—BEST TREE-RIPENED FRUIT. Prices until further notice:

Oranges, bushels	$2.50
Grapefruit, bushels	2.00
Half of each	2.25
Assorted Fruits	2.35

Assortment will be about half oranges; balance grapefruit. Smaller quantity of tangerines, tangelos, King oranges and lemons. Not more than one-eighth tangerines. Prices fob at Leesburg, Florida. Thanks for past favors. Burt Wilson, Leesburg, Fla. —45-3t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JANUARY 15 and 16, 1945.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

JOSEPH ASH,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of June, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1944. ROBERT A. ASH,
Administrator.
Accident, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland, vs. J. W. Harvey Heirs. No. 1299 Miscellaneous. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDERED, This 12th day of December, 1944, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1945; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of January, 1945.

The report states the amount of sale to be 100.00. WILLIAM A. RUSTER.
True copy—Test: A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ROMANUS SKIPPER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. CHARLES SKIPPER,
Administrator.
Box 316, R. F. D., No. 1, Oakland, Maryland.

Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our father, the late Flavius Josephus Glotfelty.

We also want to thank all who sent flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral services.

HIS CHILDREN.
—Advertisement 1t*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

BRUCE FORSYTH,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. WAYNE W. FORSYTH,
Administrator.
Accident, Maryland.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

MORTIMER H. DURST,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. STEPHEN O. DURST,
Executor,
Grantsville, Maryland.

CHARTER NO. 13,776. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Garrett National Bank in Oakland,

OF OAKLAND, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	$	123,562.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		872,762.62
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		90,506.94
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		263,535.59
Corporate stocks (including $3,450 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		3,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		530,276.02
Bank premises owned, $20,700; furniture and fixtures, $3,175		23,875.00
Other assets		201.65
TOTAL ASSETS	$	1,908,174.05

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$	927,385.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		685,217.65
Deposits of United States Government		49,981.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		62,027.11
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		3,854.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$	1,728,465.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	1,728,465.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par	$	50,000.00
Surplus		65,000.00
Undivided profits		39,708.19
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	179,708.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	1,908,174.05

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$	75,000.00
(e) Total	$	75,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$	69,981.25
(d) TOTAL		69,981.25

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:
I, H. C. Riggs, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. C. RIGGS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1945.
MARY LOUISE HELBIG, Notary Public.
WM. R. OFFUTT,
STUART F. HAMILL,
ARTHUR NAYLOR, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 6196 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Friendsville,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)	$	32,781.79
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		253,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		32,950.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		106,165.97
Corporate stocks (including $1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		1,350.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		168,075.40
Bank premises owned, $1,950.00; furniture and fixtures, $1,00		1,951.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)		
TOTAL ASSETS	$	596,674.16

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$	331,260.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		196,633.54
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		12,470.09
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		768.02
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$	541,131.86
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		13.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	541,145.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par	$	25,000.00
Surplus		25,000.00
Undivided profits		5,208.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		320.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	55,529.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	596,674.16

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$	10,000.00
(e) Total	$	10,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$	8,000.00
(d) Total	$	8,000.00

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:
I, L. J. Warthen, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. J. WARTHEN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before before me this 8th day of January, 1945.
MRS. A. H. RUSH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. J. BLACK,
ERNEST N. FRIEND,
NORVAL SPEELMAN, Directors.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COAL INVITED

Proposals for the furnishing and delivery of Coal to the Court House and Jail in Oakland are invited by the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, until

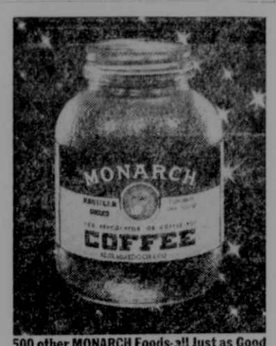
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1945,

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M.

Said proposals must be sealed and at the hour above named will be opened and publicly read.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved by the said County Commissioners.

By order of the Board,
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement.



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CHARTER NO. 5623. RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Oakland,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)	$	176,219.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,654,174.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		86,711.78
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		104,055.79
Corporate Stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		4,760.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		493,764.44
Bank premises owned, $26,800; furniture and fixtures, $8,000		34,800.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)		
TOTAL ASSETS	$	2,554,485.37

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$	1,371,838.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		948,446.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		63,668.59
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		4,355.24
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$	2,388,308.57
Other liabilities		3,178.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	2,391,487.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$	50,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided profits		32,998.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		30,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	162,998.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	2,554,485.37

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$	120,000.00
(e) Total	$	120,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$	59,784.74
(d) TOTAL	$	59,784.74

State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:
I, Delbert Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DELBERT DAVIS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
GEORGE K. LITTMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. D. NAYLOR,
ALVA G. GORTNER,
E. R. JONES, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK OF GRANTSVILLE.

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1944.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $ none overdrafts)	$	189,934.22
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		801,425.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		41,800.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		49,253.00
Corporate stocks (including $ none stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		25.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		146,408.36
Bank premises owned, $1.00; furniture and fixtures, $1.00		2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)		
TOTAL ASSETS	$	1,228,847.58

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$	565,718.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		542,809.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,743.37
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)		452.85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$	1,114,724.34
Other liabilities		1.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$	1,114,725.34

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$	25,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided profits		20,378.16
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		18,744.08
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	114,122.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$	1,228,847.58

*This bank's capital consists of $ none of capital notes and debentures, first preferred stock with total par value of $ none, total retirable value of $ none; second preferred stock with total par value of $ none, total retirable value $ none; and common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

32. Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$	50.00
TOTAL	$	50.00
33. Subordinated obligations:		
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of deposits and other creditors	$	8,060.59
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		102,072.05
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		947,833.36

I, Joseph F. Fahey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH F. FAHEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
HARVEY GORTNER,
E. R. JONES,
C. O. BENDER,
WM. WINTERBERG,
JOEL A. BEACHY,
D. H. BROADWATER, Directors.
State of Maryland, County of Garrett, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
FENTON H. PLATTER, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 7th, 1945.

VALENTINE DAY, FEB. 14th

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BELLS' STUDIO

16 LIBERTY ST. OAKLAND, MD.

LOCAL NEWS

Herbert Pope, of Frostburg community, was a business visitor in Oakland on Monday.

Miss Betty Shaffer has returned from Washington, D. C., where she had spent several days.

Mrs. Harry White entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on Oak street, Monday evening.

C. L. Browning, Akron, Ohio, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Wolfe, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Fleegle entertained a number of friends at her home on Second street, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Shirer entertained with four tables of bridge at her home on Third street last Thursday evening.

Miss Sybilla Paynter was hostess at a meeting of her bridge club at her home on Oak street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emeric Dusic and Mrs. Charles L. Briner, Jr., entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Howard White.

George Bosley, of Newport, Vt., is spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Darby, and also D. L. Conneway.

Mrs. Jack Weber and Mrs. Edwin Marotte were visiting Mrs. William Elvin, Jr., in Cumberland, for a few days recently.

Mrs. Paul Naylor had a dinner on Friday night for a number of her friends, followed by Flinch, at her home on Wilson street.

Miss Mary Ann DeWitt, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reckard and daughter at their home on Third street.

Mrs. E. R. Jones had for luncheon yesterday members of the executive committee of the Woman's Society for Christian Service.

George and John Hanst were weekend visitors in Morgantown, W. Va., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. VanLandingham.

Luther Nine, of Underwood, who has been seriously ill as the result of a heart attack and phlebitis, for the past six weeks, is again able to be up and around the house part time.

Miss Lucille Wolfe entertained a number of friends on Monday evening. Cards and bingo were the diversions. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Vernon Gruber and sister, Mrs. Wallace Miclniski, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Eloise Ashby has returned to the Hannah Moore Academy, near Reisterstown, to resume her studies after spending the holidays in Oakland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ashby.

Among business visitors in Oakland on Tuesday were a number of persons from the eastern and northern sections of the county, many having come to interview the draft board and the office of the rationing board.

William Fratz has purchased of Mrs. Mae Hyde the property known as the Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft property in Accident, and has moved into the same from his farm located three miles east of Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Joe Wolfe and daughter, Miss Lucille Wolfe, Miss Nelle Browning and F. C. Browning.

The general meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers will be installed. Mrs. F. A. Thayer, Jr., will have charge of the program.

Members of the Everready Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. George Fulk, Oak street, at eight o'clock, instead of on Friday (tomorrow) evening, the regular meeting night of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIntire and son, Paul, spent several days in Baltimore recently.

Miss Cara Weber attended an alumni forum at the College of Horticulture for Women at Ambler, Pa., over the past week-end.

Members of the Tuesday night bridge club had a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Lohr prior to their weekly session.

Member of the Dorcas Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Leighton for a "Fun Night Program."

Mrs. F. H. Feld has returned to her home here after having spent two weeks in Baltimore. Mrs. Feld was accompanied to Oakland by her sister, who will remain for an indefinite period.

Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Walter E. Dawson, who visited the latter's relatives in Philadelphia for several days, returned to Oakland and are at the Walter W. Dawson residence on Alder street.

There will be a meeting of Proctor Kildow Post No. 71, American Legion, on Monday night, January 15, at the City Hall, beginning at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Miss Crystal Ashby, after spending the Christmas vacation period here with relatives, returned to Chevy Chase yesterday and will resume her teaching in the Chevy Chase Junior College.

Miss Grace Jones, physio-therapist for the local health department, has been called to Baltimore to assist in the treatment of polio cases. She will leave Oakland Sunday and expects to be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. Robert W. Stemple, who has spent the past two years in Panama, is expected home this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin S. Smith. Her husband, Pvt. Robert W. Stemple, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is also expected home on furlough.

Lt. and Mrs. David Nace, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William W. Nace and family for several days, have gone to McConnellsburg, Pa.. Lieut. Nace, who was wounded in Italy several months ago, has been a patient in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for some time.

Andrew W. Helbig, who has been in poor health for the past two or more years, has sold the City Roller Mills, Green street, to his two sons, A. Leo Helbig and Charles C. Helbig, who have successfully conducted the business since their father's illness. The business will be continued under the name of City Roller Mills.

Mrs. Ada Purbaugh, who has been a patient in St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., since a few days before Christmas, is improving in health and is expected to return to Oakland within a short time. In her absence, her beauty parlor is being operated by Mrs. Richard Stemple.

Mrs. Norman Wine and two children, who had spent a month or more with her husband's parents at Marshall, Va., returned to her home in Oakland on Saturday. Mrs. Wine was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Porter DeWitt, who also had gone to Marshall.

Members of the Harned Bible class met at the Methodist church on Tuesday and reorganized for the year with the following officers: Mrs. Ralph Fauber, president; Mrs. Pearl Aronhalt, vice-president; Mrs. A. V. Schaeffer, treasurer; Mrs. Nina Sharpe, secretary. Hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Shirer, Mrs. D. P. Smouse and Mrs. Russell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sweeney were called to Washington, D. C., during the holidays on account of the illness of their grandson, John Carroll Adams, who was suffering as the result of an attack of pneumonia. They returned to Oakland last week. The child, a patient in a children's hospital, is now improving. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

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MARRIED

Friend-Russ—Last Thursday evening January 4th, there was a quiet wedding at the Deep Creek Baptist church. After the weekly prayer service and a short business session the couple invited those present to remain while they were united in Holy wedlock. The couple was Pvt. Lester Leroy Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Friend, of near Oakland, and Lila Lee Russ, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ, of Cumberland. Mrs. Pearl Rodeheaver, the sister of the groom, was matron of honor, while the groom had as his best man, Mr. George Bowman.

Pvt. Friend was home on a short furlough and reported back to Fort Meade on the 8th of January. The bride will reside with relatives in Cumberland.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Coker, pastor of the Garrett County Baptist field. There were 23 guests present at the ceremony, other than the couple and the minister.

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Announce Engagement

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Martha Jean Engelbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Vincent Engelbach, of Chevy Chase, to Staff Sergeant Edward Fraley Smouse, Oakland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smouse.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Omicron Nu sororities.

Sergeant Smouse attended the University of Maryland before entering the Army Air force and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is now with the Airway Communications division of the Army Air corps, stationed in Washington, D. C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Ruth Baird Husemoller, of Washington, D. C., on January 1st, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Jane Baird, to Bernard A. Tomasetti.

Miss Baird was graduated from Oakland High school in 1939 and attended Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., for two years. She completed her training at Jefferson Medical College hospital training school for nurses, Philadelphia, Pa., in August, 1944, and is now on the staff of Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Darby, Pa.

Mr. Tomasetti was graduated from West Catholic High school, 1938, and LaSalle College, Philadelphia, in 1942. He is now a senior at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and upon completion of his course will serve his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Philadelphia.

The wedding will take place in June.

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Must Call at Office for "T" Gas Coupons

W. O. Davis, chief clerk of the local Ration Board, stated this morning that some gasoline ration books for use of trucks, buses and taxis during the new quarter are still unclaimed at the office and he reminded those eligible to receive them that if they are not obtained within a few days a report must be filed with the district office.

After such a report is filed those who were entitled to them may be inconvenienced by delay, he pointed out.

All "T" coupons expired on December 31 and applications for the first quarter were processed some time ago. If the allotment to an individual is over 300 gallons the applicant must call at the office to procure it, Mr. Davis said.

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Pythian Sisters Install Officers

Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, had installation of officers at a recent meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Turney as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Marvelyn DeBerry, Mrs. Margaret Townshend and Miss Theresa Welling.

Those installed were Mrs. Blanche Phillips, most excellent chief; Mrs. Clara DeWitt, excellent senior; Mrs. Margaret Fulk, excellent junior; Mrs. Verna Bray, manager; Mrs. Clara Stuck, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Beural Casteel, mistress of finance; Mrs. Nora Mosser, protector; Mrs. Violet Bowser, guard; Mrs. Mabel Friend, past chief.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney was named grand representative, and Mrs. Marvelyn DeBerry, alternate. Mrs. Lillian Nine was named trustee. Mrs. Flo Schaeffer, captain of the degree staff, and Mrs. Grace Riley, pianist.

Supper Plannd

Th organization is having a covered dish supper on Thursday, January 18, at 6:30 o'clock, for the members and their husbands. Mrs. Phillips, most excellent chief, is requesting all officers and members to be present. There will be entertainment following the supper.

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Draft officials hinted that older men of the nation were "not beyond the call for duty."

DIED

FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS GLOTFELTY

Flavius Josephus Glotfelty, of the Bittinger community, passed away on Tuesday, January 2, at the age of 84 years. He had been in failing health for several months but was ill only a week.

Mr. Glotfelty was born in Garrett county on October 15, 1860, a son of the late Nimrod and Magdaline Glotfelty, and lived his entire life in the county. He was a farmer by occupation but retired several years ago, making his home with his son Ellwood, who lived on the home place.

In 1887 he married Elizabeth Speicher and to this union were born ten children, four of whom preceded him in death. His wife passed away in 1935.

The following sisters survive: Mrs. Martha Ferguson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Eva Cottrell, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Ida Friend, Friendsville; also the following sons and daughters, Orval, Ellwood and Kermit Glotfelty, of Bittinger; Mrs. Harrison Wiley, Reisterstown, Md.; Mrs. Samuel Stricker, Finksburg, Md.; Mrs. Nevin Broadwater, Grantsville; also a foster daughter, Mrs. Alvin Beachy, Grantsville; 30 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Bittinger Lutheran church on Saturday afternoon, January 6, with Rev. A. C. Curran, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. I. K. Metzler, of Accident. Mr. Glotfelty was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church. Interment was in the family cemetery on the farm where he spent his boyhood days. Pallbearers were Clarence Stephens, John Reckner, Lawrence Brenneman, Edward Buckel, Elmer Shawley, and Asa Orendorf.

One son of Mr. Glotfelty, Robert, made the supreme sacrifice in World War I. Four grandsons are serving in the armed forces at present. One of them, Joseph Wiley, has been wounded in action and is home at present, being able to attend the funeral, although on crutches.

Those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wiley and children, Kathleen, Joseph, Roland; Miss Miriam Hetrick, Miss Rhea Hetrick, Reisterstown; Mrs. Samuel Stricker, Finksburg; Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater and Richard Broadwater, Baltimore; Mrs. Ida Friend and sons, Emmett and Paul, of Friendsville; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Glotfelty, Mrs. Margaret Casteel, of Oakland; Miss Helen Glotfelty, of Frostburg; Miss Thelma Glotfelty, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hetrick, Salisbury, Pa.

SAMUEL GLOTFELTY

Samuel Glotfelty, aged 76 years, 6 months and 22 days, died at his home near McHenry on Sunday morning, December 31, at four o'clock. He had been in ill health for about eight years.

A son of the late Jesse and Esther Glotfelty, he was born June 9, 1868, at McHenry. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Mae Glotfelty, seven sons and three daughters: Mrs. Hobart Harvey, Deer Park; Mrs. Fred Bland and Mrs. Asa Glotfelty, McHenry; Clark Glotfelty and Virgil Glotfelty, of near Oakland; Playford Glotfelty, of Accident; Edward Glotfelty, Hutton; Austin Glotfelty, Baltimore; Richard Glotfelty, McHenry; Bruce Glotfelty, at home, and five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Marion Galbreth, Mrs. Etta Boyer, McHenry; Mrs. Cora Carr, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Rebecca Butler, Jennings; Mrs. Sarah Bowser, Clarksburg, W. Va.; John Glotfelty and Arch Glotfelty, of McHenry; also 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at two o'clock at the U. B. church, McHenry, with the Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Thayerville cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES F. BLACKBURN

Mrs. Viola May Blackburn, widow of Charles F. Blackburn, of Gormania, West Va., died at her home on Wednesday morning January 10, at 6:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Blackburn was born at Franklin, West Va., a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth K. Hill, Petersburg, W. Va., and was aged 61 years. She was a member of the U. B. church at Bayard West Va.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Twila Sprague and Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackburn, of Gormania; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Spencer, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. James Miller, of Lake Lynn, Pa.; Mrs. Lucy Mayback, Boswell, Pa.; Mrs. E. C. Wolverton, Gorman. Her husband died six years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Gormania. Rev. A. S. Gear, of Winchester Va., and Rev. J. E. Hodges officiating. Interment will be in the Pope cemetery in Gorman.

WILLIAM R. BECKMAN

William R. Beckman, aged 79, of the Fairsweep community, south of Oakland, died Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at 5:30 o'clock at his home. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Beckman was born December 3, 1865, near Kitzmiller, a son of the late Rudolph and Elizabeth Beckman. He was a member of the Methodist church at Thayerville.

Surviving are two sons: Russell Beckman and Reverdy Beckman, both of Oakland; also eight grandchildren. His wife died in December, 1925.

Funeral services are being conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at the Bolden Funeral Home, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Oakland Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

ELLSWORTH CUSTER BAKER

Ellsworth Custer Baker, aged 68, died at his home near Freeport, Preston county, West Va., on Saturday evening. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Baker was a son of the late John and Laciann Baker, and was born in Barbour county, West Va., April 30, 1876.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon from the home, with Rev. Albert, U. B. minister, of Terra Alta, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in the Pine Run cemetery near Terra Alta.

Surviving are his wife and five children: Walter Baker, Vindex; Hayward Baker, Army Air Force, convalescent Center, Pawling, N. Y.; Mrs. Wilda Murphy and Mrs. Mabel Lewis, both of Freeport; William Baker, of Brookside; nineteen grandchildren; a brother, John E. Baker, of Buckhannon, West Va.

MISS ELIZA SCHOOLEY

Miss Eliza Schooley, aged 89 years, 8 months and thirteen days, died on Sunday evening, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Mary Kiser, Mountain Lake Park, following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of the late William and Clarissa Schrock Schooley, and was born in Garrett county April 25, 1855. She had resided at the Kiser Home for the past six years. Miss Schooley was the last surviving member of a family of seven children, the nearest surviving relatives are nephews and nieces, among them being Thomas and Helen Schooley, of Mt. Lake Park.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning with the Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. minister, Mountain Lake Park, officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park cemetery.

MISS MARY CANTY

Miss Mary Canty, 63, of Cumberland, died early yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital where she was admitted November 29.

A native of Hutton, she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Canty. She went to Cumberland from Hutton five years ago and made her home with a nephew, William Sluss.

She is also survived by two other nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services are to be conducted Friday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Cumberland, with the Rev. Charles W. Bogan, the celebrant of the requiem mass. The remains will be brought to Oakland on an afternoon train and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery here.

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Union District Farm Bureau

The Union District unit of Preston county farm bureau will meet on Friday, January 19, at 7:45 o'clock, in the vo-ag class room of Aurora High school, it has been announced by Charles E. Arnold, secretary. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Senate Republicans accused President Roosevelt anew of failing to provide leadership in the field of foreign affairs.

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Card Of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors following the tragic death of our brother, the late Edward Thrasher, we extend our most sincere thanks.

Also we thank those who graciously condoned with us in our sorrow and donated the use of their cars for the funeral service.

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Whose Child Is Next? . . .

YOUR CHILD, my child—either of them may be next. They are two of the 32,150,000 children in the United States under 15 years of age. Each one of these children is a candidate for infantile paralysis this year. Your child and mine may be two from the thousands who will wake up twisting and turning in their beds as they burn with fever and struggle to straighten spasm-drawn limbs. Yesterday their legs raced through a routine school day, perhaps a ballet lesson, and a dozen games of their own invention.

Today their legs won't work. This is infantile paralysis. It picks its victims from the wealthy home, that tenement—from farms, war production centers, children of our fighting men, small towns and large cities. All the children are equally defenseless against this enemy. Regardless of what each child has known before, each one stricken by the crippling virus will feel the same fear of the unknown. More children contracted infantile paralysis in 1944 than in any comparable period in many recent years.

But, because of the efforts of the thousands of our volunteers, each tragedy-hit child will have every chance of recovery through the complete scientific aid provided by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Remember this when you are asked to contribute to the March of Dimes, held January 14-31 in celebration of the President's birthday, and contribute with one hand on your pocketbook and the other on your heart.

Sentiment on Doe Season Suggested By Fulcher Smith

State Commission Member Expresses His Views On The Controversy

A recent statement by Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, to the effect that there was agitation for an open season on doe deer in Garrett county, immediately brought a swift rebuke from sportsmen of this county and last Friday the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission entered the controversy when Fulcher P. Smith, of Ellerslie, announced his interest in getting sentiment of Garrett county sportsmen on the subject.

In a letter to The Republican, Smith stated that there seems to be considerable agitation in the press for and against an open season on doe in Garrett county. He said no requests have come to him nor does he know of any petitions being circulated.

Must Consider Question

"However, it affords an opportunity to consider this question," Smith declared."First of all I am interested in getting the sentiment of Garrett county sportsmen on this subject for certainly the residents of Garrett county have the most accurate opinions of the deer population. And they, above all, should be given first consideration."

The member of the state commission says he is not clear as to whether these petitioners want LESS deer in the woods—or whether they want MORE bucks.

"If the desire is to reduce the entire deer population in Garrett county then certainly the quickest and surest way is to kill off the does," he said. "If the desire is to get a greater percentage of bucks than we now have—then we are confronted with a real problem.

Explains Open Season

"It must be rembered that the only way you can declare an open season on does is to declare an open season on antlerless deer. This means that all young male deer whose horns have not grown enough to classify them as "spike" bucks are legal game and the same percentage of them will be killed as that of the does proper. This automatically decreases the number of legal bucks for the following year.

"By all the laws of average, the more does there are, the more offspring there will be and in like proportion the more bucks there will be

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Wounded in Action

It was officially announced by the war department that William J. Elvin, Jr., first lieutenant, of Cumberland, was wounded in action in the European theater. He is the husband of the former Martha Jane Legge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Legge, former Oakland residents.

Pvt. Olin C. Rounds, Grantsville, was wounded in action in the European theater. He is a son of Floyd Rounds, of route 2, Grantsville.

Odd Fellows Install Officers

I.O.O.F. lodge at Mt. Lake Park installed officers at the regular meeting of the group.

The following were installed: S. W. Wood, noble grand; John Wilson, vice-grand; C. B. Groves, treasurer; C. P. Martin, financial secretary; W. H. McRobie, recording secretary. C. P. Martin, district deputy, was installing officer.

W. H. McRobie was elected representative to grand lodge in Baltimore in April, and C. P. Martin was named alternate.

Tells of Activities of Army Paratroopers

Pvt. "Buddy" Carl E. Hershberger, with the 505th parachute infantry, has returned to his unit after being in a rest camp in France, recuperating from wounds received in Holland on October 20. In a paper sent to his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Walker Hershberger, at Westernport, it tells how on September 17, 1944, the 505th parachute infantry jumped into German occupied Holland. The unit stormed the town of Groesbak and aided in seizing the crossings of the Maas-Waal canal. Upon completion of their initial mission two battalions organized the southeastern defense of the airborne sector. Relieved, the regiment moved to Nijmegen, protecting both bridges over the Waal river and protecting the north bank bridgehead.

Although under constant shelling and repeated enemy air attacks, the enemy was unable to regain the vital crossing. The paper also tells how the battalion, the only infantry unit with the armored column, smashed its way into the city of Nijmegen in bitter house to house combat. Pvt. Hershberger has asked that the paper be saved so he can relate the battle in detail when he returns.

He is a son of Mrs. H. C. Broadwater, of near Westernport.

Award Bittinger Man Certificate of Merit

Cpl. Russell E. Brenneman, of Bittinger, has been awarded the Certificate of Merit by his Commanding Officer for "conspicuously meritorious service" in the performance of duty from June 6 to November 16. He is attached to the I and R platoon of the 116th Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Sidney V. Bingham, of Dallas, Texas, and is with the 29th Division in Germany.

The citation reads "The continuous, conscientious devotion to duty and cool judgment under fire displayed by this soldier as a member of the I and R platoon, from June 6 to November 16, have been instrumental in providing accurate and invaluable information concerning the enemy, contributing substantially to the success achieved by his regiment during that period."

This Division has been in three major campaigns and scores of other battles since D-Day.

Backs Educational Program

At a meeting of the Oakland Elementary Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening the members went on record as favoring the proposed new educational program advanced by Governor Herbert O'Conor.

The meeting was preceded by a number of selections by members of the Elementary School Glee club, Flute club and orchestra.

Mrs. F. A. Thayer, Jr., gave a detailed report of a State P.-T. A. meeting recently held in Hagerstown.

Kitzmiller P.-T. A. Elects

The Kitzmiller Parent-Teacher association elected Mrs. Virginia Burns, president; Mrs. Fanny Sullivan, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Iman, secretary; and Miss Mildred Schmidt, treasurer.

Army Service Forces Seeking Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

A recruiter from the Departmental Service of the Army Service Forces, War Department, will be at the Oakland office of the United States Employment Service from Monday, January 22, through Friday, January 26, to interview persons over 17½ years of age, for position of typist, stenographer and clerk.

These positions are under Civil Service and are in Washington, D. C., in the Pentagon Building.

ROTARIANS ARRANGE FOR INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Will Again Conduct Series Of Meetings In High School, Followed By Forum Discussion

An Institute of International Understanding will be held in Oakland from Tuesday, February 13, to Tuesday, March 13, under the sponsorship of the local Rotary Club.

Consisting of four weekly meetings, the Institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following the formal addresses, there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

According to President William W. Grant, this program is being developed by the Rotary Club to give the people of the community an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the background of the present global war and the problems which must be met in planning for a durable peace after victory has been won.

The Institute will also be a study course in world affairs for the young people of the community, for, in addition to the public forums in the evening, the speakers will address the students of Oakland High school during the day.

Taking part in the Institute program will be No-Yong Park, of Kirksville, Mo.; Benjamin Showalter, of Auburn, Alabama; Archibald Gilchrist, New York, and Simon M. Davidian, Lima, Ohio.

The general theme for the Institute programs is "New Forces in the World Affairs," discussed under the following titles: "The New China in the New Pacific"; "Russia's Position—East and West"; "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific," and "The Role of the North American Continent."

No-Yong Park will open the series of four institute programs at Oakland High school auditorium on Tuesday, February 13, speaking on "The New China in the New Pacific." Park is a writer and lecturer on problems of the Far East. Born and reared in Manchuria, he studied in China, Europe, Japan and the United States, receiving his Ph.D. at Harvard University. During the past three years he has been writing and lecturing extensively in an effort to enlighten the Western World on the significance of China's heroic struggle for freedom and democracy now taking place in the Orient.

The other three programs are scheduled for Tuesday, February 20; Tuesday, March 6, and on Tuesday, March 13.

A similar institute will be held at Grantsville under the sponsorship of the Grantsville Rotary Club.

Wins Second Oak Leaf Cluster Award

A second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded to Captain Foster Falkenstine for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and enemy installations in the path of the advancing Allied armies in Western Europe.

Capt. Falkenstine, 28, is the pilot of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress with the 385th Bombardment Group, commanded by Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif., and is based in England.

The airman is the son of Mrs. A. Falkenstine, Inglewood, Calif. His wife lives at Hagerstown. He won his pilot's wings in October, 1943, at Columbus Field, Mississippi.

Raymond Butler, Jennings, Dies In A Hospital Near Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Butler have received a telegram from the War Department advising them of the death of their son Raymond in a hospital in or near Germany. He had been overseas for several months. Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Leroy Platter and Mrs. Ryman, RFD, Grantsville; Orval Butler, RFD Frostburg; Pvt. Leonard Butler, California; Leona and Wilbert, at home. The Butler family reside at New Germany.

Missing in Action

Mrs. Carrie Friend, of Pleasant Valley, received word that her husband, Pfc. Raymond Friend, has been reported missing in action since December 20th, in Luxembourg area, near Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Friend, of Swanton.

Red Cross Announces Goal of $6,500 For Annual Roll Call

Mrs. E. Z. Tower, chairman of the Garrett County chapter of the American Red Cross, was notified a few days ago of a revision in the total campaign goal for the 1945 war fund campaign. The campaign gets under way in March.

Garrett county individuals will be asked to raise $6,500, and of this amount $3,500 or 53.8 percent will be remitted to national headquarters, and $3,000 or 46.2 percent will be retained by the local organization.

Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, who has acted as roll call chairman for the campaign, will be in charge again this year, it was stated.

Cans Distributed For March of Dimes

Coin collector cans have been distributed to business places and schools throughout Garrett county as a part of the fund appeal and March of Dimes being conducted from January 15-31 by the Garrett County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Clergymen of the Oakland churches will bring the appeal to the attention of their congregations next Sunday. It is hoped that other clergymen throughout the county will see fit to do likewise.

Dimes and dollars are badly needed in Garrett County in order that the chapter may provide whatever care is necessary to restore polio victims to their maximum physical independence, within the limits of present-day knowledge of the treatment of this disease. This aid is financed by contributions to the March of Dimes.

Aid is given to all regardless of age, race, creed or color, and to chronic as well as acute cases. The only yardstick is the yardstick of need. In Garrett County the need has been greater than the amount of our collections in past years, according to Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, county chairman. In order that we may properly carry on, generous donations are necessary, he pointed out. "Make your gift as big as your heart. Help fight infantile paralysis — January 14-31, 1945.

Purple Heart Sent Thomas Nair Family

Was Awarded Posthumously To Their Son, Killed In Action In France In August

The Purple Heart medal, awarded posthumously to Pfc. Thomas Franklin Nair, who was killed in action in France, on August 2nd, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Nair, of near Oakland.

Pfc. Nair, 25 years old, enlisted in the Army on January 16, 1941. He trained at Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort George G. Meade, Md. He went overseas in December, 1942, and was in combat in Africa, Sicily and France.

His wife and small son reside at Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Nair have another son in the service, William J. Nair, AMM 2/c, who has been in the Navy for more than four years and who is now stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

Two Canadian Fliers In Custody of M. P's.

Two Royal Canadian Air Force men, who were picked up in Oakland by authorities last week for investigation, and who were taken to Cumberland for further check-up, were held in the Allegany county jail by State Police, at the request of Canadian authorities in Washington, D. C.

They were being held pending arrangements for their return to the control of Canadian military authorities, and on Monday they were turned over to military police from Baltimore.

When stopped in Oakland last Wednesday by Corporal Thomas Currie, of the State Police, and J. S. Teats, deputy sheriff of Garrett county, the two men had no authorization to be absent from their post, the former stated. The two men told officers they were on a twenty-five-day leave and had come from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Boston by train and then hitchhiked around the country.

The men, aircraftsmen stationed at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, were identified as John Grimshaw, 21, of Toronto, and Kenneth Boyd Gallie, 20, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Corporal Currie said they were listed as "absent without leave."

Carbon Monoxide Is Cause of Death of Wellersburg Man

Clyde E. Sell, Sr., 32, Wellersburg, Pa., was found dead Saturday morning in the cab of the truck he had parked beside Route 40, about one and one-half miles west of Keyser's ridge in this county.

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Garrett county medical examiner, and Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney, were called to the scene and the former issued a verdict of accidental death and said the truck driver succumbed as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Trooper Blair J. Buckel, who investigated with Cpl. Thomas Currie, said the body was found about 10 a. m. Saturday, by Thomas Hutzel, another truck driver, who found the truck parked beside the road.

Sell was lying on the seat in the cab of the truck. He had left the motor running and the heater of the car open when he fell asleep, state police said. The truck was believed to have stopped by the roadside about 3:30 a. m.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sell, South Hampton township, Pa., he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Lininger Sell; five children, Clyde E. Jr., Hazel Marie, John Howard, Anna Patricia and Barbara Ruth Sell, all at home, and four brothers, James and Luther, both of Wellersburg, Pa.; Melvin Sell, near Hyndman, and Robert Sell, with the army overseas.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sink church, Glencoe road, by the Rev. C. W. Evans. Interment was in the church cemetery.

T 3 Howard A. Tasker Awarded Bronze Star

Technician Third Grade Howard A. Tasker, with an ordnance unit in the South Pacific area, has been awarded the bronze star medal, according to an official bulletin from the war department.

Tasker is a son of Mike Tasker, of Deer Park, and a brother of Mrs. Ralph Pritts, Oakland. He has been overseas since August, 1942.

The citation accompanying the announcement of the award, reads as follows: "Technician Third Grade Howard A. Tasker, ordnance department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Saipan, Marianas Islands, during the period June 24 to August 1, 1944. Technician Tasker, far above the call of duty and disregard for enemy fire, was responsible for the repair and recovery of track vehicles of the division and attached tank battalions. Tasker was an outstanding example for the men in the tank section by his devotion to duty, expert workmanship, courage and disdain for enemy fire under trying conditions."

Tasker has two other brothers in the service, Pvt. Jeremiah Tasker, now serving in the Philippines, and Russell Tasker, recently inducted into the army.

Deputies To Assist In Filing Tax Returns

Arrangements have been made to assign deputy collectors of Internal Revenue to various sections and communities for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1944 and estimated returns for 1945.

Among the places to be visited are the following:

Cumberland, Feb. 1 to March 15.

Lonaconing, postoffice, February 1.

Barton, First National Bank, February 2.

Frostburg, postoffice, February 5, 6 and 7.

Grantsville, postoffice, February 8.

Westernport, postoffice, February 9 and 10.

Oakland, room 3, postoffice, February 12, 13 and 14.

Kempton, school house, February 15.

Crellin, Stanley Coal Company, February 16.

Luke, Devon Club, February 17, 19, 20 and 21.

Kitzmiller, American Legion Hall, February 22 and 23.

Alleged Garrett County Moonshiner Released

Judge William E. Baker of the U. S. District Court at Wheeling, W. Va., has released James William Hoover, 25, of Jennings, on a $500 recognizance bond. Hoover faces two charges of possession of a still and mash, and his release was conditioned on his promise to aid in rounding up others engaged in the violations.

Twelve Registrants Inducted Into Service

Twelve registrants who had previously been accepted for the armed forces left on Tuesday, January 9, and were inducted into the armed forces. Eight entered the army, three were accepted for the navy and one for the Marine corps.

Those accepted for the army included Joseph Eugene Beckman, Virgil D. Butler, Winton Franklin Wildesen, Charles Richard Warnick, Russell Lloyd Tasker, Wallace Eugene Hardesty, Pete Donald Vincent, Jay Lowry Clark.

Those accepted for the navy were Webster Ellsworth Weimer, Audrey Grant Knotts, and Paul Donald Kahl, while Richard Welshonce Litzenburg was accepted for service in the U. S. Marine corps.

Accept Twenty—Three For Armed Services

Pre - Induction Examinations Were Taken In Baltimore On Tuesday, January 2nd.

Twenty-three Garrett county men were accepted for service in the armed forces of the nation from among the group of registrants who left Oakland on January 2nd for their pre-induction physical examination in Baltimore, it was announced by the local Selective Service Board on Monday.

This group of men will be subject to call after twenty-one days following their acceptance.

Those accepted were:

Simon Russell Wright..Friendsville
C. Ernest Fitzwater.....Swanton
Charles Theodore Henline....Crellin
Claude Harvey Cuppett. Sang Run
Melvin Willard Beiler..Salisbury, Pa.
Henry Marshall Broadwater.Avilton
Charles Louis Briner, Jr....Oakland
William Walter DeWitt.....Crellin
Harry Wilbert Canan.....Crellin
Albert Jacob Smith (lim)..Accident
Theodore Arthur Peck.....McHenry
Emerson Elmer Dixon.....Accident
Herman William Meyers..Grantsville
Hugh Albert Ream.....Oakland
James Robert Mersing.....Crellin
Edward Guy Glotfelty (lim)..Crellin
Oliver Albert Lewis.....Oakland
Woodrow Ross Rexrode....Swanton
Jonas Luranza Fazenbaker..Accident
Frederick Earl Smith.....Accident
Edward Leo Davis.....Bloomington
Stanley Adrian Smith.....Deer Park
James Warren Wilson.....Oakland

Albert Jacob Smith and Edward Guy Glotfelty were accepted for limited service.

Two Garrett County Soldiers Are Killed

Two Garrett county soldiers were reported killed in action through official messages from the war department this week.

They were Corporal Charles E. Keller, of Kitzmiller, and S/Sgt. John Wesley Herring, of Accident.

Corporal Keller was killed on December 22, in Belgium, as the result of wounds received in action. He was 24 years of age, son of Walter and Flossie Keller, of Kitzmiller. He was previously reported seriously wounded. He was a graduate of Kitzmiller High school and was employed by the Celanese corporation in Cumberland before entering the service in July, 1942. He went overseas in September, 1942, and was fighting with the First army in Europe. A brother, Technical Sgt. Robert Keller, also serves in Europe.

Sgt. Herring is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, of Accident. He was killed in action on December 24th in Belgium. He had been in the service since May 5, 1943, and overseas since December, 1943. He received the Purple Heart for wounds on July 30, and was cited for exemplary conduct in action on October 15.

Paper Collection

The vocational agriculture department of Oakland High school is collecting papers, magazines and old books, etc., in the salvage campaign, today and tomorrow, according to O. T. Graser, instructor.

Any person having such are asked to wrap in bundles and it will be called for.

Missing in Action

Aros Lynwood Sharpless, seaman second class, USNR., husband of Mrs. Mildred N. Sharpless, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sharpless, of Kitzmiller, was reported missing in action by the war department.

60 ON LIST FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMS

More Registrants In 2-C Classification Ordered To Report on Tuesday, January 23d

Sixty more registrants who have 2-C classifications have been ordered to report to the local draft board on Tuesday night, January 23, to be sent to the induction station for their pre-induction physical examination.

While the Tydings Amendment is still in effect, these farm workers will not be drafted, but selective service headquarters has ordered all in that classification under 26 years of age to be examined physically. Forty others with the same classification left last night for Baltimore for their examinations, while thirty-six other registrants left Tuesday night.

Those ordered to report next Tuesday night include:

Thomas A. Magruder...Westernport
James F. DelSignore..Bayard, W. Va.
Herbert Camden Merrill....Oakland
Frederick L. Bittinger....Grantsville
Playford Hilary Resh....Grantsville
Floyd Lees Durst.....Oakland
Raymond Irvin McRobie....Oakland
Edwin E. Yoder.....Grantsville
Marvin Luther Brenneman..Bittinger
Harold Everet Steyer.....Deer Park
Rudy J. Yoder.....Meyersdale, Pa.
Robert K. Loughry...Mt. Lake Park
Richard William Beckman...Swanton
Everett Buehler Oester....Bittinger
Alton Butler.....Grantsville
Clarence L. Scheffel.....Grantsville
Leslie G. Guard.....Somerfield, Pa.
Harry Vitez.....Somerfield, Pa.
Edison Elmer Beachy.....Bittinger
Vernon E. Reichenbecher..Grantsville
Clark Austin Kolb.....Accident
Dairl Hubert Wright..Salisbury, Pa.
Robert Donald Warnick...Grantsville
Clarence W. Broadwater....Swanton
Alvin M. Bender.....Grantsville
Ray Leland Mosser.....Oakland
Daniel Webster Klotz.....Accident
George Arvin Crowe.....Oakland
Mark Wm. Horchler.....Grantsville
Cecil Miller Beachy.....Grantsville
Raymond J. Tice.....Grantsville
Earl Philip Georg.....Accident
Merlin Leroy Gnegy.....Oakland
Wilbur Harry Myers.....Kitzmiller
Dale Carlton Harvey.....Deer Park
Carlos Leo Riley.....Oakland
Olen J. Yoder.....Grantsville
Owen Blaine Frazee.....Oakland
Paul Allen Maust.....Grantsville
George Merrill Meese..Salisbury, Pa.
Alvie Roy Beachy.....Salisbury, Pa.
Harold Ellsworth Fike...Lonaconing
Ernest E. Yoder.....Grantsville
Lewis S. Swartzentruber....Oakland
Elmer Henry Hanft.....Accident
Warren G. Thomas.....Friendsville
Milton J. Yoder.....Grantsville
Floyd Owen Custer.....Oakland
George C. Dicling.....Grantsville
Boyd Junior Lee.....Oakland
Karl Louis Crowe.....Frostburg
Donald L. Moreland.....Gormania
Ralph Pysell.....Deer Park
Daniel Bruce Wilson.....Kitzmiller
Glenn Owen Fint.....Oakland
John Arthur Menges.....Grantsville
Gerald Hiram Glotfelty....McHenry
Edwin Ray Yoder.....Grantsville
Elliott Coolidge Harvey....Gormania
Calvin Coolidge Harvey....Swanton

High School P.-T.A. Meeting Is Scheduled

The Oakland High school Parent-Teacher association will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 23, in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There will be a report on the problems that the students presented at the last meeting, followed by a panel discussion on problems to be presented by parents. This discussion will be led by Rev. Minor Sprague and topics will include the general heading of discipline, buildings, curriculum, social activities and other topics of interest to all parents.

A large attendance of parents is urged by the officers and those in charge of the program, and parents are also urged to take an active part in the discussion.

Missing in Action

Official word received by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fox, Friendsville, from the War Department this week was to the effect that their son, Wilbur Fox, had been missing in action since December 20, in Luxembourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, however, have received word from their son, written since that time, in which he informed them he had been in a hospital, but at the time of writing the letter, was in Paris.

With Our Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlosnagle, of Accident, received word that their son, Sgt. Marvin Schlosnagle, had arrived in England, and that another son, Pvt. Eugene Schlosnagle, had arrived in Belgium. A son-in-law, Cpl. Roy Broadwater, has sailed from New York. Mrs. Broadwater who has been in Texas with her husband, is now enroute home.

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Having served one year or more with faithful and exact performance of duty since December 7, 1941, Cpl. Stephen J. Jordan, with a medical training battalion at Camp Barkeley, Texas, was awarded the Good Conduct medal at the training center there. His home is on Third street, in Oakland.

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T 5 Ernest K. Hauser, with a field artillery battalion of the 10th armored division, has been promoted to Technician 4th grade, in the European Theater of operations, it was announced. T/4 Hauser is the nephew of Clayton Frazee, of Friendsville.

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Luther C. Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, of Grantsville, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, it was announced by the commanding officer of the eighth air force bomber station in England. An armorer, Sgt. Beachy is assigned to a crew of men who load and fuse bombs carried by the B-24 Liberators of the base. He also aids in inspecting, cleaning and repairing the .50 caliber guns with which the bombers are armed. A graduate of Grantsville High school, Sgt. Beachy was employed by the Timken Roller Bearing company, Canton, Ohio, before he entered the Army in March, 1943. He has been overseas for more than a year.

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Mrs. Ruth Montgomery, Jr., Gormania, W. Va., has received a message from her husband, Pvt. George Montgomery, Jr., that he had arrived in England a few days before Christmas.

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Mrs. Pauling White, of Friendsville, has received word from the War department that her husband, Pvt. Charles W. White, was making normal improvement. The letter was written December 9th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White. According to letter received by Pvt. White's sister, Mrs. Gus Hardesty, he has a broken leg and sprained knee which he sustained in a tank battle in Luxembourg on November 22.

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Pvt. Calvin C. White is now back in Germany, according to letters received by his sister, Mrs. Jane Hardesty, and his brother, Boyd White. He is with the First Division of the First Army.

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Staff Sgt. James E. White recently spent a three-day furlough with relatives. He is now stationed at Richmond, Va.

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Lt. (j.g.) Lewis R. Jones, with the U. S. Coast Guard, has gone to Norfolk, Va., to which point he was recently assigned, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Jones, and his wife, who is residing at Rowlesburg, W. Va., for the duration. Mrs. Jones accompanied him to Oakland. Jones was formerly stationed at Miami, Fla.

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Pvt. Porter DeWitt, located at Drew Field, Florida, is spending a furlough here with Mrs. DeWitt and their daughter.

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Sgt. Robert J. Helbig, USMC, now stationed at an air field at Columbia, S. C., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Helbig, for several days.

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Pfc. Lawrence D. Groer, who has been in the service more than a year, is now a tow reel operator in the Army Air force. He received his wings in May, 1944, and is now stationed at Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C. He is a son of J. L. Groer, of Accident.

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Corporal Arch Broadwater, son of Herman C. Broadwater, of near Westernport, was promoted to the rank of sergeant in December. He is with the army air force, somewhere in England. Another son, Pvt. Herman Broadwater, Jr., was graduated from a technical school at Chanute Field, Ill., and has been sent to Boca Raton air field in Florida, for further training.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, of near town, received a letter written December 31, from their son, Pfc. David C. Bowman, in which he stated he was in the best of health and expected to have it all over with and be home in time for squirrel season this year. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were informed by Marine headquarters in a letter dated December 29, that their son had been wounded on Saipan island. In the December 31 letter Bowman said he had met Darrel Jordan, of Crellin, with the army engineers, recently and that the two had visited Robert Root. The latter is an army technical sergeant who saw action on Saipan.

Friendsville Men In The Service

Pfc. Clark Artice, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Pvt. Wade Artice, Utah, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Charles Friend, son of Mrs. Minnie Friend, left on Monday to enter the Merchant Marine. He and his family have been residing in Morgantown, W. Va., for several years. Another son, Amos "Bud" Friend, is serving with the Army in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh have received word that their granddaughter, Pvt. Susan Hinebaugh WAC, who had been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., left for Denver, Col., where she will be stationed at a hospital as a dietitian. Pvt. Hinebaugh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh, of Keeler Glade.

Relatives have received word that Cpl. Foster "Duke" Fike, who had been overseas more than a year, has arrived at a base hospital in New York City on Friday morning. His wife, Mrs. Helen Fike and son Gary reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers, Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunham have been notified that their grandson, S/Sgt. Playford W. Dunham, is now stationed in Brazil, South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow have been alvised that their son, Walter R. Nicklow, petty officer 3-c, is now in the Marianna Islands.

Pfc. William B. Greynolds, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, of Ridgeley, W. Va., former residents of Friendsville, is now at the Richmond redistribution station, following 33 months of service in the Southwest Pacific. Pfc. Greynolds, a radio operator, entered service 3½ years ago. He graduated from Tunnelton, W. Va., high school in 1937 and studied for the ministry at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ken.

Pvt. James W. Mitchell returned to Woodrow Wilson Memorial Hospital, Staunton, Va., Monday, after being here over the week-end with his wife and children.

T/Sgt. John Frazee visited his parents Wednesday while en route to a port of embarkation. He has been in a school in Seattle, Washington, and has been in uniform for five years, although he is only 23 years old; is an army staff sergeant and has seen seen the battles of the Solomons, the Papuan campaign and the battle of the Bismark Sea and knows the thrill of dropping huge bombs on an ammunition dump. "The Superfortress is the best plane in the air today," said Frazee, who served in the South Pacific from July till September. "The more of those planes the boys get the better it is going to be. I wish I'd been in one the time we went over Burma, and we were shot in the wing with a three-inch shell. It looked as though we were going to lose an aileron, but after almost two hours of flying we made it back over the mountains to our base. We weren't frightened until it was all over. Then when you see what could have happened, it gets you. It puts ideas in your head."

T/Sgt. Frazee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Frazee, of Selbysport, and graduated from the Friendsville High school.

S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thomas, has been sent to Norfolk, Va., to attend a gunnery sshool.

Pfc. Raymond Thomas is somewhere in the Philippine Islands and is celebrating his birthday on February 5th. His grandmother, is having a card shower for him and any relative or friend wishing to send him a card, please sent it to this address: Pfc. Raymond P. Thomas, 33735-826-475 FTR Group, 432 Sqdn, APO 72, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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Pfc. William K. Glotfelty has arrived safely in England his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Glotfelty, have been informed. He is attached to a hospital unit there.

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Lieut. James Darby, fighter pilot of the Army Air force, who has been stationed at Bartow, Fla., left Wednesday for Tallahassee, Fla., after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Darby. He is expecting an overseas assignment soon.

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Promotion of George S. Stewart, of Oakland, to sergeant, has been announced at headquarters of a ninth air force service command service group in France. Sgt. Stewart, son of Mrs. Sylvia S. Stewart, Oakland, is serving with a mobile repair unit.

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Foster Mann has completed a course in gunnery at the army air field at Yuma, Arizona, and has been advanced to the rank of corporal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn W. Mann.

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Pfc. Ward C. Ervin, with an infantry division in France, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. Ervin is the son of Coy Ervin, of Deer Park. He attended elementary school, graduating in 1938. He entered service in September, 1943.

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Earl H. Moats, with an army infantry unit in the European theater of operations, has been promoted from a private first class to Technician 5th grade. He is a son of Mrs. Eua Moats, of Hutton.

Treacy Family Featured in Magazine

The James P. Treacy family of Oakland, received a prominent place in the December issue of the magazine published by the Clover Farm Stores, with pictures of individual members and a family group with Mr. and Mrs. Treacy and three of their children.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Treacy are in uniform while their two daughters are in Navy civilian work in Washington.

In the pictures above: (upper left) John T. Treacy. In the family group in center are standing left to right, Estelle, Maurice F. and William O. Treacy. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Treacy. Upper right, Maurice F. Treacy. Bottom row, reading left to right, Mary Catherine, William O., Leo E., and James J. Treacy.

The article which appeared along with the pictures: "Deep patriotism and the spirit of sacrifice exists today in countless Clover Farm homes. Such a home is that of Clover Farmers Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Treacy, Charleroi division members of Oakland, Maryland, where five sons are serving their country, four wearing the uniform of the navy and one in khaki.

"Ensigns Maurice F. and John T. Treacy are now on duty in Pacific waters. Seaman 1/c Leo E. Treacy is at Pearl Harbor (now under the V-12 program at Fulton, Mo.), while S 2/c William O. Treacy is located at Memphis, Tennessee (in naval aviation.) Serving with the army somewhere in England is Sergeant James J. Treacy. (Sgt. Treacy is now in Paris in the office of the Judge Advocate General.) On the distaff side of the family, daughters Estelle and Mary Catherine are doing their bit at the navy department, Washington, D. C.

The magazine article also carried on the same page the pictures of Julia Gonder, Lieutenant in the army nurse corps, and T/Sgt. Robert E. Root.

Lt. Gonder's mother, Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder, and Sgt. Root's wife, are members of the store personnel in Oakland. Sgt. Root is with the army at Saipan while Lieut. Gonder is stationed in England.

Pictures of the two latter failed to arrive with the others, sent from the magazine headquarters.

Corporal Loraine Sines, stationed with the Army Air force at Pyote, Texas, has returned to his base after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sines, of near Oakland.

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Lawrence Harvey, Seaman second class, returned to Bainbridge on Tuesday after a nine-day leave here with his wife and son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey, of near Gorman.

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Pfc. Walter S. Cooper spent thirty days with his wife and son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Cooper, of Gormania. He returned to Valley Forge hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., for some plastic surgery, necessary as the result of serious burns.

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Lt. Elizabeth Browning Catucci, with the Women's Army corps, who had been stationed in New Guinea, has been transferred to India, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Browning, Sang Run, have been informed.

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Robert C. Ford, of Mt. Lake Park, has enlisted in the Navy as an air combat crewman.

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John Nelson, BM 1/c, a Navy diver on a repair ship, recently met Howard Smouse, BM 1/c, attached to a destroyer, in the neighborhood of the Philippine islands. Nelson is a relative of Robert Coffey, of Oakland, and became well known around Oakland by swimming a record distance at Deep Creek during a summer meet there.

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Pvt. William Bernard, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, with a medical division, was visiting relatives in this area last week. He came with his wife and two sons from Glassport, Pa., to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bernard, of Pleasant Valley, and other relatives, returning to Glassport last Friday, from where he was scheduled to return to his duties in the near future.

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Pvt. Robert James, of Camp Maxey, Texas, son-in-law of A. C. Warnick, is visiting here for several days.

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Charles W. Mason, seaman first class, U. S. N., stationed at Little Creek, Va., was here over the week-end with his wife and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mason.

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Earl H. Kitzmiller, technician in the U. S. ordnance department in Belgium, who recently was promoted to private first class, is now promoted to corporal. He is the son of Joseph E. Kitzmiller, Oakland.

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Robert J. Gilbert, who is in England, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, of Gormania. This is his second promotion. He has been in England for the past year.

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Ensign DeCorsey Bolden, who recently received his wings and commission as a navy pilot at Corpus Christi, Tex., is spending a fifteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emrdy Bolden.

Grantsville Soldier Does Tunnel Fighting

Tunnel fighting in Europe has been the lot of Pvt. Ray Platter, of Grantsville, since landing in France with the 5th Division, Third Army. As an observer for the Field Artillery, he found himself in the fortified barracks and tunnels of Fort Druant, held by the Germans. "We had more fun blowing up doors and having our doors blown up," he said. "On one occasion we blew our way through four doors and the Germans blew the fifth and there was quite a shindig. In the end we had to evacuate to the next tunnel, as we were not holding our position in strength."

Last war tactics were employed once more and Pvt. Platter could hear the German engineers tap-tapping their way underground with the purpose of setting off their mines before our engineers fused theirs. "It was a regular cat and mouse type of warfare," he said. "We'd wait in one tunnel with a grenade in each hand and doubtless the Germans were doing the same at their end. Of course they knew the tunnels better than we did, having lived in them for a long time. But we soon found our way around too."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Platter, of Route 2, Box 45, Grantsville, Ray Platter has three sisters and two brothers.

Pvt. Platter told his story while on Paris leave, staying at the American Red Cross Columbia Club, formerly "Fliegerheim 2 Elysee," the elaborate German club which boasts a swimming pool and other unusual features. Under Red Cross supervision this club is becoming very popular with G. I.'s on leave from the front. It is now thronged with combat troops.

Advisory Cooperative Board Plans Meeting

T. Roy Brookes, Bel Air, a member of the board of directors of Southern States Cooperative, will be the chief speaker at the Southern States Regional Board conference to be held at the William-James Hotel, Oakland, next Thursday evening, January 25, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Brookes will also preside.

J. E. Givens, Baltimore, an official of Southern States, will present the cooperative's report and also lead a round table discussion. Prospects for obtaining the supplies they will need this spring will be outlined by District Manager C. T. Cline, of Bridgewater, Va. The invocation will be given by Rev. George Birk, of Oakland.

Board members invited to this conference include the following heads of local boards: George B. Thompson, Davis, W. Va.; J. A. Beachy, Grantsville; Scott King, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.; Lloyd E. Miller, Accident; Guy S. Stanton, Grantsville; J. H. Felton, Parsons, W. Va.; Orval G. Rush, Friendsville; Fred Stemple, Aurora, W. Va.; and Jonas Sines, Oakland.

Government forbade future operation of passenger trains to provide seasonal service to resorts, vacation areas.

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A&P Seedless Raisins - - - 15-oz pkg 13c
Sunnyfield Rolled Oats - - 3-lb pkg 23c
Pasco Grapefruit Juice - - No. 2 can 13c
Pasco Blended Juice - - - No. 2 can 13c
Red Cross Towels - - - - 2 rolls 19c
Laundry Gems - - - - - - - pkg 9c
Sweetheart Soap - - - - 3 cakes 20c

Lux Toilet Soap . . cake **7¢**
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Swan Soap Regular **5** cakes **29¢**
FOR TOILET AND BATH

Lux Flakes . . . large pkg **23¢** Small pkg 10c
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Nurses Thunderbolt Planes in France

A NINTH AIR FORCE THUNDERBOLT BASE, France—German fear of American fighter-bombers is appreciated by 24-year-old Staff Sergeant Wade W. Frazee, Oakland, an aircraft armorer who nurses the P-47 Thunderbolts' eight 50-caliber wing guns and 1,000 pound bombs.

Overseas since November, 1943, Sgt. Frazee works as an armorer and assistant flight chief.

During one six month period Sgt. Frazee serviced a P-47 that flew 108 successive combat missions and fired 25,200 rounds of armor-piercing ammunition without a single stoppage! During this period all 500 and 1,000 pound bombs he loaded under the aircraft's wings released and exploded as intended on retreating enemy columns, gun positions and other targets. For this record Sgt. Frazee was selected "Best Armorer" in his squadron by his crew-mates and commanding officer.

Speaking of Sgt. Frazee, his squadron armament officer said, "As an expert armorer his ability for hard work and eagerness to help others has won him the respect of pilots and crews alike."

Sergeant Frazee underwent baptism of fire during the flying-bomb blitz in England, but his narrowest escape "on the job" came one afternoon last July at an airfield in Normandy.

"I was on the wing of a P-47 loading ammunition when three low-flying ME 109s came in strafing," he said. "Ground gunners crippled one as he passed 300 feet over my head and crashed 500 yards away. At first I stood there on the wing until I realized what was happening, then I jumped down and dived for a foxhole."

Sergeant Frazee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Frazee, who, with his wife, Olive May, reside at Oakland. He enlisted August 13, 1942.

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Tank Destroyer Men Establish Great Record

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—A brilliant record established in North Africa and Italy is being lived up to by the men of a Tank Destroyer Battalion, fighting with the American Seventh Army in the southern Saar Basin of Germany.

The battalion came into Southern France on D-Day and took part in the chase of the German 19th Army north through the Rhone Valley. When the Germans made a stand in the Vosges mountains, the battalion turned the heavy guns of its M-10 tank destroyers against the strong points and played a large part in the drive that smashed the Nazi line and drove them out of Alsace-Lorraine and behind the Siegfried line.

Elements of the battalion landed on D-Day in North Africa and played a part in finally stopping the Germans at Kasserine Pass.

D-Day at Salerno found the men again living up to their motto of "Seek, Find, Destroy." When the Anzio Beachhead was seized, the battalion again went in on D-Day and held its sector firm for four months. When the breakout finally came, the tank hunters led the way and cut the main German escape route from southern Italy to Rome.

More than 600 decorations have been awarded its members. Included in these are seven Croix de Guerre and a Legion of Honor, awarded by the French.

Among the men of the battalion is Pvt. Allen H. Bowman, of McHenry.

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B. and O. hauled more passengers and freight for longer distances than ever before, during 1944.

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Sentiment on Doe Season Suggested By Fulcher Smith

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born. There can be no increase in the deer population without having an abundance of does because a great many of the fawn born do not reach maturity.

"The usual reason for declaring a doe season is shortage of food. Unless the animals have plenty of food to fatten up for the winter and then have enough to sustain them during the severe months of cold weather the deer become weak and many die late in the winter and early spring, and of course, nobody will benefit from this loss. It is easy enough to notice an area that does not furnish enough food for deer—the twigs and branches are completely cleaned of vegetation, as high as the animals can reach. This is particularly true of the vegetation of burned over areas or of second growth timber. I, personally, have never seen any signs of food shortages for deer in Garrett county nor have I had any signs called to my attention.

Affects Land Owners

"I do not think that the average set of antlers of the bucks killed today in Garrett county are as large as they were five years ago. I do think it is logical that herds can become inbred. If this situation exists, then I think that any gain [illegible] should endeavor to buy as many bucks as possible from Michigan or elsewhere and turn them loose in Garrett county to see if this new blood would not strengthen our herds. Here we reach the question as to whether the land owners of Garrett county feel that an increased deer population causes them too much damage and whether or not there is definite objection to the size of the present deer herd. For after all, it is the privately owned land in Garrett county that furnishes most of the food for the deer and these land owners should be considered.

"Deer hunting, that is buck hunting, is a sport that attracts many to Garrett county. It helps popularize the county and brings in considerable revenue. It is an open question as to how much good doe hunting would do the county—particularly from the angle of sportsmanship."

In his communication to The Republican, Smith says there is really no use bothering the legislature with a question of this nature because under their discretionary powers the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission can issue any necessary regulations.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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TAX EVADERS AND HOARDING

Not the least of the problems for which the Treasury is not too well equipped to handle are those created by the almost incredible amount of money which has come to be in circulation. It is so vastly in excess of anything heretofore dreamed of that it is rather appalling to contemplate.

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Certainly, there are no concrete ideas of how to control it and no definite notion of the consequences of not controlling it. This is not an indictment of the Treasury on the ground of inexcusable ignorance. The truth seems to be that nobody knows. In fact, it is pretty generally agreed that, in or out of the Treasury, there is no clear understanding of what the immense increase means and how it is to be accounted for. All anyone seems definitely sure about is that in April of last year the total amount of money in circulation was a little more than $21,000,000,000, or $154.65 for every man, woman and child in the country. Since April, according to the latest available figures—December 15—the total was $25,183,000,000, of $182.21 for every individual. In brief, the increase has been more than $41,000,000,000 in eight months—and it is growing every week.

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In the whole of history there has never been such an increase in money. No previous increase even compares with it. No one so far has adequately explained it. Mr. Ralph Robey, one of the most eminent authorities in the country, asserts that so far as the general expansion is concerned there is almost unanimous agreement among students of finance on the reasons: First, the increase in factory pay rolls, which are more than double those of 1939; second, the great growth of military pay rolls; third, the 33 per cent rise in prices since the war began; fourth, much more idle cash in the pockets of the workers; fifth, the many shortages which create a demand for more cash with which to shop and, particularly, with which to trade in the black market; sixth, individuals and businesses which have gone on a "cash" basis in order to hide income and to evade taxes; seventh, hoarding.

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There will be slight dissent from this statement of causes for the expansion of the currency; but, as Mr. Robey points out, quite clearly they do not explain the enormous increase of four billion in the last eight months. Because, the first four reasons were all operating last April and there has been no jump since then in factory pay rolls, not much in military pay rolls, only a slight rise in prices and no great increase in "pocket cash." How then can the four billion in eight months be accounted for? There seems but one answer—hoarding, tax evasion and black market. If there is any other explanation it has not been advanced.

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This is not a pleasant theory, but it has to be accepted—and it is accepted by those here whose business it is to "hold the line" against inflation, concerning which there is more justified apprehension now than at any time since the war began. Partly, this is due to the manner in which the Administration has yielded to CIO political pressure for more money for steel workers and, partly, to the utter failure to evolve a firm, comprehensive and nonpolitical tax program. As of today, according to the United States News, there are some 10,000,000 more $50 and $100 bills in circulation or in hiding, which is 100 per cent more than a year ago. There also has been a great increase in the number of $500 and $1,000 bills.

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Nor is there any end to the expansion. Month by month the money continues to roll out. It is a situation without precedent and not without danger. It is causing concern in practically every official whose job touches the fiscal facts and who is capable of understanding them—which does not include all of them by a long shot. Nevertheless, many are convinced that those three factors—tax evasion, hoarding and black market—are the real explanation and that they have reached menacing proportions. Ways of discouraging all three are being studied, and there is a prospect that Congress will act along these lines—particularly on lines to catch the tax evasion practitioners.

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There is, in fact, a very strong determination to prove to these that they are not nearly as clever as they think—that, in reality, they are exceedingly stupid and have laid themselves open to pretty heavy penalties, to say nothing of extremely unpleasant publicity. One thing which is pointed out is that no tax evader who has been hiding income by the "cash" system can feel safe from investigation and prosecution for six years. That is under the present law. But, it is declared, Congress will be asked—and assuredly will respond—to extend still further this time limit. Also, there are other ways by which the cash hoarders and the tax evaders can be exposed and punished. At the moment the intention is to use them all.

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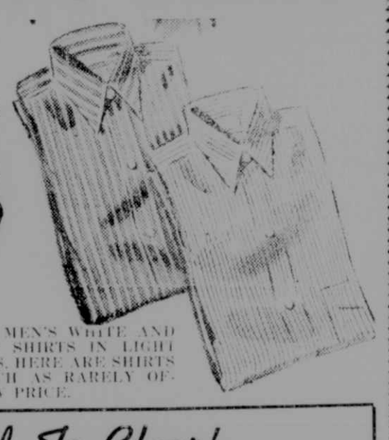

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Paragraph Opinions–

Teacher Bonus

Since the teacher bonus controversy had been aired, a number of persons have asked just what the teachers did get in 1944, and will they get anything in 1945?

Teachers received a bonus in 1944 from the state, amounting to $140.00, or $20 per month for the first four months, and $20 per month for the last three months. They also received from the County, through special appropriation last year $20 per month for seven months, and as a result the county received a refund from state funds amounting to $4,050 or $13.00 per month per teacher.

The county did not levy for any bonus during 1945. During 1945 the state will continue to furnish $20 per month for six months.

These figures were verified at both the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners.

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Chance for Sportsmen

In today's issue there are articles from a member of the State Game and Fish commission and the regional game warden. Both invite comment upon the suggested doe deer season, to get the reaction of the sportsmen of this county.

Here is the opportunity to write your suggestions and thoughts to these men. Sportsmen who are vitally interested will get something into writing so that there will be no excuse for these state men not to know the sentiment of the local hunters.

One hunter has advocated a heavier fine and loss of license to those deliberately disobeying the laws, better enforcement of laws, and stocking of 50 to 100 new bucks every year. He believes there are too many does killed now—(illegally). He wants Garrett countians to have more say in local regulations.

A law affecting every hunter in the state is coming up in the legislature, a proposal to abolish the county hunting license entirely and issue a statewide hunting license at $2.50. Under existing laws Garrett countians pay $1.25 which entitles them to hunt in this county.

Now is a good time to tell people whether or not such a law is desired.

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Taxpayer Backs Teachers' Request For Better Salaries

To the Editor of The Republican:

I, too attended the meeting of the Garrett County Teachers' Association with the members of the Board of County Commissioners and their Attorney on Saturday, January 6.

I attended, as did a substantial number of others, as an interested taxpayer and not as a spectator. We, as taxpayers, were interested in learning the reasons why the Commissioners had already, prior to this meeting, refused the teachers' request for a continuation of the salary adjustment allowed and paid them during 1944. What we taxpayers did learn was that personal peeves and politics are apparently dictating the course of both the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education. Let's have no more of this so that sober consideration can be given to the just claim of our teachers and the education of our children.

When it is a fact that garbage collectors in Annapolis receive more money for collecting garbage than a teacher in Garrett County commands for teaching our children then I submit it is not the part of wisdom to arrogantly disregard the wishes of the taxpayers when a simple request is made to make an effort to partially correct such a condition.

Let us all get back of our teachers in their just demand for a decent wage.

RUSSELL L. SMITH

Oakland, Maryland.
January 15, 1945.

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Governor O'Conor opposes socialized medicine but asks that medical facilities to indigent patients be broadened.

America, Wake Up!

To the Editor of The Republican:

It is time for Christian and peace-loving people of the U. S. of America to wake up. Does peacetime conscription insure The Four Freedoms?

1. Freedom of Religion? (the right to serve the highest ideal). NO! Conscription recognizes no higher duty than military obedience to the State.

2. Freedom of Speech? NO! Military discipline destroys individuality, the right to speak freely.

3. Freedom from Fear? NO! Conscription increases fear by maintaining the war system.

4. Freedom from Want? NO! Military training takes men away from productive occupations.

Has conscription saved Europe? NO! Did it save France and Russia from German attack in 1914? Did it prevent Hitler from risking war with France in 1939? Did it prevent Hitler from attacking Russia in 1941?

Armaments and armies have never stopped wars. No nation has ever yet been big enough and strong enough that no others dared not attack it.

Conscription is not the Democratic way. Isn't it rather the way of the tyrant and the dictator, the way of Hitler and Stalin? Why not, instead, a program to end the terrible likelihood of more wars, to end regimentation of all peoples, to forward peace and prosperity.

Respectfully yours,
BERT C. REAM

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Germans quit their salient west of Ourthe river in Belgium and dug in on a new line. The salient around Bastogne was reduced. Germans attacked between Saarbrucken and Rhine. No Nazi gains were reported around Strasbourg. Russian troops in Italy, transferred from Norway, were ordered to hold the line at all costs. American beachhead on Lu-on was widened to 22 miles and were nine miles inland. Planes kept up heavy air blows at Jap positions. Superfortresses from India hit Singapore and nearby points. Other planes hit Kurile island bases and Iwo Jima.

SATURDAY — Twenty-five Jap ships were sunk off French-Indo China coast by Halsey's fleet; thirteen others were hit. Japs were apparently enroute to relieve Philippine situation. Nazi resistance ended at western end of salient and three Allied armies were in pursuit. Axis leaders had saved most of their armor. A junction of two Allied armies cut off 7 miles of salient. Nazi troops were driven from Alsace road. Russians began winter offensive in Poland. McArthur was 12 miles inland on Luzon. Civil war in Greece was scheduled to end officially Monday.

SUNDAY—Patrols pushed 20 miles inland on Luzon as Japs were still unable to challenge Yank advance. Carrier planes for second day pounded 4 Jap convoys along Indo-China coast. Reds gained 25 miles on wide Polish front and were 77 miles from German Silesian frontier. Reds had 2,500,000 men in action. First army hit Nazis around Ardennes region and made gains up to two miles. Allies made new landing in Burma but met firm Jap opposition.

MONDAY — Americans on Luzon crossed Agno river, 22 miles from gulf, and widened beachhead to 45 miles. Two forces of B-29's hit Formosa and Honshu. One from China and one from Saipan. British commandos occupied Myebon on Burma west coast. Americans fought stubborn Nazi rearguard action north of St. Vith, Belgium. Allies regained 20 Belgian towns. British based planes destroyed 189 German planes. Reds continued drive in southern Poland, cutting railroad between Krakow and Kielce. Another 200 blocks of Budapest were captured.

TUESDAY — American fleet hit Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy along China coast, damaging Japan's lifeline. It was revealed that 41 Jap ships were sunk and 28 damaged in the bold strike off Indo-China a few days previous. Americans were now fourth of way to Manila, twenty-eight miles inland from Lingayen gulf. Opposition was still weak and disorganized. Planes kept smashing highways, railways, troop and supply concentrations of Japs. U. S. First army drive into Houffalize in heart of Belgian bulge and were 6 miles from St. Vith. American loss in Ardennes area during German counter-offensive were below 40,000, and less than half those of enemy.

WEDNESDAY—Allies seized initiative once more on western front. British hit north of Maastricht. First and third armies joined forces at Houffalize virtually eliminating German Ardennes salient. There were small gains in Alsace. MacArthur forces were third of way to Manila and first Jap counterattack was repulsed. Jap shipping was dealt heavy blow by continued action of Halsey's fleet in China sea. Russians were 38 miles from Reich border and gaining steadily. British launched a new offensive to north of Aachen. Chinese were driving to reopen supply route in north Burma.

THURSDAY—Warsaw fell to Red army; also another town 15 miles from German border. Krakow, Poland's second largest city, also fell. Reds were 260 to 290 miles from Berlin. British advanced north of Aachen Americans pushed to within four miles of St. Vith but fighting in Belgium was hard. Allied airmen were over German oil targets. Activity on Italian front was limited. Japan reported more carrier raids on Chinese ports, Formosa and Honshu island. Americans pressed forward on Luzon.

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LEE CARL'S SCRAPBOOK

McNeill's Guerillas Burned B. & O. Shops At Piedmont; Raiders Overtaken At Bloomington

By FRANK LEE CARL, Staff Writer of The Cumberland Sunday Times

Cumberland, an important strategic point in the Civil War, having been headquarters of the Army of West Virginia, almost got through the conflict without any outstanding incident, but when the Confederacy was in its expiring gasp it was left to stage one of the War's greatest dramas—the kidnapping of two generals, George Crook and Benj. F. Kelley, from their hotel here by the McNeill Partisan Rangers. This was in February, 1865, less than two months before the surrender of Lee and while thousands of Union troops were quartered in the city.

This story has been so oft told that it will not be repeated here, but narration of several incidents in close relation to this territory will show how the game was played almost at one's door, and McNeill bobs up in one of these.

The destruction of the Piedmont shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by Confederates was a daring and costly achievement. Scrapbook is printing official accounts.

The report of Captain John H. McNeill, Virginia Partisan Rangers, dated at Moorefield, Hardy county, May 1, 1864, to James A. Seddon, Confederate Secretary of War, reads:

I left this place with sixty men on the night of the 3rd instant. Reached Bloomington on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on the morning of the 5th at day's dawn. Captured a freight train; put some of my men on board. Went one and one-half miles below to Piedmont, my cavalry following on behind. We captured this place with a small garrison which surrendered without resistance. We burned seven large buildings filled with the finest machinery, engines and railroad cars, burned nine railroad engines, some seventy-five or eighty burthen cars, two trains of cars heavily laden with commissary stores and sent six engines with full head of steam toward New Creek. Captured the mail and mail train and 104 prisoners on the train and burned the railroad bridge across the North Branch of the Potomac leading in to Cumberland.

An abstract from itinerary of Wilkinson's Brigade, Department of West Virginia, May 5, 1864, reads:

"Lieut. Charles Bagley, with one gun supported by a detachment of seventy-five infantry, under command of Lieut. Brown, 33rd Illinois infantry, was ordered to Piedmont, W. Va., to intercept the rebel raider, McNeill, who was making a raid upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Marched to Piedmont, a distance of five miles, and found the enemy had left a short time previous; followed and came up with them at Bloomington and immediately opened fire upon them, dispersing them in confusion; returned to New Creek, W. Va., the same evening."

MILLIONS DESTROYED, ACCORDING TO IMBODEN

A dispatch from Brig. Gen. J. D. Imboden, under date of Woodstock, Va., May 9, 1864, to Maj. Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, reads:

Capt. McNeill, with company, has succeeded in striking the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Piedmont, destroying bridges, trains, engines, company work shops, etc., to the amount of millions of dollars. Thirteen hundred Yankee calvary have gone out from Winchester to intercept McNeill. I proceed with two regiments of cavalry and section of artillery to the relief of McNeill. Col. George H. Smith, with residue of my command, remains in the valley and will communicate with you."

President Garrett's dispatches make interesting reading.

Lew Wallace, Major General commanding the middle division under date of Baltimore, Md., May 5, 1864, wired Major General E. B. Tylor:

"General, the raid on the railroad at Piedmont must wake us up. The destruction of property there was enormous, considering that it was accomplished by but 75 guerillas. Such a thing must not happen to us."

GARRETT IN DISPATCHES TELLS STANTON ABOUT IT

President Garrett of the railroad, sent the following dispatches:

CAMDEN STATION,
Baltimore,
May 5, 1864.
(Received 10:35 a. m.)

HON. E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War:

Our telegraph lines were cut at 7 o'clock this morning west of Cumberland. Operator at the instant of cutting had commenced forwarding advice that the Confederates were marching on Piedmont in force. You are aware that few troops remain to resist them, and unless immediate movements are made great destruction of railroad property and works will probably take place. Under these circumstances will it not be well to urge that the first regiment in Ohio ready for movement shall be hastened forward for the protection of the line? Rapidity of movement is probably vital to prevent great disasters. We last week advised General Sigel of the great importance of Piedmont, with its excessive shops and machinery, and of the urgent necessity to protect, but a few or no troops were left in that vicinity.

JOHN W. GARRETT,
President.

CAMDEN STATION.
May 5, 1864.
(Received 6:30 p. m.)

HON. E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War:

The extensive machine and carpenter shops of Piedmont have been destroyed. The engine and cars of the east-bound mail train and two tonnage trains have also been destroyed. Five other engines damaged. We have ordered a large force of our company's workmen to clear the wrecks. At 3 p. m. the road was cleared east of Piedmont. The heat of the fire of the wreck of the trains at Bloomington has been too intense to permit much work, but during the night we expect to have the entire road again clear and trains running regularly. General Kelley has taken command and moved up to Piedmont from Cumberland, with some force. If Governor Brough's movements are prompt further disaster may be avoided. The force of the enmy was small and their success resulted from the entire exposure of so extensive and important a point as Piedmont.

J. W. GARRETT,
President.

SHAW, EARLY IN WAR, GETS BRAVERY CITATION

It is recalled that Major Alexander Shaw, whose body rests in the family cemetery at Rawlings, this county, received a citation for bravery. Major Shaw made his impress in affairs following the War, as coal operator, financier, churchman, philanthropist, and along other lines. At large outlay he established the family cemetery in which he rests on the Shaw estate.

It is a coincidence that the official report of Major Shaw's bravery was made to Brig. Gen. Charles M. Thruston, at Cumberland headquarters. Gen. Thruston, a Cumberland West Point graduate, who fought in the Seminole War, died at his home here in the seventies. The Cumberland Grand March, composed over a hundred years ago by Prof. Michael Weisel, and dedicated to Thruston, then a Colonel in the U. S. Army, was resurrected a few months ago from a pile of old bound sheet music, in a second hand Hagerstown bookstore. Prof. Weisel, father of the late Joseph P. and Michael L. Weisel, was one of the founders of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

The report of Col. Thomas Johns, Second Maryland Infantry, Potomac Home Brigade:

HDQRS. SECOND REGIMENT POTOMAC HOME BRIGADE.
Camp Thomas, Cumberland, October 27, 1861, follows:

GENERAL: In compliance with verbal orders, received after consultation between General Kelley and yourself, on the night of the 25th instant I concentrated 700 of my regiment at the North Branch Bridge, and on the following morning at 5 o'clock we marched in the direction of Romney, passing through Frankfort. Upon arriving at a point one and one-half miles from Springfield, the rear of my column was fired into by the enemy from the heights of the road, severely wounding two men, detaining the column about one hour, which was occupied by clearing the woods of the enemy and dressing the wounded. We marched thence through Springfield, seeing frequent signs of the enemy's horsemen in retreat towards the bridge over the South Branch of the Potomac. Upon arriving within half a mile of the bridge my flankers and skirmishers on the left and front discovered the enemy on the opposite side of the river, when a brisk fire at once commenced.

CHARGED ROMNEY BRIDGE; FLOORING WAS REMOVED

About this time the guns of General Kelley's column in the vicinity of Romney were heard. After skirmishing with the enemy across the river about half an hour I determined to force a way over the bridge. The enemy, numbering by the best information we could get, from 400 to 600, including cavalry, having beforehand prepared to defend its passage, had arranged covers for his riflemen on an eminence immediately fronting the bridge. Captain Alexander Shaw of Company A, who led the advance of the column to this point, was with his company directed to lead the way across the bridge at a double-quick step, supported by the remainder of the regiment. Captain Shaw promptly moved his company as directed, and when about half way across the bridge discovered that a portion of the plank flooring on the further side had been removed. The enemy, on discovering the movement, opened fire by volley, killing one and wounding six of my men, causing the company to seek shelter behind the parapets of the bridge.

After skirmishing some time from the parapets of the bridge and an eminence on our left, and not hearing the firing of General Kelley's column for the previous hour, I concluded he had carried Romney and the object of my march—to create a diversion in his favor—being accomplished, I determined to retire, which we did in good order, to Old Town, in Maryland, arriving there about 9 o'clock p. m., after a march of 25 miles.

It is with pleasure I speak of the good behavior of all my officers and men, and would call your attention particularly to the gallant charge led by Captain Alexander Shaw. Captain Firey, of dragoons, with his company, rendered very efficient service by drawing the fire of the enemy from my regiment at the bridge. I was much gratified at and indebted to Mr. Grehan, who volunteered to march with me, for his prompt and cheerful assistance. Mr. Grehan was frequently exposed to severe fire of the enemy.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

THOMAS JOHNS,
Colonel Second Regiment,
Potomac Home Brigade.

BRIG. GEN. C. M. THRUSTON.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Senator Wheeler charged Europe was falling into Russia's grasp while this country delays taking firm stand against power politics.

Byrnes, war mobilization director, askd Selective Service to control induction of men 26 to 30 into armed forces to minimize effect on war production.

Ohio Oil company abandoned a test well on Eastern Shore of Maryland after three months of drilling to depth of 5,568 feet. The cost was about $250,000.

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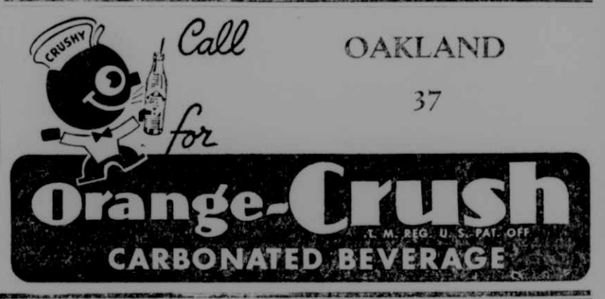

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LOCAL NEWS

William P. Baker, of Grantsville, was a business visitor in Oakland on Friday.

Clyde "Dix" Dawson, of Huntington, West Va., was a guest of relatives in Oakland over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Gilbert has returned to her home in Oakland following a two week's visit with relatives in Fairmont, West Va.

Reaford Purbaugh left Oakland on Sunday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he plans to spend two weeks or more.

David Walter, Jr., and Morris Butler, who are employed in Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Sunday with their families in Oakland.

Mrs. Wendell R. Turney and son went to Uniontown, Pa., Sunday, where they will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley.

Irvin R. Rudy, of the Rudy Department Store, went to New York City Sunday evening where he is engaged this week buying spring goods for his store.

Mrs. Charles H. Best, Baltimore, came to Oakland Sanday to remain until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jackson at their home on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Martin, Red House, announce the birth of a daughter, Carole Elizabeth, on January 14. The mother was the former Miss Irene Bittinger. This is their first child.

Miss Mildred P. Hershberger, R.N., has returned to her duties at South Baltimore Hospital after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Herman C. Broadwater, near Westernport.

Nancy Pollock had a number of her young friends at her home last Thursday afternoon for a party in honor of her birthday anniversary. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock.

A number of young people attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Guss Hardesty, last Thursday night in honor of Miss Mabel White and Miss Betty Moon. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Business visitors in Oakland last Saturday included D. L. Beitzel, of the Bittinger community; Elbert C. Hersman, Mountain Lake Park, and Harry O. Miller, of Grantsville, all of whom called at The Republican office for brief visits.

Policeman B. B. Nethken, who was again on duty after having been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness, fell Monday night while on his way to work, injuring his head and back, and he is now back at his home.

Mrs. Robert J. Ruckert left Oakland yesterday morning for West Palm Beach, Florida, where her husband a Navy Seabee, is at present stationed having been transferred first from the West Coast to Fort Pierce, thence to West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Vauda M. Owendoff has recently returned to Alexandria, Va., afer spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Paugh. Mrs. Owendoff's husband, Major R. A. Owendoff, has been in the European area for several months.

Mrs. Wesley Harvey and Mrs. Roy W. Harvey, of near Gormania, were Oakland visitors yesterday. Others in Oakland that day were A. D. Cummings, Gormania; Mina Rhodes, of Deer Park; Miss Rosella L. Harvey, of Gormania; M. J. Yoder and Fred S. Yoder, of near Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor, Oakland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Groves, of Point View, Deep Creek Lake, left Oakland by motor Sunday morning for a point in Florida, presumably Sebring, where the orange groves of Mr. Naylor are located and where several weeks will be spent by the parties.

Mrs. James A. Towler has returned to her home in Oakland after being in Baltimore for several days.

The Dorcas Circle of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Leighton for a "Fun Night." About twenty were present.

Mrs. Morris Sincell, Fairmont, came to Oakland yesterday morning and spent the day and part of today with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell.

Lt. Jane Gonder, army nurse corps, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gonder.

Mrs. Beeson Snyder returned home yesterday afternoon from Martinsburg, West Va., where several days had been spent visiting Mr. Snyder's father and other relatives.

Mrs. Mildred W. Dunbar, formerly Miss Mildred Wensel, underwent a major operation in South General hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday. She was reported this morning as doing nicely.

Jack Lawton, with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, California, who has been the company's factory representative in the British Isles for about three years, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, leaving for the West Coast last Thursday night. He expects to remain in the United States.

Mrs. Anna Smouse was painfully injured Sunday morning when she fell in front of her home on Pennington street. Neighbors helped the lady into the house and attended her injuries until the arrival of members of the family. At present Mrs. Smouse is improving but still confined to her home.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pleasant Valley Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 25, at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Milton Riley. It is also announced that in connection with the meeting the annual election of officers will be held and that all members are urged to be present.

Mr. F. E. Rathbun, County Superintendent of Education in Garrett county, delivered an address at a convention of school directors of Somerset county, Pa., at Davidsvill, on Tuesday on the subject, "How County Unit System of the School Administration is Practiced in Maryland." Kenneth Shaffer, superintendent of Preston county, West Va., spoke on the same subject as related to West Virginia.

At a meeting of the men of the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, the topic, "Freedom for Christian Living," was discussed with the pastor, Rev. George D. Birk, as leader. During the business session officers were re-elected with the exception of W. D. Rees, vice-president, who is now in the armed forces. Those who will serve during 1945 are Oliver Smouse, president; Francis W. Sanders, vice-president; T. C. Bittinger, secretary; Roy Hauser, treasurer.

Commander and Mrs. Paul G. Linaweaver and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gonder. Commander Linaweaver, navy chaplain, has served in the Aleutian area for some time. Mrs. Linaweaver, the former Miss Isabelle West, sister of Mrs. Gonder, and her son, have been residing in California. All are enroute to Newport, Rhode Island, where Commander Linaweaver expects to be stationed. Mrs. W. W. Nihiser, of Deal, Md., is also visiting at her sister's home.

Miss Louise Harvey and Miss Marie Gauer spent the week-end in Martinsburg, W. Va. They visited Miss Gauer's brother, Henry Dwight Gauer, Y/3c, at the Newton D. Baker Hospital. Yeoman Gauer spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Henry D. Gauer, and enroute to the Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., where he had been stationed, his knee cap became dislocated and from the train he was taken to the hospital. He has been a patient there since December 26th. He will be transferred to a Naval hospital at Bethesda, Maryland, for an operation in the near future.

MARRIED

Cummings—Smith.—Arlena Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carsie D. Smith, of Wolf Summit, West Va., and S/Sgt. Lavere B. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cummings, of Wolf Summit, were united in marriage by Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, on January 10, at 7:00 o'clock.

The bride was attired in a teal blue street length frock with black accessories. Her costume was completed by a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

S/Sgt. Cummings will return to his base at McCook, Nebraska, at the end of his furlough. Mrs. Cummings will resume her studies and reside at the home of her parents at Wolf Summit.

MARRIED

Hensen—Akers—Shreves Chapel at Clearville, Pa., was the scene of a pretty candlelight wedding on Tuesday, December 26, at 8:30 p. m., when Miss Orpha S. Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Akers, of Clearville, became the bride of the Rev. Robert G. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henson, of Charleston, W. Va. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Willis Hartsock. Miss Frances Henson and Rev. Sylvester Henson were the attendants.

Mrs. Henson is a graduate of Everett High school and Thompson's Business College in York, Pa., and until recently was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in York. Rev. Henson, graduate of Charleston High school, Asbury and Bob Jones Colleges and Morris Harvey College, is at present studying at Westminster Theological Seminary, and is serving the Methodist church in Grantsville, where the couple will reside.

Hoff—Frazee—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laura Ellen Frazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Frazee, to Mr. Oren Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff, all of Friendsville. The ceremony was performed January 6 in the Methodist parsonage at Friendsville by the Rev. H. R. Wriston, pastor.

The bride is a graduate of Friendsville High school and the groom has recently been honorably discharged from the Army after serving overseas in a tank destroyer battalion. He participated in the African campaign, the battle in Sicily and also in Italy.

Local Women's Club Has Regular Meeting

About thirty members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the regular monthly dinner meeting at the William-James Hotel on Thursday evening, January 11. In addition to regular business there was group singing followed by talks by Dr. E. I. Baumgartner and Mrs. Hazel Walter, who were special guests of the Club.

Dr. Baumgartner, Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund, spoke on te subject of this disease, its effects, its treatment, and the plans for the future in the care and treatment.

Mrs. Walter, County Health Nurse, gave some facts concerning the duties and the work of these nurses, and the care and treatment especially of communicable diseases.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 34, in Ration Book four, good for five pounds, with no termination date set. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 thru G-2 in War Ration book 4, each good for ten points. Next series of stamps will be validated February 1.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps G-5 thru X-5 in Ration Book 4, each good for ten points. No termination dates set.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE — A-14 coupons good for four gallons each through March 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

Mrs. Jack Weber entertained with four tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber, south of town, last Saturday evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. William J. Elvin, Jr., of Cumberland, formerly Miss Jane Legge, who was a week-end visitor at the Weber home.

At a meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Grant last Thursday, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. B. B. Nethken, president; Mrs. George Dawson, vice-president; Mrs. Neil Darby, second vice-president; Mrs. Neil C. Fraley, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth West, secretary.

Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 A. M., with classes for all ages.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M., with Rev. Sprague preaching on the subject, "The Christian Makes His Own Weather."

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Thayer, Jr., will sing.

There will be a story-message for children and a nursery is provided for small children during the sermon period.

The Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. The subject is "What Is The Church?"

All are welcome.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

10:15 A. M. The worship service, Holy Communion. Meditation by the pastor, "Christ Transfigured."

7:00 P. M. Luther League for all young people of the church. Leaders: Misses Virginia Gower, Mary Frances Friend.

8:00 P. M. Vespers. Holy Communion. Meditation by the pastor, "The Christian's Hope."

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7 P. M., Tuesday. Choir rehearsal, 4 P. M., on Friday.

White. Sunday Church School, 10 A. M.; morning worship and sermon, 11:15 A. M.

Steyer. Sunday Church School, 10 A. M.; worship and sermon, 3 P. M.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday school, 10:45 A. M.; preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Christian Endeavor Juniors, 6:30 P. M.; Young People, Adult, 7:15 P. M.; worship service, 7:45, with candle light service, "Jesus, the Light of the World."

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

There will be church services at both Gnegy and Red House churches next Sunday morning. The Sunday schools meet at the usual time, and the Missionary Society has announced the monthly meeting for 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Transfiguration of our Lord is the theme of the lessons for next Sunday. More than thirty years after this strange experience in the life of Jesus, Peter wrote of it as an eyewitness. Three of His disciples saw it, and they heard words such as these, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

The Holy Communion service is always conducted on the last Sunday of January. All members of the Parish should plan to attend.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; morning worship hour, 11 A. M.; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer Circle, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Ferndale. Sunday School at 10 A. M. No worship hour. Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School at 1:45 P. M.; Worship hour, 3:00 P. M. The prayer service, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend any of our services. Come and bring a friend.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Outside City Limits, Route 7, Road To Terra Alta, W. Va.

Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.; Evangelistic services, 7:30 P. M. Prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.; Young People's service, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome to our services. Bishop Dan H. McAllister, Pastor.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Special prayer service at 3:00 to pray for those in the service of our country. All relatives and friends of servicemen are especially invited to attend. Young people's meeting at 7:00, conducted by Mrs. Stanley Ashby. Preaching at 7:30.

Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Oakland Defeats Grantsville 29-22

Oakland High school's basketball team drew first blood in the series for the county championship on the local court last night by defeating Grantsville high 29 to 22, with Kahl being the offensive star of the game with twenty-one points, made on ten field goals and one out of three fouls.

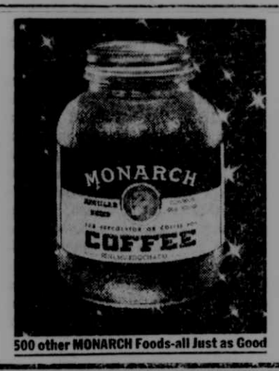
Oakland jumped into a big lead in the first quarter, 11 to 4 and were still leading 22 to 16 at the end of the half. Grantsville scored six points in the third period while holding Oakland to three, but in the final quarter Oakland scored four points and Grantsville was unable to score. Layman, with ten points, was leading scorer for Grantsville.

Other scorers: For Oakland, Liller 2, Bosley 6. For Grantsville, Wright 2, Bender 8, Patton 2.

DEER PARK

Services were held in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening with the Rev. Reece Burns delivering the sermon.

Mary K. Rhodes entertained the 4-H club on Saturday.



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21-22. Shine On, Harvest Moon. Dennis Morgan. Ann Sheridan. Matinee Sunday.

23-24. Secret Command. Pat O'Brien, Carole Landis. Cash Nights.

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Wylie Welling Writes of Experience in New Guinea Jungle Camp

Wylie W. Welling, storekeeper 2 c, U. S. Navy, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welling, Mt. Lake Park, concerning a trip he took somewhere in the New Guinea jungles recently.

Portions of his letter follow:

I am in a Seabee camp in the most remote jungle in the Pacific. This morning some of us got up earlier than usual to pick up some gear we had left behind the previous day. We had to wait to contact an LCM (Landing craft machine) that made a trip up that way. This camp is virtually isolated from the rest of the world, the only means of communication and transportation is via these small landing craft stationed about fifteen miles up the coast.

During our trip down the coast I gazed in awe at the rugged wildness of this country, beaches almost hidden by jutting headlands, with tall palms fringing the white sands, looking like the only inhabitable spots along the whole coast. At other times we would pass by sheer, rugged cliffs whose faces were almost obscured by jungle growth which seemed to creep right down to the water's edge. At no place could I see any spot suitable for landing even a small craft for the jagged reefs looked very treacherous and ominous. Coral reefs can cut you to shreds in no time in a heavy rolling surf.

At last we arrived at a tiny inlet, almost hidden from view by jungle and cliffs. Behind the cove a mountain rose with the top covered by clouds. It started to rain, a daily or nightly occurrence in this region. In a few minutes we were soaked to the skin and chilled to the bone. To keep warm we explored. Near the camp they were erecting a sawmill. A bulldozer was clearing a road through thick undergrowth.

We visited a native village near camp. My first impression was its neatness and cleanliness, no doubt due to missionary activities. The men and women wear "lap laps," pieces of cloth wrapped around their bodies like sarongs. Young unmarried women are covered from armpits to their knees. On the men and married women this sarong reaches from the waist to their knees. On the part of the women this is rather revealing but by no means inspiring. The children from birth until about ten, go entirely naked. They are more friendly than afraid. Their huts which appear clean and orderly, were built up on stakes about four or five feet from the ground. Some had steps, others a ladder leading to a rather small opening. The roofs seem to comprise the greater part of these huts for the walls are not more than eighteen inches high constructed of palm fronds. The floor of bamboo covered a larger area than I had expected.

At a large hut where men and boys were working with our officers I saw different types of spears and other works of primitive art. In a short while I had three spears in exchange for a sheath knife, pocket knife and first aid pack. All were friendly and eager to trade. A pair of sun glasses went to a boy who came running to me holding up an image which he must have carved and painted himself. A whole troop of boys then surrounded me begging for cigarets.

Arriving at the dock for our return we found that our boat had left and we were stranded. Camp officers took us to the chow hall for a bite to eat and we were soon fixed up with cots, blankets and mosquito nettings.

A word about these boys living in this camp which in my opinion is the most God-forsaken place in the whole Pacific. Their morale is exceptionally high, even better than among some who are in much more pleasant surroundings. There is no place to go, no recreation, nothing to do in spare time except to write letters. Sometimes in bad weather they run out of food. Their clothes rot and fall to pieces before they can ever be worn out. Some have sores caused from bites of ants, or from leeches that infest the jungle floor. Some are irritated by a fungus growth that affects the skin. Pythons eleven feet long have been killed within the camp itself.

If people back home could know and understand what these boys are going through I know they would spare no effort or sacrifice.

Welling also told of his troubles getting to bed that night, of the cold, and of visiting an old Jap camp and graveyard the next day. He caught a boat back to his station that afternoon and declared he wouldn't have missed the little expedition for anything.

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NEW GERMANY

Miss Darleen Warnick, student at State Teachers' College, Frostburg, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Platter and family visited Mr. Platter's father, Henry Platter, at Jennings, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. E. Martin has returned to her home from Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Hesser spent the week-end at her home in Paw Paw, W. Va.

The January meeting of the Womens' Guild will be held this Sunday after Sunday school.

Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

In this article I would like to dispel, once for all, the popular notion which has been voiced even among Oakland people, who should know better, that the inhabitants of Youghiogheny Forest Colony are "queer" folks.

A fruit has been produced there potent with seeds for its multiple progeny. It is the result of the intense, deatched and courageous mental labor of Dr. David Lindsay Watson. Dr. Watson was born, reared and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to this country where he continued more graduate work and research and for a time taught in Antioch College. He has a brother who is the head of the Department of Physics at McGill University, Toronto, Canada. In 1933, persuaded by a good friend, he came to Youghiogheny Forest Colony, purchased a lot and there with his own hands, with assistance of local carpenters, built his cabin.

He completed his first book four years later and in 1938 it was published by Watts and Co., London, England. The title of the book is: "Scientists are Human." In his foreword, Dr. John Dewey, of Columbia, one of the world's leading philosophers, says: "Dr. Watson accomplishes a much-needed work, admirable in form and content. . . He is concerned to show that the pursuit of science and the products of science are relative to the mental world of the scientist, to the organization of his personality in all its phases, and that this in turn is relative to the social organization that subsists."

A mere cursory reading of this book is a waste of time. The only person who can hope to profit from it is he who is determined to study it "line on line." It is indeed one of the most brilliant examples of a synthetic blending of logic and imagination as a more sturdy instrument to reveal and state the truth as pertains to the domain of contemporary science. It shows a wholesome mental thrift in that there are no ambiguities nor redundancies. Every word written stands within its context as a monument of necessity.

That the reader of this review may have his curiosity aroused to the point of studying this recent classic from the Library of Science and Culture, I will quote several passages:

"Science is by far the most powerful intellectual phenomenon of modern times, inexorably laying down the law in regions far from the laboratory, and subtly governing, by its technics and devices, our modes of life and ways of thinking."

"Scientific truth and scientific method are, to a great extent relative to (that is, dependent on) the mental world of the operator and to the social organization from which they spring."

"We must be less concerned with: What has the scientist done? More with: What sort of a fellow is he? Thus when we say that SCIENTISTS ARE HUMAN we are directing attention to the fact that science, far from being the work of an abstract automaton or unemotional mechanism, is inextricably intertwined with the paradoxes and tragic imperfections of human nature."

"The point is that in every epoch men have had a different basic conception of what is 'reasonable.'"

"The thinker is he who learns to wait for the message from his inner voice—a message which is denied to the too sociable and industrious."

"Science in the modern world is made largely by men who live most of their lives in the shelter of a stable, relatively static social environment. Their ambitions are keyed to the old-man ethic of the university and all its chicanery. . . . The cloistered environment created for the average scientist by conservative institutions permits him to entertain, in all innocence, a rather puerile conception of the soundness or worth of a truth."

"What claim have scientific men to usurp the spiritual leadership of our age if they are unable to recognize the most potent contemporary discoveries within their own domain of science itself?"

"Science, as understood today, embraces only a very limited aspect of human experience."

"The success of 'science' as a new popular religion can be clearly seen in the extent to which an exaggerated belief in the power of numbers has carried over from the laboratory to everyday life. How many pounds did you gain on your vacation? How many miles to the gallon? How much does he earn? How many calories in your breakfast? . . . So long as my weight is 120, says the young girl, it does not matter if I have a pasty complexion that must be hidden with a layer of cosmetic. If I earn a hundred dollars a week, it does not matter if I have lost my peace of mind."

"A new protestant reformation is needed in modern science to sweep away the cumbrous scientific machinery between man and nature. . . . The main obstacle to a proper acceptance of the implication of these facts are two in number. First, there is the tyrannical cult of specialization. Second, the time-absorbing strenuousness of research prevents the scientist from learning the world of men and affairs by direct participation."

"The education of scientists must therefore undergo far-reaching alterations. . . . However, no such educational change can hope to be effective without a simultaneous revolution in the accepted meaning of the word 'science'. Neither the system, precision, experiment, scepticism, predictive power, communicability, nor universal acceptance of the methods and laws af science can form a defensible boundary between science and other ways of knowing the world. The only way out is again to make science mean simply all humanly-significant knowledge."

Another book by Dr. Watson is soon to be published by the Antioch Press. In these days of increasing mental and moral chaos the most disheartening thing to note is that men of first-rate intelligence in all walks of life are intensely alert in observing the mass-action of men—but have no alertness for the progressive unfoldmen of thought within the individual mind. One sees a million men studying the strategies of war—the fluctuating boundaries of nations, to one man who quietly discerns the spirit of the times and relates it to eternal values. The rubber-stamp mind sits in the executive chair and chaos piles on chaos. Nero had at least the humor and imagination to play the fiddle.

CRELLIN

A meeting of the P.-T. A. was held Tuesday evening when business matters were discussed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and son Larry were visiting relatives in Friendsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Adams and daughter Ruth Lynn and Miss Martha Jane Bittinger and Stella Bittinger were visiting relatives in Clarksburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adams and family, Cumberland, were visiting relatives here recently.

Miss Lucinda Liller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickey were visiting friends in Crellin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wiles, of Keyser were guests of Mrs. Jennie Hinebaungh and family on Sunday.

Lester Yutzy was visiting relatives in Hyattsville over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Weeks has word that her husband, Pvt. Ralph Weeks, is in Belgium.

Little Bobby DeWitt is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hahn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wolfe near Red House on Sunday.

Mrs. Bliss Hahn, Mrs. Irvin Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hahn were in Kingwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liston and family and Miss Marion Lee were in Morgantown, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saucer were guests of relatives at Indian Rocks, West Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard DeWitt entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter Patty's sixth anniversary on Sunday.

Darwin Martin, Jr., was visiting his mother Mrs. Myra Martin, here on Sunday.

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COVE

Miss Alverta Dillon, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ringer at Harnedsville, Pa.

Miss Mary Ringer spent last week visiting her brother, Herbert Ringer, and family, at Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter and daughter, of Grantsville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Hanft on Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harman and granddaughter, of Pittsburgh; Miss Anna Harman, of Morgantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll DeWitt and daughter, of Hoyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter and Miss Betty Butler were in Uniontown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanft entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Pfc. Walter Hanft, of Atterbury Hospital, Indiana. The following named were present: Mrs. Mahlon Brown and family, Raymond Kolb, Paul Thomas, Betty Butler, Myron, Robert, Hobart and Ruth Griffith, Elmer and Earl Hanft. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Hanft served refreshments to her guests.

Walter Hanft returned to his hospital base Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. George at Keyser Ridge.

Bert Griffith and members of his family were guests on Sunday of Ernest Griffith and family at Mill Run.

Mrs. Clyde Glover has purchased the Frederick Smith property located on the Oakland road.

Raymond Bender and Joe Collier are engaged in baling hay this week in the Friendsville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Friend.

Robert Sebold, McHenry, spent Saturday night here with friends.

John Brobst, of Accident visited at Robert Griffith's Saturday night.

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AFL strongly opposes "Work or Fight" legislation.

RED OAK

Sunday school was held at both Red Oak and Fairview with preaching following Sunday school at Fairview.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Stritchfield, of Fairmont, West Va.

Douglas Wardrope and sons Jack, Roy and David, all of Albert, W. Va., were also guests of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson were business visitors in Oakland on Monday.

Wesley Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Childs one evening recently.

Miss Nelda Harvey, who has employment in Washington, D. C., came home over the week-end to be with her brother, Lawrence Harvey, who is home on leave from the Navy. He will accompany Miss Harvey to Washington on Tuesday.

Miss Winona Childs spent Sunday evening with Miss Delores Gibbs.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Warsaw were Mr. and Mrs. William Stritchfield, of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs and daughter, Delores, and Mrs. Almedia Baer.

Mrs. Leo Truban is home after visiting her husband in SanDiego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Culp and children, of Wilson, W. Va., were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Culp, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey's parents at Parsons, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Selders spent Sunday evening at the home of Rev. Wesley Harvey.

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GORTNER

"He builds too low who builds beneath the stars."

Miss Fannie Beachy spent Friday and Saturday in Grafton, West Va.

Merlyn Gnegy was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gnegy in Pleasant Valley on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gnegy were entertaining in honor of Mrs. Gnegy's nephew, who is home from Camp Meade.

Mrs. Albert Sisk was a guest of Mrs. Alfred Knight on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Keiper left on Tuesday morning to join her husband for thirty days at Oakland, Calif.

Pvt. Max White arrived at the home of his brother, Harold, from a point in Oklahoma on a 16-day furlough.

Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mrs. Ai Fike, of Eglon, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse.

Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle and her daughter Janet were were visiting Mrs. Dan Orendorf on Friday.

Owen Martin has returned to his home from a Cumberland hospital and is much improved. He was visited by the Schlossnagles and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knepp, of Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swartzentruber and sons spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosser, Elmer Shaffer and Miss Lela Mosser were at Artie Dodge's on Tuesday.

Carl Bender, of Springs, is spending a few days here with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse and children were guests of Pvt. Yearl Arnold, of Mississippi, at the home of his parents in Eglon, on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Welch spent a day with her mother, who is ill at her home in Accident.

Henry Yoder and D. L. Swartzentruber and others of the community assisted Mr. and Mrs. Elza Biser, of Oakland in butchering at Luther Nine's on Tuesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nine are in ill health.

JENNINGS

Heavy sleet covered this community on Sunday, turning to snow Monday. A heavy snowfall is expected.

Harry and Lillian Swauger were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Joe Resh, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Lottig, Meyersdale, Pa., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Darius Deitle, USN, New York, was here on a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deitle.

Harry Yommer, USMC, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer. He has served in Africa and in France.

Elmer Wilburn, of Cumberland, spent the week-end at his home here.

C. O. White, who has been bedridden for some time, is seriously ill at this time.

Mrs. Elmer Swauger was shopping in Cumberland on Saturday.

William Swauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swauger is stationed at New Cumberland, Pa.

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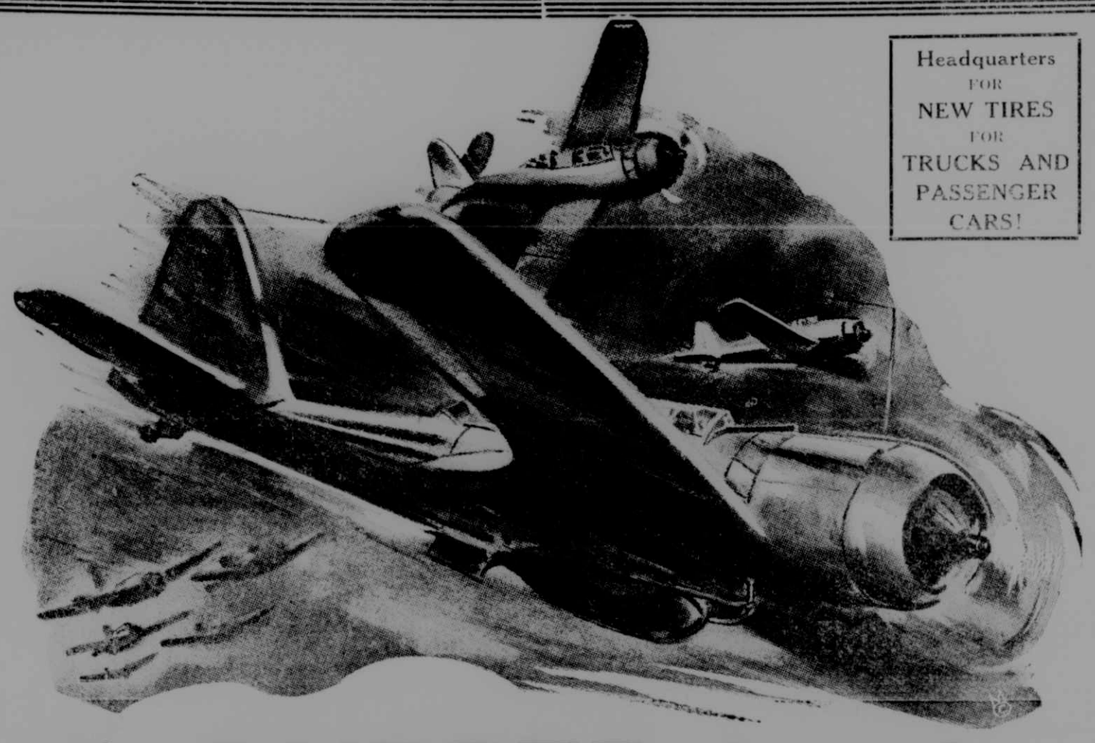

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 21

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STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:3-10, 43-48.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:10.

A kingdom must have laws, and here we have the laws for Christ's kingdom—the kingdom of heaven—which He shall one day establish on this earth. In the Church we have the joy of living as loyal subjects of Christ, and hence these standards are for our counsel and guidance.

The verses of this greatest of all discourses are addressed to those who have actually taken Christ as King of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for, the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of Christ's kingdom.

We note two things in this wonderful and instructive passage from God's Word:

I. The Character of the Follower of Christ (vv. 3-10).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy, which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus was not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing. One can really learn from sorrow.

I walked a mile with Pleasure;
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me.

"Blessed are the meek." Poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"It is the hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6), and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self - satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having their hunger and thirst satisfied by God.

We have here also the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; a purity of heart, cleanness of mind, and sincerity of purpose, which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

II. The Conduct of the Follower of Christ (vv. 43-48).

There can possibly be no more severe test of a man's Christian character than the manner in which he treats his enemies. Many who pass the other tests meet failure (at least in part) at this point.

It is no easy thing to love your enemies, but it is the standard of Christ, and He will enable us to live up to it. Now is a good time to put it into practice, not only personally, but nationally.

There can be no doubt that love for the brethren will be a more intimate and satisfying experience because they return our affection (v. 46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it. Enemies often return hatred for our love—they persecute us (v. 44). But we are still to love them.

That love must move us to treat them kindly and to pray for them. Someone says, "It can't be done." Yes, it can by the grace of God in Christ, and it is being done.

We need to exercise care lest we fall into the easy habit of speaking with derision or scorn of the ungodly — that wicked, dissipated neighbor who hangs around taverns and other questionable places. Let us never condone their sin—that we should hate—but may God help us to love them and lead them to Christ.

This lesson is indicated as being a temperance lesson. The application can only be made indirectly, but it may have value. The use of alcohol is so destructive of everything that is good, that it is quite obvious it is not in accord with these standards of the kingdom of heaven. It is time some church people decided whether they want to belong to the world or belong to Christ. If the latter is their purpose, we believe the only consistent position to take is that of abstinence from alcoholic liquors.

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The army and Montgomery Ward company are each accusing the other of responsibility for business confusion arising out of army operation of sixteen company properties.

FRIENDSVILLE

Meetings Of Organizations

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the recreational room of the Methodist church with twenty members present. Mrs. L. L. Friend, retiring president, led devotions, assisted by Mrs. Faye Friend Mrs. Julia Skidmore and Mrs. Theresa Murphy. Mrs. L. L. Friend had charge of the regular program and the play which was presented, assisted by Mrs. Iva Rush, Mrs. Theresa Murphy, Mrs. Julia Skidmore, Mrs. Faye Friend, Mrs. H. R. Wriston, Mrs. Kathryn Fike, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Williams and son Jimmy, Betty and Johnny Wriston, Mary and Esther Murphy, Shirley Friend and Mrs. Kathryn Holman. Music and solos were presented by Mrs. L. L. Friend and Mrs. Lucille Sines. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Victor Frazee entertained the members of Circle 2 of the WSCS at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Theresa Murphy, leader of the circle, had charge of the program. Mrs. H. A. Skidmore gave a brief talk. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of God at Sand Spring, met on Wednesday in an all-day session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Hinebaugh with fourteen members and guests present. A dinner was served at noon and the day was spent in quilting. The meeting on Februraiy, Valentine Day, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Blaine Friend entertained the Homemakers Club at her home here Monday evening, January 15.

Births Announced

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Friend in a hospital at Confluence, Tuesday, December 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thomas, Friendsville, in the Uniontown Hospital December 20th, and has been named Darlene Joyce.

Emerson Thomas and his daughter Betty, Pittsburgh, spent the week-end here with their wife and mother, Mrs. Emerson Thomas.

Burgett Thomas and Claude Selby, Irvin, Pa., were here over the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Humbertson and son, Oakland, are spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humbertson.

Mrs. Harold Friend and daughters Beryle and Katherine and Mrs. Olen Friend and daughters Betty, Theresa and Leota were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rush at Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush spent Friday in Confluence.

Misses Retha Jean Rush and Eileen Frazee, Cumberland, were visiting their parents over the week-end.

Misses Sadie an Pearl Frazee, of Blooming Rose, and Mrs. Ocie Rush were guests on Friday of Mrs. George Hileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Evans, of Mill Run, and Mrs. Helen Evans spent several days last week in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Emerson Warnick, of Grantsville, visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Coddington, who has been ill, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hinebaugh and daughters, Bertha, of Fearer, and Estella, of Batimore, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinebaugh. S. E. Hinebaugh left Sunday for Akron, Ohio, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Earl Bowser, Mill Run, visited Miss Hazel Schlossnagle Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Friend, Selbysport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friend and son Jack spent Thursday in Cumberland.

Mrs. Pearl VanSickle and daughter Carol Louise are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanSickle, Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. Thelma Sisler, Pittsburgh, was here over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Norris Riley, and family.

Ted Wheeler, Cumberland was here over the week-end with his family.

Mrs. C. W. Fike has returned home after a ten-day visit with her husband in New York City.

Mrs. Anna B. Thomas received word that her husband, Thomas Perry Savage, who resides near Friendsville, but is now visiting his daughter at Yakami, Washington. Mr. Savage, and daughter and husband are also visiting relatives at Vallajo, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend of Crellin; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humbertson and sons, Selbysport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend and children, Morgantown, W. Va., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schroyer and Mrs. Minnie Friend.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover spent several days last week in Covington, Va., with her parents. Mrs. Glover remained there for several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coddington and daughters, Janet, Louise, Phyllis and Ellen and Miss Mae Matthews were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers, Cove, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Coddington were Uniontown shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbertson received word that their little son, Ward, is recovering in a Uniontown hospital.

ACCIDENT

A basketball game will be played with Elk Garden on Thurday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

The scores for the games of basketball which were played here last Friday night with Grantsville were 29-18, Accident girls winning; 47-11, the Grantsville boys winning.

Personals

Miss Doris Alexander, who is employed at Pittsburgh, and Homer Baird, of McMurray, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mr. apd Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter, of Cumberland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken and their daughters and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spoerlein were guests on Sunday evening of Mrs. William Miller and daughter.

Miss Lena Miller left here Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jesse Aiken, at Takoma Park. From there they will go to visit Mrs. Aiken's husband at a point in South Carolina where he will be stationed for some days.

Mrs. Walter Fratz spent last week with Mrs. Mabel Bittinger at Scottdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter and Emory Georg and Homer Denniker were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Sgt. Robert L. Glotfelty, Camp Campbell, Ky., was a guest on Saturday of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ross Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bittinger and family, of Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mountain Lake Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glass spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle have been informed that their son, Pvt. Eugene Schlossnagle, has landed in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collier and family spent Sunday at Monessen, Pa., with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Charles Grant who plans to spend several weeks with them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tressler and Mrs. George Bach, Grantsville.

Mrs. Homer Denniker, who was a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, where she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fratz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus King and family, of Evans City, Pa., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baird, of McMurray, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our mother, the late Mrs. Mary Eleanor Frantz, of Oakland.

We also want to thank those who sent flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

HER CHILDREN.
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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and following the death of our father, the late William R. Beckman.

We also want to thank all who gave flowers and donated the use of their automoiles for the funeral service.

RUSSELL BECKMAN
REVERDY BECKMAN
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Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and kind neighbors for the assistance they rendered during the illnes and following the death of our mother, the late Mrs. Viola May Blackburn.

Also we desire to thank our neighbors and those friends who sent flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackburn.
Mrs. Twila Sprague
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DR. T. O. BROADWATER,
DENTIST
Grantsville, Maryland,
WILL BE IN FRIENDSVILLE, MD., CRAWFORD HOTEL, FOR ONE WEEK,
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THOSE SEA MONSTERS STILL PUZZLE SCIENTISTS

Do sea monsters really exist, or are they figments of the imagination? Many persons report having seen them, yet nobody has been able to photograph the monsters. For an interesting discussion of these serpents by a well-known scientist read the January 28th issue of

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WANTED . . . . .

WANTED — Plain sewing. Call 138-W or 129 Third street. Mrs. Eva Beckman.—45-3t

WANTED—Job Truck Driving. Address P. O. Box 76, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—44-4t*

WANTED—One Camera, preferably 120 or 116. Mrs. Darby Collins, Coffey's Coffee Shop.—1t*

WANTED—Five tons hay, alfalfa or alfalfa and clover mixed, baled or loose. O. M. Smouse, Oakland. 43tf.

WANTED TO BUY or Rent a farm near Oakland, on improved road. Address Z, care The Republican office, Oakland.—47-4t.

WANTED — All kinds Raw Furs for eastern markets, for which I will pay highest cash market prices. H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md.—46-3t*

WANTED — Trumpet, any good make, in perfect condition, by local band boy. Call 819-F-12. Hubert Martin.—46-3t.*

WANTED—Boy or man, 16 years or older, to work in maple sugar grove and camp during the Maple Syrup and Sugar season this spring. To begin work about February 15th, 1945. Apply to Guy S. Stanton, Grantsville, Md.—Adv. 45-4t.*

FOR RENT . . . .

MISCELLANEOUS . .

PIANO TUNING—Repairing and regulating. J. S. Elliott, Mountain Lake Park. Phone 85-W.—46-tf.

LOST . . . . . .

LOST—One ton of Coal, for not demanding weighbill. STATE LAW.—46-2t*

LOST—Two black and white spotted female fox hounds. Finder will please return to Kenneth Resh, Accident.—47-2t*

FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—One 1937 Ford 2-door; one 1935 Chevrolet 2-door. Apply Carroll Miller, Box 105, Oakland.—47-2t

FOR SALE—One used Typewriter. Ridder's Radio and Electric Company, Oakland. Phone 230-J.—47-2t

FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—41-tf.

FOR SALE — Baled Hay, Straw, Ear Corn, Comb Honey. H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—Delco Car Radio. Can be seen at Leighton Bros. Garage.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—One male Hog—half Hampshire and half Berkshire. J. H. Taylor, Deer Park.—47-1t

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, just fresh; calf by side. Apply to William A. Custer, Friendsville, Md. Phone No. 2113.—45-3t.

FOR SALE—One gas range with good oven. Excellent condition. Mrs. Darby Collins, at Coffey's Coffee Shop, Oakland.—41-1*

FOR SALE—Full blooded Collie pups. Females, $3; males, $5. One male dog, well trained. Ray Browning, Box 85, Oakland, Md.—47-2t*

FOR SALE—1936 Model Chevrolet, in good mechanical condition and good tires. Apply to Edward Maroney, 35 Sixth street, Oakland, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola, one Estate coal and wood range, one Burnside stove. W. O. U. Paugh, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—46-3t

FOR SALE—Ladies' tweed, blue and grey coat, size 48; fully lined and practically new. Can be seen at Liller's Cleaning Establishment.—46-2t*

FOR SALE—One 1934 Terraplane, 2-door; several used parts for cars and trucks. Apply Glass Garage, Deer Park, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—Two and one-half year old Colt; broke and gentle. Trade for good heifer or young cow. Vernon Spiker, Bayard, W. Va.—47-1t*

FOR SALE—Two Cows, fresh in December; parts for 1934 Master Chevrolet—transmission, differential, block and other parts. J. Milton DeWitt, Friendsville.—46-3t*

FOR SALE—300 sugar buckets, 40 cents each; bucket lid and spile; also Champion Evaporator, 4x10 size, and other syrup making equipment. Vernon Spiker, Bayard, W. Va.—1t*

FOR SALE—1942 Ford Super DeLuxe; radio and heater. Mechanical condition guaranteed. Will trade for car or pickup. Priority necessary. Thomas K. Vance, Bayard, West Virginia.—46-2t*

FOR SALE — Ninety-two acre farm, four miles east of Swanton, on the Barnum road; seven room house, good spring water; rock wall barn, chicken house, orchards. Ground has been put up with lime. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sharpless, Route 3, Swanton, Md.—46-2t*

FOR SALE—Winchester Model 12 12-gauge Shotgun; one Winchester Model 67 .22-calibre rifle; one 12-gauge double barreled shotgun; one .22-calibre bolt action Repeater; one Electric table Model Radio, Man's Elgin Bicycle, new tires; five-foot sled. Everything in good condition. Address Carroll Miller, Box 105, Oakland—46-tf *2.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

—BEST TREE-RIPENED FRUIT. Prices until further notice:

Oranges, bushels	$2.50
Grapefruit, bushels	2.00
Half of each	2.25
Assorted Fruits	2.35

Assortment will be about half oranges; balance grapefruit. Smaller quantity of tangerines, tangelos, King oranges and lemons. Not more than one-eighth tangerines. Prices fob at Leesburg, Florida. Thanks for past favors. Burt Wilson, Leesburg, Fla. —45-3t

NOTICE
—OF—
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons who may be qualified to become voters in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Laws of Maryland of 1939, page 151, which provides:—

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Oakland * * * * such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any elecion under the Charter of the Town of Oakland";

That the Officers of Registration of said Town shall sit for the purpose of registering additional voters of the Town of Oakland and for the purpose of revision, at the Counteil Chamber on—

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1945,
Between the Hours of 9:00 A. M., and 7:00 o'Clock P. M.,

and shall register the name of additional voters on said day, and shall also sit for the purpose of revision.

Published by order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor.
DELBERT DAVIS,
President of the Town Council.
Attest: ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.
—Advertisement 47-2t

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

The stock of merchandise and all accounts of the City Roller Mills, Oakland, Md., formerly owned by me, has been sold to A. Leo Helbig and Charles C. Helbig, who will contiue the business under the name of City Roller Mills.

ANDREW W. HELBIG.
—Advertisement, 46-2t

GRANGE MILLING AND SUPPLY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the business of the Grang Milling and Supply Company at Loch Lynn Heights, has been sold to Mr. W. Blair Simmons and the affairs of said company will be liquidated at an early date.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the company are requested to settle their accounts and any claims outstanding against it should be presented at once.

Mr. Simmons will conduct the business in the future under the trade name of Grange Supply Center and the patronage of the members and customers of the Grange Milling and Supply Company is solicited for him.

GRANGE MILLING AND SUPPLY COMPANY.
—Advertisement 47-3t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5 AND 6, 1945.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Chemist, $1900-2375
Housekeeper, $720-900
Pantry Helper, $600-780
Senior Clerk, $1250-1560
Bacteriologist, $1900-2375
Laboratory Helper I, $1150-1440
Laboratory Helper II, $900-1125
Laboratory Technician, $1800-2250
Parole Officer, Juvenile Correctional Institution, $1200-1500.

Closing date: February 1, 1945.
W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 47-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

ROMANUS SKIPPER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. CHARLES SKIPPER,
Administrator,
Box 316, R. F. D., No. 1, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

BRUCE FORSYTH,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. WAYNE W. FORSYTH,
Administrator,
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

MORTIMER H. DURST,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. STEPHEN O. DURST,
Executor,
Grantsville, Maryland.

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 6, 1945, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	600.00	
Assessor's Clerk	900.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,950.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 525.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk (estimate)	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Apearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 5,022.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund:		
Contingent Fund	$ 15,000.00	
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale	3000,00,	$ 18,000.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 5,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 6,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk to County Commissioners	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Auditors	500.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 6,300.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor, etc.	$ 30,000.00	
Estimate to complete road from Friendsville to Pennsylvania State line	15,000.00	$ 45,000.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 1,960.00	
Board for Children	2,369.40	
General Public Assistance	17,861.40	
Old Age Assistance	15,404.81	
Aid to Needy Blind	873.60	
Administration	4,672.92	$ 43,142.13
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	4,000.00	$ 14,000.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c.basis	$ 99,942.62	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers, subject to order County Commissioners	5,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Balance due on 1944 High School levy	8,500.00	$114,444.62
Capital Outlay:		
Oakland High School	$ 12,500.00	$ 12,500.00
Elections:		
Election Expenses	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires:		
Forest Fire Account	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Foxes, Cats and Weasels:		
Fox, Cat and Weasel Account	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,000.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries	$ 480.00	$ 480.00
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	200.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,340.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers	600.00	
Premiums on 0Officials' Bonds	700.00	
Printing and Publishing	800.00	
Public Library	150.00	$ 2,225.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Refunded:		
Taxes Paid in Error	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 4,200.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	500.00	$ 17,300.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		200.00
Oakland High School:		
Oakland High School, new Building Fund, subject to order of County Commissioners		$ 25,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		$375,603.75

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books, are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,796,984	
Automobiles (estimated)	300,000	
Returns from State Tax Commission (est.)	5,500,000	
Total	$19,596,984 @ $1.50 on each $100.00 equals	$293,954.75
Estimated uncollected taxes from prior levies		$ 40,849.00
Other Revenue (Estimated):		
State Hospital Fund		$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax		25,000.00
Bank Shares		3,000.00
From Magistrates		1,000.00
State Forestry Department		1,200.00
Franchise Tax		100.00
Income Tax (County share)		1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines		500.00
Miscellaneous Incomes		1,157.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		1,842.91
Total		$ 40,800.00
Total for County Purposes		$ 375,603.75

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $14,096,984 @ 12 cents on each $100.00, or total for State purposes $16,916.38

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Minke Says Doe Deer Plan Misunderstood

Claims Allegany Hunters Did Not Propose Open Season For Garrett County

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, issued a statement this week concerning the advocation of an open season on dos deer in Garrett county.

Minke said that there seems to be some confusion as to who is proposing the open season and recent newspaper articles have reported that Garrett county sportsmen are blaming Allegany county hunters for advocating the open season on doe deer.

Minke's statement follows:

"A few days ago there appeared under an Oakland dateline in The Cumberland Evening Times an article in which Allegany county sportsmen were accused of attempting to bring about an open season on doe deer in Garrett county.

"This accusation was brought about because of an article which appeared in The Cumberland News a short time ago in which I stated that many Garrett county hunters advocated an open season of one or two days on doe deer.

"I am at a loss to understand why Allegany county sportsmen should receive all the blame.

"Allegany county was never mentioned in this article and to my knowledge no group of sportsmen or any person from Allegany county has advocated an open doe season for Garrett county.

"When and if there is ever a doe season in Garrett county the petition will have to come through sportsmen and citizens of Garrett county. There are, however, a considerable number of citizens of Garrett county who favor a one or two-day doe season with a closed season on buck deer the same year.

"We should keep in mind that an increase in deer over and above the available natural food supply will inevitably bring about either starvation of deer or damage to farm crops. Such an increase has already resulted in a number of complaints from farmers. Should the farmer always be the forgotten man?

"The farmer has the right to expect the courtesy of consideration from the hunters and sportsmen. If we are to carry on a successful farmer and sportsman plan in Western Maryland we must assure the farmer of a better system of protection."

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Cread Benj. Stemple Found Dead in Barn

Cread Benj. Stemple, aged 70, was found dead in the barn on his farm near State Line, on route 219, at Gnegy Church, on Thursday, January 11. Death was due to a heart attack.

Deceased was born in Preston county, W. Va., February 27, 1874, a son of the late Jackson and Mary Wotring Stemple. He was married to Alverta Bittner to which union were born three children. His wife died 38 years ago, and later he married Clara Wilt, who died 18 years ago.

Surviving are the three children of the first marriage, Homer Stemple, Baltimore; Mrs. Edith Carr, at home; Mrs. Leila Houston, Fairmont, W. Va.; three grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, John Stemple, Morris Stemple and Cora Stemple, Aurora, W. Va.

He was a member of the Red House Lutheran church from which place funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, January 14, in charge of Rev. A. K. Jones. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Guy Hauser, Mark Bachtel, Lester Bachtel, Summers Wolfe, Bert Shaffer and William Wotring.

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DIED

MRS. MARY ELEANOR FRANTZ

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Frantz, aged 80 years, widow of the late Edward J. Frantz, died at ten o'clock Monday morning, January 15, after an illness of eight years. Mrs. Frantz was paralyzed exactly eight years ago Monday.

Deceased was born on October 24, 1864, in Garrett county, a daughter of the late Lucien and Elizabeth Dunham. She was a member of the Methodist church at Selbysport where the family home was located. Her husband, Edward J. Frantz, a former sheriff of the county, died nineteen years ago in February.

Surviving the mother are four daughters and two song: Mrs. Blanche Ringer, Rockwood, Pa.; Mrs. John J. Sweeney, Mrs. Nell Shaffer, Miss Cora Frantz and Percy Frantz, Oakland, and James B. Frantz, of Selbysport; also nineteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Two sons, Perry Frantz and Snyder Frantz, both of Oakland, died within the past year.

One brother, George W. Dunham, of Friendsville, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bolden Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. R. J. Hawkins, rector of the Episcopal church of Westernport, officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

LOUIS HOOVER

Louis Hoover, 59, of Jennings, died Sunday night, January 14, at 11:45 o'clock. He was a son of Mrs. Elmira Bittinger Hoover and the late Chauncey Hoover.

Mr. Hoover, a resident of Bear Hill, had been in Wheeling, W. Va., to bring his son home on Wednesday. On Thursday morning he became suddenly ill and suffered a stroke of paralysis. Before a physician arrived at the home the deceased suffered a second stroke.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Stine Hoover; three sons and six daughters, Elmer, Thomas, James W., and Mrs. Lulu Wilt, Bear Hill; Mrs. Bertha Wilt, Swanton; Mrs. Eva Wilburn, Jennings; Mrs. Nora Patton, Bear Creek; Mrs. Mabel Stanton, R. 2, Frostburg, and Edna, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Irene Butler, New Germany. Burial was in the family plot on the Charles Hoover farm, following funeral services.

MRS. STANLEY PIFEL

A solemn requiem mass was held on last Wednesday morning in Saint Thomas' Catholic church, Thomas, W. Va., for Mrs. Stanley Pifel, of Kempton. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Povish, Sr., Tony Rapetsky, Tonk Kuski, Joseph Vindex, Konstantine Stulpin and William Markovich.

Flower girls were Nola Ann Carr, Juanita Povish, Betty Lewis, Wanda Corbin, Julia Lipovich, Ruth Hoffner, Ruby Dice, Luveria Fox and Pauline Arnold.

JOHN BEESON THOMAS

Final rites were held last Thursday for John Beeson Thomas, 82, in the Union church, Markleysburg, Pa.

Rev. R. Patterson officiated and interment was in the Asher Glade cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Conneway, Markleysburg; Mrs. Daisy Frazee, Friendsville; Mrs. Nellie Friend, Mountain Lake Park; two sons, Orval and Clarence, Markleysburg; three brothers, Kimmel, of Bergholtz, Ohio; George and Ephraim, Friendsville; four sisters, Mrs. Ada Kelley, Fairchance, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Myers, Confluence, Pa.; Mrs. Ida Thomas, Friendsville, and Mrs. Jennie McCully,, Carrollton, Ohio.

WEBSTER FRIEND

Webster Friend passed away peacefully at his home at Selbysport on January 3, at 1:30 p. m. He was a son of the late Winfield Scott and Ellen Friend and was born at Friendsville, June 24, 1871. He had resided at Selbysport for the past sixty years.

Surviving are his aged mother and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. R. A. Frazee, Selbysport; Mrs. John Morgan, Frostburg; Inez Friend, at home; two brothers, Lindsay Friend and Arch Friend, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Saturday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va., officiating, assisted by Rev. L. D. Smith, Ashland, Ky., and Rev. H. R. Wriston, Friendsville. Rev. and Mrs. Dee W. Cobb, Wilmore, Ky., rendered two vocal duets. Pallbearers were R. W. Faucett, Charley B. Miller, Frank Lowdermilk, Paul Fisher, Ivan Humberson and J. C. Riley. Interment was in the Friendsville cemetery.

JOHN H. FORSYTHE

John H. Forsythe, Bayard, W. Va., aged 84 years, died at the Kiser Nursing Home, Mountain Lake Park, at 12:00 o'clock noon, today. He is survived by one son, Russell Forsythe, of Baltimore. His wife, Sarah Virginia Winters Forsythe, died several years ago. At this hour funeral arrangements have not been made. The remains are at the Leighton Funeral Home in Oakland.

JULIUS COSNER

Julius Otis Cosner, 59, died at the home of his brother, Fahrenheit Cosner, near Mt. Storm, W. Va., Monday evening, after an illness of four years.

Among his survivors are his widow; two brothers, Ira Blaine and Gilbert Cosner, of Kitzmiller, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Brode, Washington, and Mrs. Ollie Getz, Pinto.

The funeral was Wednesday, with interment at Nethken Hill, W. Va.

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Tank Destroyers Aid in Breakthrough

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE —Few tank destroyer battalions can match the record of the 813th Tank Destroyer Battalion, which aided the American breakthrough from Normandy to the Seine River, and is now pounding the last approaches to the Reich.

Since its arrival in France on D-plus-21, this veteran unit has eliminated from the German rosters: 600 soldiers, 26 general purpose vehicles, 25 Mark IV trucks, 11 Mark V tanks, two Mark VI tanks, 10 self-propelled guns, eight pillboxes, five anti-tank guns and three machineguns.

A German major general was among the dead occupants of a destroyed tank. A captured document showed the plan of the German attack. The T. D. men had nipped it in the bud, stopping the Germans at the first of three towns they expected to take.

Now serving its 27th month overseas, this organization first saw action in Tunisia with Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley's II Corps. Part of the battalion landed at Gela, Sicily, and aided in the round up of prisoners. In France M-10 destroyers of this unit made up the first Allied armor to cross the Seine River where they held a five-day bridgehead before the push beyond.

Among members of the 813th Tank Destroyer Battalion is Sgt. Claude F. Friend, of Deer Park.

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OHS Thespians Plan Three One-Act Plays

The Thespians of Oakland High school, formerly the Dramatis club, will present three one-act plays on January 25, in the Oakland High school auditorium.

The plays are "Elmer and the Lovebug," "Who Killed Ann Gage?" and "The Pest Guest."

"The Pest Guest"

"The Pest Guest" concerns a man, played by William Bleakly, who visits the home of a woman and her adolescent daughters. The woman is Dortha Wensel and her daughters are Bertie June Myers and Betty Lawrence. Other characters are Mary DiSimone, Betty Clatterbuck, Herbert Koch and Paul DeWitt.

"Elmer and the Lovebug"

Elmer in this play is portrayed by John C. Foster, and his twin sisters are Jane Reckard and Bettie Louise Speicher. Other characters are Constance Woods, Mary Wilt, Paul DeWitt, Douglas Dawson, Eloise Cook, Helen Graham, Rebecca Paugh, Ellen Rhodes and Herbert Koch.

"Who Killed Ann Gage?"

This is a mystery play with Helen Mae Moon as Ann Gage, who gets murdered. Other characters are Elizabeth Ashby, Ruth Hauser, Donald Friend, Howard Smouse, Thomas Jones and Lloyd Liller.

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King Peter of Yugoslavia reversed his course and now opposes a regency plan for Yugoslavia.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

GRANTSVILLE

S/2-c Ernest Butler, who spent the past year in the Pacific area, visited his brother, Virgil Butler and family at the Victoria Hotel.

Rheba R. Wilburn, Ph. M. 2-c, stationed at Cedar Falls, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn.

Edwin Elias was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening. His topic was China. W. E. Gnagey, Meyersdale, and Rev. G. E. Bowersox, Salisbury, Pa., were guests.

Russell Younkin, son of Mrs. Virginia Younkin, is now able to be up after having been accidentally run over by a truck at the brick plant at Jennings ten days ago.

T3 Leroy Shumaker, Fort Belvoir, Va., has arrived home to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shumaker.

Miss Beulah Engle, of Grantsville; Roy Turney, of Accident, and Charles Layman, Long Stretch, attended the Maryland State Farm Bureau convention at the Lord Baltimore Hotel last week.

James R. Turner, MA 1-c, USNR, Key West, Fla., and Mrs. Turner announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Richard, December 21, in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Turner was a former home economics instructor in the Grantsville school. Mr. Turner spent two weeks with his wife and mother, Mrs. Joshua Turner, of Avilton.

James H. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, and Willard Layman, son of Lee Layman, left here one day last week to enter Penn Military College, Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Althea Bachy is in Baltimore with her daughters, Mrs. Nevin Warnick and Mrs. David Broadwater.

Mrs. Lloyd Kamp is nursing her mother, Mrs. Albert Warnick, who has been ill for the past two weeks, but is now improved.

Pfc. Robert Zeller left here Tuesday morning for Fort Meade after having spent a seven-day furlough from Camp Croft, S. C., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zeller.

Pfc. Glenn Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ashby, has arrived in Italy, according to a report received here recently. His brother, Cpl. Burton Ashby, is in France.

Relatives here have been informed of the death of Charles O. Reckner, which occurred at his home in Confluence, Pa., on January 8, after an extended illness. He was 78 years of age. Mrs. M. W. Schaefer, Grantsville, is a daughter. Amos Reckner, of Bittinger, is a brother.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Although socalled waste fats should go into cans and be taken to the grocery store for the war effort, some homemakers let too much of it go down the drain pipes. Perhaps the best way to keep these drain pipes running freely is to generously pour boiling water down them every few months. This softens and carries away any grease.

Whenever a drain pipe begins to "run slow," boiling water and a rubber force cup (plumber's friend) should be used at once. Before using any of the drain cleaners on the market, the homemaker should understand the action of lye in these preparations. Soda lye combines with the grease to form hard soap. Potash lye forms soft soap. Many drain cleaners are made with soda lye because it is cheaper and easier to obtain than potash lye. If pipes do not contain too much grease, the soda lye, used according to directions with water, may clear the pipes satisfactorily. However, if it forms too much hard soap, it may close the pipes and cause more difficulty than the grease. Potash lye is better for this purpose because the soap it forms is soft and more soluble in water, so can be flushed down the pipes easily. Drain cleaning preparations should be kept from spilling or splashing on hands, clothes, linoleum or other floor coverings. When not in use, the can should be kept closed on a high shelf out of reach of children.

If wool clothes get wet or muddy, dry them slowly at room warmth—never close to a stove or radiator—and brush clean when dry.

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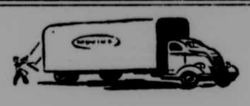

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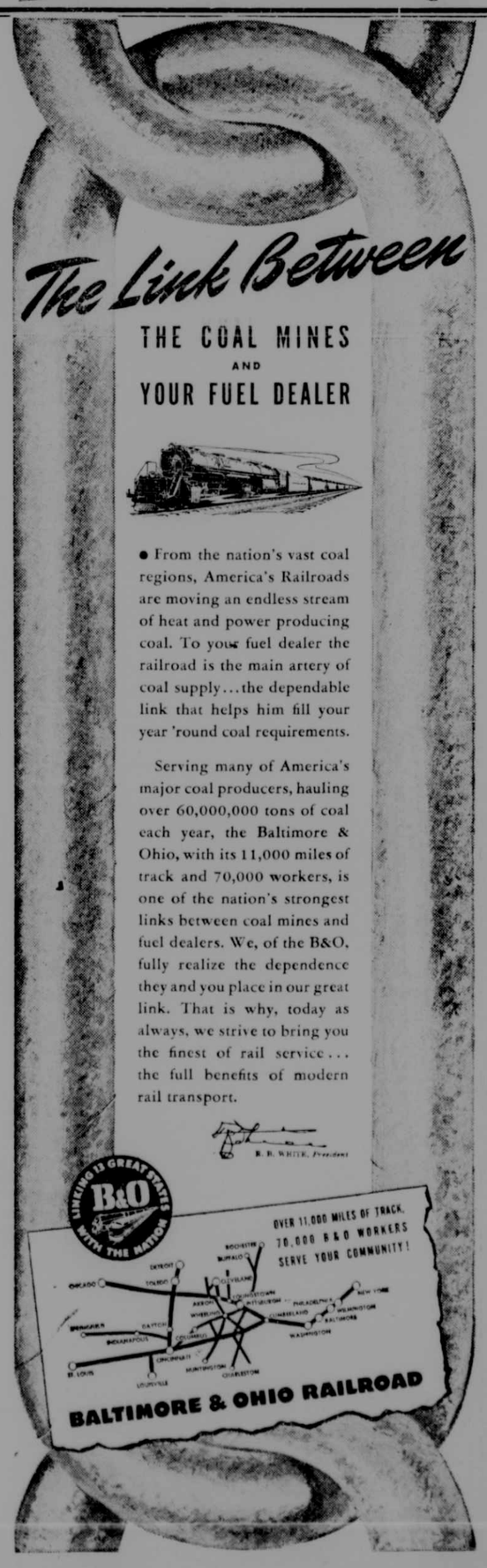

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For Post War Employment

"IT IS the responsibility of business enterprise to translate market opportunities into emplopment and production," President Roosevelt said in his recent budget message, and the public generally, and businessmen in particular, will unhesitatingly agree with the statement

Business has long recognized its responsibility for translating market opportunities into production and jobs, and has long since taken steps to carry out its obligation. The fact is that what the President said in a general way, industry already had said in detail when it pledged itself to initiate "a process of prosperity" in the postwar era. By increasing production, by lowering prices to increase consumption, and by maintaining high wages to raise the buying power of employees, industry will activate its pledge.

For "employment and production" do not make up the full "process of prosperity." Without sufficient consumption, the things we make will gather dust and rot in warehouses. Since industry's war record leaves no question of its ability to increase production to any level necessary, the question of consumption becomes all-important. It is just as necessary to increase the opportunity for all to buy as it is to increase the opportunity for all to have jobs and earn.

So industry proposes to take definite steps to increase the opportunities for all to buy, after victory is won. First of these is to put on the market the finest products that can be made at the lowest prices for which they can be sold. Business intends to do this through full utilization of its technological know-how. It will be done without penalizing wage rates, because industry knows it cannot sell its products to workers who earn only starvation wages.

But it must not have the antagonism of the Federal Government, as evidenced by the rules and regulations put into effect by those now in power.

BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR STATE HITS ALL-TIME HIGH

A biennial budget hitting an all-time high of $112,733,590, yet incorporating plans for continued mandatory reduction of income taxes and further cut of real estate taxes, was presented to the General Assembly by Governor O'Conor last Friday.

Real Estate Tax Cut

Reduction of the real estate tax rate from twelve to eleven cents per $100 of valuation was proposed for the full 1946-47 fiscal period, but the projected income tax reduction at the rate of 33 1/3 percent below the statutory maximum was limited to 1946.

The governor reserved judgment on possibilities of reducing it similarly for the 1947 fiscal year, saying "because of the unsettled state of world affairs, I venture no prediction as to what the income tax rate should be, payable after January 1, 1947, on 1946 incomes."

The statutory income tax rate is two percent on earned income and five percent on unearned income, such as from investments. The 1943 General Assembly, however, passed a bill making it mandatory for the board of public works to cut the rates by one third for the 1944-45 fiscal years.

Boosts General Fund

Requested general fund appropriations were boosted from the $57,160,-736.85 given in 1944-45 to $57,851,-825.00 for 1946-47.

The greatest increase, however, was in special funds, where the figures bounced from $48,191,695 last time to $54,881,765 for the next biennium.

The greatest part of this increment was specified by the governor as needed by the State Department of Education, state hospitals, and public health services.

Increases included: Public schools, $2,113,112; mental disease hospitals, $906,383; University of Maryland, 713,787; tuberculosis sanitoria, $289,-680, and other state teachers' colleges, $278,311.

The governor said he had pared State department requests by $5,-105,463 in the budget. Requests by the State department of education, judiciary system and general assembly are out of the governor's hands, however, and can be acted on only by the General Assembly.

Big Construction Program

The governor listed a $12,000,000 postwar state construction program in addition to $61,000,000 in such projects in the state roads commission.

The latter work, he said, would be paid from motor vehicle revenues, while the former would be financed from three sources:

Transfer from state surplus (which now is about $9,000,000), of $5,200,-000.

Use of balance in postwar construction fund, which is $1,725,000.

Issuance of new bonds aggregating $5,075,000.

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Given Military Funeral

Lewis W. Duling received word that his son, Pfc. Dale Duling, who was killed in action at Berange, France, had been given full military burial rites at Lorraine, France.

Pfc. Duling was killed in October. Prior to his induction, he was a student at Frostburg State Teachers college and a member of several societies and organizations.

First Report Made on March of Dimes

The first funds received in the Annual appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have been reported by Delbert Davis, Treasurer of the local chapter, which total $129.98. They include Oakland High students, $84.98; Oakland Rotary Club, $25.00; Mrs. W. F. Skyles, $10.-00; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Loomis, $10.00. The appeal in the local high school was under the leadership of Miss Mary Wilt. Beginning January 28 and continuing through to February 3, collections will be taken at all performances of the Maryland Theatre in Oakland. The Business and Professional Women's Club members, of Oakland, will serve as collectors. B. I. Gonder, manager of the theatre, announces that a trailer entitled "The Miracle of Hickory," will be shown.

Since Garrett County is essentially a rural area, Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, chairman of the local chapter, made the following statement: "The Cripler, infantile paralysis, visits the lonely farmhouse as well as the city tenement and the town home. This was proved again last year when America experienced the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis recorded in its history. Polio invaded the farms of rich and poor, strong and weak alike, and was no respecter of age or race. In the states where the worst outbreaks occurred many of the victims were farm children. But in every stricken state, swift aid was available because through the March of Dimes funds were on hand to be converted into emergency aid. These funds made it possible for every victim to receive medical care, proper nursing and treatment. No one can predict where polio will strike in 1945. It may be in Garrett County. Prepare to keep America strong—join the appeal with your dimes and dollars."

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New Ceiling Prices On Fruits, Vegetables

The War Price and Rationing Board office announced this week new OPA community retail ceiling prices on fresh fruits and vegetables.

Apples, bananas, beans, carrots, grapefruit, lemons, lettuce, onions, oranges, etc., all come under ceilings, it was stated.

Citrus fruits may be sold either by the piece or dozen, of by the pound, but the retailer must not charge more than he could receive, if he sold on the pound, according to W. O. Davis, chief clerk.

Those desiring ceiling prices on specific articles are urged to apply for information at the ration board, or watch the ceiling prices listed in the stores.

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Seal Sale Receipts Reach $715.97 Here

Receipts from the sale of Christmas Seals in Garrett county have amounted to $715.97 to date, according to William B. Matthews, managing director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Baltimore. The returns are $261.40 ahead of 1943 when $454.57 was raised.

The seal sale was carried on mostly by mail, but Mr. Matthews in a recent letter acknowledged an amount of $83.00 received from Miss Betty Holler, secretary of the County Health Department, as the result of sales through her efforts.

Kitzmiller Flyer Sacrificed Life to Save French Village

Details Which Caused Death of Lt. Carroll N. Smith, Kitzmiller, Written by Chaplain

Mrs. Frances Smith, of Kitzmiller, has received a letter from an army chaplain in France which gave details of the death of her son, Lt. Carroll N. Smith, who was with the 315th fighter squadron, army air force, and who was killed in action on December 8.

Portions of the letter follow:

"I know you are patiently waiting to hear the details but before I describe them I want you to believe me sincere when I say there was not a better boy in any group than your son, Carroll. He was without doubt a credit to his country, his God, and the home in which he was reared. We realize only too well your loss because we knew Carroll. His manly attitude, his youthful appearance, and his cheerful personality endeared him to all. In the following paragraph you are going to read a story that will be a comfort to you all your life.

Carroll went out on a mission. On the way to the target his plane, with bombs attached, went into a spin. What caused the plane to spin we do not know. The other pilots reported the incident and we set out immediately to the indicated spot. We found the crashed plane and when we inquired about the pilot we were directed to the City Hall of a little French town located nearby. At the City Hall we beheld a scene that I shall never forget. Carroll was "lying in State" on a flower banked bier. Four French officials were standing as guard of Honor. The place was crowded and on every face was a look of sympathy, admiration and gratitude. We asked for some information regarding the crash, and from here on I will let the French civilians who were eyewitnesses tell the story. "We saw the plane come out of the clouds. It was in a spin but the pilot pulled it out. It was very low and was coming straight for our little town. In that short space of time we foresaw with terror many of our homes destroyed and many of our loved ones killed. We knew that the pilot could do either of two things—he could bail out and save his own life, but the plane would crash on our homes, or he could stay with the plane and direct it away from our town, but would probably have to give his own life in exchange. The pilot chose the latter; he remained in the plane, piloted it away to the left, and then bailed out, but it was too late. Although his parachute opened, he was too low down. He fell within fifteen feet of the crashing plane and the concussion from the exploding bombs was the means which God used to call him to his reward. We immediately removed his body, which was hardly even bruised, to the City Hall. Although it was not much, still it was the highest honor that we could possibly pay him. In this town he will always be remembered as the American Pilot who gave his life so that we may live."

Mrs. Smith, in the previous paragraph I have tried to give you a word for word description as told to us by the French civilians, but words could not possibly express the feeling of gratitude and love that shone in their eyes. When all others are forgotten your son will always be remembered in the hearts of every man, woman and child in that little town of France.

The letter was written by Capt. Richard W. Power, a chaplain with the fighter group. He told Mrs. Smith that her son was laid to rest in a beautiful U. S. Military cemetery in France.

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Oakland GI Mentioned In Article on Paris

Corporal Dan Riley, of Oakland, is mentioned in an article entitled "Paris: the GI's Silver Foxhole," by Tom Siler, in the latest issue of The Saturday Evening Post. The article is accompanied by a half dozen colored photographs of Paris taken by the United States Army Signal Corps.

Telephone calls to several Riley families in this area failed to reveal whose son the soldier is.

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Missing In Action

Private Virgil Bernard, son of Mrs. M. C. Calhoun and the late A. T. Bernard, has been reported as missing since January 1, 1945. He was stationed in Belgium, after having been in service just since April, 1944.

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Meatless Tuesdays and Fridays for New Yorkers will begin January 30.

Distinguished Unit Badge Is Presented to Kitzmiller Airman

Staff Sgt. Lester V. Reall, Kitzmiller, aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, attached to the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, has been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which was recently cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

The group received the gold-rimmed blue ribbon for the bombing of underground oil storage installations at Vienna.

The Kitzmiller airman was graduated from high school in 1943. Prior to entering the Army Air forces in April, 1943, he was employed by the Jenkins Coal Company, Frostburg. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Reall.

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Welfare Board Spent $16,990 in December

Of this Sum $3,588.96 is Chargeable To County Funds, Executive Secretary Points Out

The Garrett County Welfare Board spent a total of $16,990.48 on public assistance during the month of December, 1944, it was announced by Francis Connolly, executive secretary, and $3,588.96 of this amount is chargeable to county funds, he said. The balance of $13,401.52 is chargeable to State and Federal funds.

The totals spent in December for each type of assistance is slightly below November except in the General Public Assistance category. The latter amount was $228 greater than in November. The reason for the increase in this category is explainable because of severe weather conditions which in some cases brought about illness of the wage earner, Mr. Connolly said.

The breakdown of expenditures by case and category is as follows: Old Age Assistance, 2[illegible] individuals, $7,-266.14; Aid to Dependent Children, 310 children, $4,233.78; Public Assistance to the Needy Blind, 7 individuals, $184.07; General Public Assistance, 128, $3,202.46; Boarding Home Care, 20, $359.46; Administration, $1,747.57.

Mr. Connolly said the Welfare Board was urging attention of two bills introduced into the State Legislature. He declared both these bills would, if passed, ultimately mean reduction in general public assistance costs to the county.

He explained the two bills as follows:

The first House bill, 68, would remove from State Law the present maximum grant allowable in Aid to Dependent Children category. At present, because of maximums set by law, it is necessary to meet much of the actual needs of some families from General Public Assistance funds to which the Federal Government makes no contribution. The county is required to pay 50 percent of General Public Assistance. Consequently if the maximums are removed, the county's share would be decreased considerably.

The other bill, Senate bill, 71, would reduce the residence requirements for Old Age Assistance from five years out of nine in the State to one year. As it now is, if an individual past 65 years lives here one year he is not eligible for Old Age Assistance but can qualify for General Public Assistance. This in reality means the county pays 50 percent of his assistance whereas if the new bill is approved, the cost to the county would be but 13 1/3 percent.

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Receives Bronze Star

Mrs. Dice Spiker, south of town, received word this week that her son, master sergeant William Spiker, had been awarded the bronze star by his commanding general for meritorious service.

M/Sgt. Spiker spent thirty-three months in Australia and New Guinea as an aerial engineer with the 5th air force. He recently was home for a month's furlough after which he returned to the west coast from where he was scheduled to rejoin his unit in the South Pacific.

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House Passes Garrett Tax Sales Measure

The Maryland House of Delegates on Tuesday passed by unanimous vote HB 120 which relates to tax sales, eliminating Garrett county from the provisions of the act.

Thirty-one Listed For Induction Into Service February 4

Group to Leave for Baltimore That Night, for Assignment to Armed Forces

Thirty-one persons who were previously accepted for general military service have been ordered to report to the local Selective Service board on Sunday night, February 4, when they will leave for the armed forces induction station in Baltimore. They will be assigned at that time either to the army, navy or marine corps.

The list includes:

C. Ernest Fitzwater.....Swanton
Claude Harvey Cuppett..Friendsville
Melvin Willard Beiler....Grantsville
Charles Louis Briner, Jr.....Oakland
Edward Thomas Maroney...Oakland
William Benton Stiles....Grantsville
Herman William Meyers..Grantsville
Hugh Albert Ream.....Oakland
Arnold William Falkner.....Crellin
Elra Galen Resh.....Accident
Charlie Henry King.....Oakland
Homer Wm. Shillingburg....Oakland
Conrad Charles Barkman..Gormania
Charles Alfred Nedrow...Selbysport
William Edward Miller.....Accident
Carl Ernest Mosser.....McHenry
David L. Broadwater..Dundalk, Md.
James Warren Wilson.....Oakland
Charles Lewis Mersing.....Crellin
Walter Frederick Georg....Accident
Everett M. McClintock.....Accident
Marvin A. Frederick.....Oakland
James Roy Friend.....Sang Run
Raymond Forest Smith...Grantsville
Robert Thomas Lantz.....Hutton
Thomas N. Hinebaugh...Friendsville
Clifford Ralston Conley....Shallmar
Dale Glover Friend.....Oakland
Bruce F. Humberson....Friendsville
Willard Richard Pike.....Crellin
Dennis C. Wright...from L.B. No. 2
Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Inaugural Takes Only 14 Minutes

Franklin D. Roosevelt took the Presidential oath of office for the fourth time last Saturday, January 20, in the briefest, simplest and most solemn inaugural ceremonies of them all.

He was sworn in, together with the new Vice-President, Harry S. Truman, on the south portico of the White House in the presence of a few thousand spectators.

The oath-taking was an affair of brevity. The entire program which consisted of a prayer, the swearing-in of the President and Vice-President, the inaugural address and the benediction, was run off in fourteen minutes. The address was delivered in less than five minutes.

"In the days and in the years that are to come," he said, "we shall work for a just and durable peace as today we work and fight for a total victory in war. We can and we will achieve such a peace."

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Injured And In Uniontown Hospital

While enroute from Pittsburgh to Oakland last Friday evening for a visit with his wife and family, H. F. Stockslager was seriously injured when the car he was driving skidded on the ice and wrecked, east of Uniontown.

Mr. Stockslager is in a Uniontown hospital suffering with a broken neck and concussion, but is reported improving this morning. Mrs. Stockslager went to Uniontown immediately after receiving word and is remaining there for several days.

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Strong Winds Bring Much Colder Weather

Strong winds from the west and northwest brought colder weather and more snow to Garrett county Tuesday night and Wednesday, with blizzard-like weather prevailing for a time yesterday.

Considerable drifting took place which closed numerous secondary roads.

The storm followed a steady rain which took away a large part of the previous snow before turning colder.

Temperature this morning was about zero with clear skies prevailing today.

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Health Officer Makes Weekly Visit To Oakland

Dr. Winter Frantz, Allegany county health officer, is spending one day each week at the Oakland health department office until a full-time county health officer is secured, it was announced this week.

Prisoner of War of Japs Sends Card

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Edwards, of Grantsville, recently received a card from their son, George Verl Edwards, SK 3/c, who was present at the fall of Corregidor in the Philippines in June, 1942, and who has since been a prisoner of the Japanese.

The card was written in a prisoner of war camp at Hoten, Manchukuo. In the Navy for fourteen months before the outbreak of the war, he was on duty at Cavite in the Philippines when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. He subsequently fought on Bataan and Corregidor.

In his card home Seaman Edwards reported himself "in good health and working every day." He said that at the first of 1944 he had received a package his mother had mailed him the previous September aboard the SS Gripsholm. He also said he received four letters from home.

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I. R. Rudy Resigns As Local Postmaster

Irvin R. Rudy has tendered his resignation to the postoffice department as postmaster of the office at Oakland, it was announced this morning. The resignation is to take effect at the close of business March 31, 1945.

In a letter to the department in Washington Mr. Rudy gave as his reason his other business interests which "in the future will require much more of my time." He is owner of the Rudy Department store in Oakland.

Mr. Rudy was appointed as Oakland postmaster on July 6, 1939. The appointment was made through civil service, and a similar procedure will be carried out in naming his successor, subject to recommendations made through the Democratic State Central committee here, and through either the Congressman or Senator. Formerly postmasters were named only for a four-year term but since 1939 the appointments have been on a permanent basis.

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Dairy Feed Subsidy Deadline Is Feb. 28

About 600 County Dairymen Have Received $87,044.82 Since Government Payments Began

February 28 is the last date that farmers can make application for the government's dairy feed payment on the milk and butterfat produced during November and December, 1944, it was announced by J. H. Blandford, Maryland AAA chairman.

This government program of giving milk subsidy payments has been in effect since October, 1943, and farmers entitled to payments must make application at the office of the county 3-A committee and show evidence in the form of sales slips of the amount of milk or butterfat sold during a certain period.

The rate of pay amounts to 80 cents per hundredweight of milk sold and 11 cents per pound of butterfat sold.

Payments for January, February and March will be made during April or May.

Approximately 600 dairymen of Garrett county are using the opportunity to receive additional funds, and according to records in the local 3-A committee, dairymen who applied have received $87,044.82 up to the present time since the first payment in 1943.

The 3-A committee also announced that February 15 was the last day for farmers to make a report on 1944 farm practices for 1944 payments.

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Soldiers Reported Missing in Action

Two soldiers were reported to be missing in action in this week's casualty messages.

Pfc. Talmage J. Root, son of Edward George Root, of Oakland, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 22. He fought as a member of an outfit of combat engineers.

Pvt. E. Woodrow Crowe, of Frostburg, was reported missing in action in Luxembourg since December 24. Pvt. Crowe is the husband of Mrs. Edna Crowe, route 2, Frostburg, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowe, of Finzel. In the army since last June he was trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and went overseas in November. He is the father of three children. He has four brothers in the armed forces and two others who are scheduled for their pre-induction physical examinations.

MORE 2-C MEN ARE LISTED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMS

Thirty-three Ordered to Report Wednesday Night, January 31, For Trip to Baltimore

Thirty-three registrants who have 2-C classifications have been ordered to report Wednesday night, January 31, to be sent to the induction station in Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination, according to Harland L. Jones, chief clerk of the Selective Service board.

This is the third group of farm workers who have been called up for their physical examinations. Forty were examined January 18, and sixty left Tuesday and were examined yesterday in Baltimore.

Those ordered to report next Wednesday night include:

William M. Warnick.....Grantsville
Freeman Emerson Beitzel...Accident
Harry Beeghly, Jr.....Oakland
Harold Elroy Gnegy.....Oakland
Harold Allen Orendorf.....Accident
Samuel Elijah Wilt.....Deer Park
Lawrence J. Sines, Jr.....Oakland
John Junior Schlosnagle....Accident
Simon E. Schrock.....Grantsville
Henry D. Petersheim.....Oakland
Elmer Victor Brown.....Grantsville
Norman N. Schrock.....Oakland
Elmer Owens Liller..Mt. Lake Park
Playford Owen Beitzel.....Accident
Harley Howard Stahl.....Oakland
Wade Willard Martin.....Oakland
Eugene Ray Artice.....Selbysport
William Calvin Oester....Grantsville
Charles Leo Brobst.....Accident
Joseph H. Beiler.....Grantsville
Ellwood Rodney Sanders.....Hutton
John Jerry Guard.....Somerfield
William Edgar Rounds.....Swanton
Austin Dale Brenneman....Bittinger
Ernest R. Broadwater....Grantsville
Wilbur Robert Metzler.....Accident
Joseph Albert Ashby.....Crellin
John Elwood Schlossnagle...Oakland
Edwin E. Beachy.....Oakland
Charles A. Enlow.....Friendsville
James A. Rodeheaver....Friendsville
Herbert McComas Shaffer...Oakland
Daniel Joseph Turner.....Frostburg

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Wounded in Action

Four persons were reported wounded in action as result of recent enemy activities in official casualty lists released by the War Department this week.

They include: Pfc. Howard P. Adams, of Crellin, a son of Mrs. Stella Adams.

Sgt. Harry J. Philippi, of Oakland, Route 1, a son of Mrs. Virtie Reams.

Cpl. Michael DiGuistino, of Kitzmiller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiGuistino. A veteran of 18 months service in the Pacific war zone, he is now hospitalized at Woodrow Wilson general hospital, Staunton, Va. He has two brothers in uniform.

Pfc. Olen F. Thompson, formerly of Oakland, was wounded in France on November 9. His wife resides at Arlington, Va.

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Bloomington Airman Is Cited Four Times

Sgt. Oliver G. Miller, ordnance technician, husband of Mrs. Kathleen Rizer Miller, Bloomington, serving with the Twelfth Air Force in Italy, is authorized to wear the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge.

The Bloomington airman is a member of the 27th fighter group of the Twelfth Air force, a veteran P-47 Thunderbolt air support outfit and the first Air Force unit in the Mediterranean to be cited four times. Sgt. Miller was employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company plant at Luke before entering the service in May, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Miller, Bloomington.

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Capt. Don Elliott Completes Course

Capt. Donald Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie S. Elliott, of Mt. Lake Park, was among a group of men recently completing an instructors' course at the AAF command's central instructors' school at Brooks field, Texas.

Capt. Elliott flew sixty-eight bombing missions in the southwest Pacific area, and has been awarded the air medal with one oak leaf cluster.

He attended a course designed to develop pilot training techniques and to prepare them to pass on standardized flying knowledge to aviation cadets at flying schools throughout the country.

With Our Men In The Service

Capt. Wooddell Home

The thrill of setting foot on home soil again has come to Capt. Joseph Wooddell, of Oakland, who arrived recently from overseas duty on one of the Air Transport Command's giant planes, which landed at the ATC's Miami Army Air Fild. He came from Miami by train.

Capt. Wooddell, 26, has served 25 months in the South Atlantic theater and has just returned from Brazil, where he had been stationed with the Air Transport Command. The former student is the son of Mrs. Sallie K. Wooddell, with whom he lives at 48 Green street.

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William H. Frantz, 28, of Selbysport, has successfully completed one of the courses in seacoast artillery offered by the department of engineering of the coast artillery school, and has now left Fort Monroe for duty at his assigned post. He is a son of Mrs. Emma B. Frantz, of Selbysport, and prior to entering the service August 7, 1941, was employed as a woodsman by Fred Humberson, also of Selbysport. He was graduated from Friendsville High school.

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Pfc. Otis B. Jordan, Crellin, is a member of a military police company guarding the headquarters of the Sixth army group in France, according to a recent field press dispatch from that area. Notable personages including President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, have commended the work of the company which has guarded many persons since the invasion of Africa in November, 1942. The company is now doing town patrol work with the French civilian police.

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Promoted to Captain

Carroll D. Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kelly, formerly of Oakland, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is flight leader in the top scoring P-51 Mustang group of the Mediterranean theatre.

Captain Kelly graduated from Ada, Oklahoma, high school in 1941, enlisted in the AAF as an aviation cadet in August, 1942, and received his wings and commission January, 1944, at Luke Field, Arizona. After more training in the states he embarked to join his present unit in May.

Most of his combat missions have been flown as part of the fighter escort, covering assaults by heavy bombers of the 15th Air Force on such targets as the Ploesti oil fields, Austrian munitions and plane factories, and other strategic German targets. He has also taken part in ground strafing missions, destroying locomotives, railroad cars and trucks, thereby helping to hinder the enemy communications system. After more than 300 combat hours in the air Captain Kelly has been awarded the D.F.C. and is now enjoying a well earned furlough with his parents, in Ada, Okla. His brother, James Kelly, is with the Air Force in Alaska.

Capt. Kelly is a grandson of the late Alvey Kelly, of Oakland, and a grand nephew of Mrs. S. H. Jackson, of Oak street.

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Corporal Herman E. Poling, U. S. Marine corps, after spending thirty-two months in Pacific islands, spent a thirty-day furlough with his father, John Poling, at Red House, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Cogley, in Oakland. Cpl. Poling was among the first Marines to land on Guadalcanal. Cpl. Poling left for Parris Island, S. C., on Monday for reassignment. Two of his brothers, Clarence and Fred Poling, are stationed in Italy. Recently they have been together twice.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fike received word a few days ago that their son, Corporal Emerson H. Fike, who is in a replacement unit, had arrived somewhere in the Philippines. They also heard that their son-in-law, Pvt. Robert L. Weeks, who is with an army signal corps unit, had been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines.

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Norris Riley, S 2/c, USNR., is spending a twelve-day leave with his wife and two children, having been serving on a ship in the South Pacific for six months.

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Mrs. Pearl VanSickle has received word that her husband, Pvt. Clyde A. VanSickle, is now stationed somewhere in France, with an infantry division.

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Robert C. Ford, 17, Mt. Lake Park, was sworn into the navy in Baltimore last Friday after passing final physical examination there. He will begin training at Memphis, Tenn., as a naval air combat crewman. Ford graduated from Oakland High school in 1944.

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William A. Oester, seaman second class USNR, has returned to Bainbridge after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon C. Oester, Mt. Lake Park.

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Clyde G. McNemar, seaman first class, USNR., has returned to his LST boat after having spent the week-end at his home here.

Brother and Sister Promoted.

PFC. VIVIAN R. PAUGH

T/5 JUNIOR K. PAUGH

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A Deer Park brother and sister in the services recently have been promoted in their respective branches of activity. Junior K. Paugh has been advanced to the rank of corporal in the South Pacific with a rating of T/5. He entered the U. S. Army on September 1, 1943, and received his basic training at New Orleans, La., and went overseas in March, 1944.

His sister, Pfc. Vivian R. Paugh, is serving in the Women's Army corps at Fort Benning, Ga. She enlisted in June, 1943, and received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. She was recently made a photographic technician. Prior to entering the service both were employed at the Fairchild Aircraft corporation at Hagerstown.

They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paugh, of Deer Park.

Corporal Paugh recently met one of his home town buddies, William Bryant, and they were given a one-day pass together. They are now located near each other and are together frequently.

Returns from Overseas

J. C. Burton, Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class, U.S.N.R., of Kitzmiller, has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he srved with the Navy's Patrol Squadron 216.

Burton was an aircrewman aboard a Martin MARINER flying boat (PBM), winging lengthy patrols over enemy waters.

The squadron logged thousands of combat flight hours during the Marianas and Palau Islands campaigns. Although the primary function of a patrol squadron is not attack, his ship made fighting opportunities for itself during the Marianas campaign engaging eight enemy ships, damaging three and probably sinking a fourth. They encountered Jap planes 17 times while on patrols.

During the successful Saipan invasions 216's Flying boats performed a variety of tasks, including special photographic and reconnaissance sorties, anti-submarine patrols and mail runs.

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Kenneth Teagarden, seaman first class, USNR., a gunner on a battleship, is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Teagarden, at Mt. Lake Park. This is his first trip home for eighteen months, having spent the past fourteen months in combat in the Pacific area.

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T/5 Harold Cannon is now with the first army in Belgium, according to word received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Crellin.

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Sgt. Herbert C. Wildesen, who had spent two weeks in the county with relatives, and with his sister in New York City, is now continuing his trip to the West Coast. He had been stationed at Drew Field, Fla., for several weeks after having returned from the Aleutian Islands area.

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Robert Hoult, Merchant Marine service, is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Martha Hoult, near Red House. He has recently returned to the States from England.

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Rodney Pike, Crellin, who has been in France and Germany for several months, is home on furlough. He was notified sometime ago of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Robert Pike, but did not arrive in the states until after her death.

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Mrs. Stella Lowdermilk has received word that her son, Corporal Mayo Sisler, is a patient in a hospital in England. Mrs. Lowdermilk has two other sons in the service, Corporal Melvin Sisler, with the U. S. joint purchasing bureau in New Zealand, and Sgt. Adonis Sisler, in England.

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Lt. Joseph Hoopengardner is now attached to a base hospital, somewhere in Italy. In addition to serving as an assistant battalion surgeon, he is doing physiotherapy and physical reconditioning work with the wounded. His wife, the former Loretta Ashby, Crellin, recently received a picture taken from an army paper showing Lt. Hoopengardner and a group of wounded soldiers on the roof of a building, which had evidently been bombed.

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S/Sgt. Carlton Sembower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sembower, of near Mt. Lake Park, has been stationed in Africa since August, 1942, with a signal corps unit of the army air force.

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T/Sgt. Robert Henline, Crellin, has been moved from New Guinea to somewhere in the Philippines. He made the trip by plane. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Henline, formerly of Crellin, who recently moved to Eglon. Sgt. Henline has been in the service four years and has been overseas fifteen months.

Tech. Corp. John S. Williams was home on furlough over the week-end, visiting his wife and family, at Friendsville. He was inducted in the service one year ago at Fort Meade and was sent to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he entered the Air corps. Later he was transferred to the Signal corps which he is now in. Before his induction he was employed by Yough Motor Company of Friendsville, Md., as a mechanic.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butt, Oakland, received word yesterday from their daughter, Ensign M. Alice Butt, stating she had landed somewhere in the Pacific area. She is a member of the Navy Nurse corps, and is now with some hospital base unit. She spent two days in Honolulu where she met up with friends, according to word received by her parents.

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Sgt. John Sharps, stationed at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., with the Army Air corps, and his wife, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharps, while on a fifteen-day furlough. Sgt. and Mrs. Sharps were married last October, in Georgia.

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Capt. Jack Weber, pilot with the army air transport ferrying command, was at his home over the week-end, enroute to California where he will be stationed. Upon leaving Oakland he was accompanied by his wife, who is going to California with him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber, south of town.

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Promoted to Lieutenant

Lieut. (j.g.) Walter E. Dawson, USNR., who spent thirty deys at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawson, after serving in the South Pacific, was advanced to the rank of lieutenant upon his return to duty at his new station at Solomon's Island, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He left Oakland last Saturday, accompanied by his wife, who will remain with him on his new assignment. Lieut. Dawson participated in eleven amphibious operations in the Pacific area during the past year.

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The Jap version of the four-leaf clover or the rabbit's foot is useless, reports Pfc. Jeremiah G. Tasker, son of Alphonse Tasker, route 1, Deer Park.

Tasker was a member of a patrol, somewhere in the Philippines, that accounted for six Japs. Each of them carried a card that, when translated, proved to be a "good luck" charm.

GRANTSVILLE

A liquid air demonstration, by John Sloan, M.A., Duke University, was presented at the High school last Wednesday as a lyceum program. A number of experiments, mixed with humor, was presented in an understandable manner.

Word was received here of the recent death of Miss Mary Ellen Lowenstein, 78, well known retired Johnstown school teacher, and a native of Grantsville, which occurred Monday morning, January 15, at Johnstown. Interment was made in Grantsville cemetery.

Miss Ruth Klotz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klotz, who has been employed in the First State Bank since her graduation last June, has resigned to enter a business school. Mrs. Edna Bender Keller has taken the position made vacant by Miss Klotz's resignation.

Joe D. Otto, assisted by Fred. Reinkraut, violinist, of Pittsburgh, presented a concert to a large audience in the Lutheran church.

Members of the Evangelical and Reformed church Guild were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood last Wednesday evening. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Hobart Speicher. Mrs. B. F. Epstein talked about the first missionary work in the Southwest Pacific, Mrs. B. H. Bender and daughter played a piano duet, and Donna Yommer, a piano solo. Mrs. Harry Bender and Mrs. Leslie Stanton became new members. The Guild voted to order "Bundles of America" to sew and send to European occupied countries. The hostess served refreshments.

The Lutheran Missionary Society members met in the social room of the church Tuesday night with Mrs. F. C. Diehl as hostess. Mrs. Carrie Beachy was the leader. Mrs. C. S. Zeller and Mrs. Ollie Loechel were presented with birthday gifts. Mrs. Stewart Rodamer will entertain the society in February.

Pvt. Donald Orr Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Prichard, Route 40, east of Grantsville is reported to have been wounded on the Island of Leyte on November 27th.

Pfc. Oney Brenneman, husband of Mrs. Iretha Edgar Brenneman, who has been in the Army for two years, was recently honorably discharged. He is now employed in the Gortner sales garage in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Luther Hoff and daughter have returned to Cumberland after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Wilburn, of Accident, has returned to her home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Vernon Beachy and Mrs. Melvin George the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Knepp and daughter Joan, of Cumberland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Knepp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

G. W. Diefenbach, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. Carl Miller and son Richard are in Grantsville with the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin, who has been ill.

C. O. Bender was the speaker at the Rotary dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, his topic being "Club Service."

Among those who spent the week-end at their homes here were Misses Mildred and Grace Beachy, Evelyn Spiker and Ruth Klotz, all of Cumberland.

Teachers Attend Luncheon

Teachers from Grantsvillle attended a luncheon at Frostburg on Saturday honoring Dr. John L. Dunkle, who is retiring February 1 after twenty-one years as head of Frostburg State Teachers College. The teachers included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Getty, Mrs. Benny Epstein, Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Miss Kathryn Speicher, Miss Velora Swauger, Edwin Elias, Mrs. C. O. Keller, Miss Viola Broadwater, and also Mrs. Emmons Warnick, a former teacher. James E. Spitznas, Cumberland, State Supervisor of secondary schools, in the principal address, referred to the achievements of the honor guest during his term as president. A number of others gave testimonials. Dr. Dunkle will be succeeded by Miss Lillian C. Compton, at present assistant superintendent of Allegany county schools.

BITTINGER

Rain, snow and wind featured the weather in this section at the beginning of this week.

Funeral services for the late Lewis Hoover, of the Bear Hill settlement, were held in this village on Wednesday afternoon of last week and interment was made in the village cemetery.

The remains of Henry Platter, aged 73 years, of Jennings, were brought here for interment last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis Brenneman returned to her home here a few days ago after having spent some weeks with her daughter and other relatives in and near Reisterstown, Md.

Elmer Brenneman, son of Mrs. Simon Brenneman, was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, for treatment one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Glotfelty and children, of Addison, Pa., visited Mrs. Glotfelty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, at their home here last Sunday.

Mrs. George Yommer and brother, Austin Bittinger, of Jennings, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Buckle last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Emory was shopping in Meyersdale, Pa., last Monday afternoon.

Clarence Wiley, who spent the past few weeks in Akron, O., where he underwent a successful surgical operation in one of that city's hospitals, returned to his home here last Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Wiley.

Earl Miller, Uniontown, was a brief Sunday visitor here on Sunday.

Raymond Detrick, Uniontown, visited his mother and home folks here a day or two last week

Orval Glotfelty dressed and delivered two hundred choice turkeys to a Pittsburgh market early this week.

GORTNER

Come to church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Ernest Gortner and his sister, Mrs. Anna Bittinger, are in Pittsburgh as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edmiston, Mr. Edmiston being critically ill at this time.

Buddy Dodge, of Kingwood, West Va., is employed at the Artie Dodge farm. James Kerns, who spent several years at the Dodge place, is now employed by the Fint brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crowe, Eglon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hesse on Sunday.

Allen Petersheim has returned to his home after several days' visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Clarence Fulk and Albert Sisk each took several young folks to the 4-H club meeting in Pleasant Valley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hershberger, of Grantsville, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Lichty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartzentruber entertained Mrs. Swartzentruber's home folks at a dinner in honor of Pvt. Max White, who will return to his base in Oklahoma on Friday.

Menno and Alvin Hershberger, of Grantsville, were visitors at the Simon Swartzentruber home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slabach and children, of Uniontown, Pa., were visitors here on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabach, who will visit with them for a week or more.

Mrs. Barbara Beachy and daughter Rose, of Salisbury, Pa., visited friends and relatives here prior to moving to Lancaster, Pa.

S. W. Slabach entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Sisk, Pastor and Mrs. John Foster and children, Miss Emma Sisk, Loch Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoerlein and daughter Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoerlein spent Monday evening at the Frank Spoerlein home in Accident.

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"Thespians" to Present Trio of One-Act Plays Evening of January 29

Bill Bleakley, Helen Mae Moon, John Foster Have Lead Roles

"The Thespians" will present on January 29, three one-act plays: "The Pest Guest" by Jay Tobias, "Elmer and the Lovebug" by Beatrice H. McNeil, and "Who Killed Ann Gage?" by Robert St. Clair.

The performances were scheduled for this evening in the Oakland High School auditorium, but were postponed until Monday night due to the inclement weather.

The cast of characters in "The Pest Guest" is Daisy Bradford, enacted by Dortha Wensel; Betty Lawrence as Sue Bradford; Amy Bradford by Bertie June Meyers; Mary Jane DiSimone as Marthanna Mudge; an English maid, Betty Clatterbuck; Slats Slater enacted by Herbert Koch; Paul DeWitt as Buddy Rose; and Randolph Stoddard is played by Bill Bleakly.

The second play will be "Who Killed Ann Gage?" Helen Mae Moon will portray Ann Gage; Elizabeth Ashby will enact Ella, her sister; her adopted son, Paul, will be Howard Smouse; Margaret Ruth Hauser as Sharon Dunn and Donald Friend as Sandy Lake.

"Elmer and the Lovebug" will complete the evenings entertainment. The twins, Janie and Jeanie, will be enacted by Bettie Speicher and Jane Reckard; the twins' 'sister, Susan, will be played by Constance Woods and John C. Foster will portray Elmer.

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Deer Park Measure Approved by House

The Maryland House of Delegates on Monday passed HB. No. 121 which makes valid the purchase by the mayor and common council of Deer Park, from George Paugh and Hughie Paugh, of a parcel of land containing three and five-tenths acres, to be used for the dumping of refuse accumulated and gathered in said town.

The measure is now in Senate committee.

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President Roosevelt has called on Americans to help grow, process, conserve and share food.

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HELEN MAE MOON, as "ANN GAGE"

WILLIAM BLEAKLY, as "RANDOLPH STODDARD"

JENNINGS

Those attending the funeral of the late Henry Platter from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Platter, of Garrett, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lottig, Thomas Platter, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Fostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Fazenbaker, Somerfield, Pa.; Jonas Platter and daughter, Addison, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bittinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bittinger, Uniontown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bittinger, Mrs. Nellie Green, Lonaconing; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilt, Mrs. Joe Wilt, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Effie Wilt and Mrs. Laverna Coffman, Westernport.

Randall Wiley, USN, spent a brief leave with his mother, recently.

Sgt. Harry Platter returned from Baltimore Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of an uncle. After visiting an aunt in Frostburg Saturday he continued on his way to Frederick and Baltimore to visit relatives and friends. Sgt. Platter will report January 28th at Fore Meade for re-assignment.

Frank Brenneman, Bittinger, was a pleasant caller in this community on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Platter, of New Germany, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Mrs. Homer Butler has received official notice that her husband, Seaman Homer Butler, was wounded as a result of the sinking of his ship Savanna, of which he was a crew member. The nature of his wounds was not disclosed. Mrs. Butler is the former Gladys Resh. The couple have three daughters.

Foster Platter, Massena CO camp, returned Monday to his duties.

Following rain Monday a blizzard hit this section with several inches of snow piled into drifts by severe winds Tuesday morning.

CRELLIN

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Wilma Jane Bolyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolyard, to S Sgt. Clyde Harsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harsh, of St. George, W. Va. The single ring ceremony was read in the parsonage of the U. B. church at Parsons Sunday evening, January 14, by the Rev. Blair Burr, pastor. Mrs. Charles Long, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Verda Evans, a friend of the bride, were in attendance.

Mrs. Helena Colaw and son are in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ray Goodrich, Brunswick, Md., was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ashby and Mrs. Joseph Hoopengardener.

Mrs. Darrell Lewis and Misses Helen and Betty Ridder were week-end guests of Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh and family.

Miss Vida Smith visited her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Lyle Weeks is substituting as teacher for Miss Helen Pendergast in room two here this week.

Miss Betty Holler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Holler, over the past week-end.

Joan Weeks is confined to her home with chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaels, of Westernport, were visiting Mrs. Stella Adams and son Billy, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaffer and family, Sunday, were Mrs. Homer Shaffer and son Bobby, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Jr., and Miss Janet Kay Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Savage have moved to Crellin from Hutton.

Harry Peterson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee and family one day last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Ashby, of Terra Alta, was a guest of relatives here the past week.

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Prime Minister Churchill won a 340-7 vote of confidence in Parliament after a two-day war debate.

Rep. Jennings Randolph, congressional sponsor of aviation legislation, predicted that within ten years after the war the nation will have a million privately owned and operated airplanes.

COVE

Residents of the Cove community are pleased to say the roads are now most all open after the snow storm.

Service in the German Lutheran church at 10:30 Sunday morning with the Rev. H. H. Fickenscher, pastor, in charge.

As yet there is no pastor of the English Lutheran church. Sabbath school is being held every Sunday morning at ten o'clock until further notice. Mr. Harry Collier was elected superintendent of the school for the year 1945.

Men In The Armed Forces

Mrs. Helen Fike has had letters from her husband, Cpl. Foster Fike, that he is now in a hospital in Ohio and expects to be home on furlough soon.

Members of the Sellers family have been informed by their son, Lt. Lawrence E. Sellers, that he was somewhere in France on December first.

Pvt. Carl Margroff is now in the Philippines. He is attached to a glider unit.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carroll DeWitt and daughter, of Hoyes; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman and family, Clarence Richter, Donora, and Paul Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Bentz, Washington, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman. Mr. Harman has returned to his home with his daughter for a week's visit.

Mrs. H. H. Fickenscher and daughter entertained members of the Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rush and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin and daughters, of Frostburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb and sons, Accident, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, of McHenry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Paugh, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Simmons, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons. Miss Betty Butler returned to Baltimore with Miss Simmons, Monday.

Mrs. George Hanit spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harman and Walter Harman visited the latter's wife at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Thursday.

James George, Keyser Ridge, was a Sunday guest of Junior Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oester, Meyersdale, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ringer, Grantsville, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Miller and Robert Griffith were Sunday guests of Miss Lois Brown.

Ruth Richter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, has been quite ill, but is now improving.

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THURSDAY, JANUAY 25, 1945.

Farmer Wants No Doe Season

Dear Sir:

I wish to make a reply to a recent article in "The Republican" in regard to an open season on doe deer. I am a farmer and sportsman of Garrett county and I do not feel that there should be a season on does. Those deer which have been slaughtered seem to be in fair condition, so I don't believe there is an acute food shortage. They may cause damage to crops in sections along the Maryland-West Va. State line, but I haven't found many places in the Garrett county interior in which this condition is serious.

As regarding the deer population, I think it more desirable to have more does than bucks. If the present herd of does are banished from the woods, the future offspring are simultaneously terminated at the source. There may be approximately 2,000 hunters in Garrett county and one open season would certainly decrease our present supply. Where, then, would we find our sport for 1946 and the years there-after?

I, also, agree with Mr. Fulcher Smith that there should be some new blood introduced into Maryland deer from elsewhere, so that certain undesirable inbred characteristics may be eliminated.

Yours truly,
Clayton Schroyer,
Accident, Md.

—A—

County Legislators Oppose Doe Season

Mr. Benj. H. Sincell, Editor,
The Republican,
Oakland, Md.
Dear Mr. Sincell:

While I was home last week-end, quite a number of the sportsmen contacted me to oppose an open season on doe deer, also the $2.50 State Wide hunting license.

We will be grateful to you if you will publish in **The Republican** that the entire Garrett County Delegation is viciously opposed to both of the above proposals.

House Bill 57 (Still in Committee), provides for State wide hunting license of $2.50 instead of $5.25 and $1.25 County Resident license. If this Bill is enacted into Law, it means that our Garrett County Sportsmen would have to pay $2.50 to hunt in our county instead of $1.25 and too, the out of county hunters could kill our deer for $2.50 hunting license instead of $5.25, thereby encouraging more hunters from other parts of the state to kill and deplete our game.

We will appreciate letters from the citizens and sportsmen of Garrett County protesting and opposing this Bill, also suggest that they write GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION, 514 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md., registering their protest for an open doe season. This latter move would be handled as a regulatory matter by the above Commission.

Sincerely yours,
Garrett County Delegation,
By BERNARD I. GONDER.

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Lagging Hunters May Face Fines

The State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries intends to seek penalties against hunters who fail to return game kill report forms attached to hunting licenses, Harold S. Kolmer, secretary of the commission announced.

Only 17,000 forms have been returned to date, less than one-third of the expected total, he said. However, he added that a 70 to 80 percent response was anticipated by the commission for 1944-45 season.

Only about 40 percent of the state's hunters returned their 1943-44 stubs.

Kolmer stressed that these statements on game killed were not required in order to check bag limits, but would be tabulated for statistical purposes a fine of $2 is provided by law for violations.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Berlin said Reds had reached German-Polish border and that homeguards had begun defense of their soil. Reds were 78 miles from Breslau, Silesian capital and 250 miles from Berlin. Reds in Poland were closing in on Lodz, Krakow, and were threatening to seal off East Prussia. British advanced on Western front toward Roer river. U. S. Third also launched new assault against southern end of Nazi Belgian salient. Churchill absolved Moscow of inspiring Elas revolt in Greece and promised Germans would pull out or be thrown out of Italy soon. MacArthur's men opened the main highway on route to Manila. Army was meeting more resistance on east flank. Churchill called upon Axis to surrender now but German radio replied "never."

SATURDAY—Germans were fleeing from Poland as Red offensive toppled Lodz and Krakow and Russians were 31 miles into Reich. Germans put 10,000 men into Rhine bridgehead north of Strasbourg and advanced four miles through American lines, linking up 75-mile front. Allies still held 30 miles of west bank of Rhine. British were pressing Germans back against Roer, to north of Aachen. B-29's from Saipan hit aircraft plant in Kobe-Osaka area of Japan. Americans on Luzon reached Tarlac. Japs on Luzon were split in two. Chinese took several villages in Yunnan province and were a mile and a half from Jap-held Burma road strongpoint. U. S. carrier and China-based planes met over Hong Kong.

SUNDAY—Reds were 100 miles west of Warsaw and 210 miles from Berlin. Other Red spearheads had smashed six miles across Silesia. Another Red army toppled Tilsit in northern East Prussia. There were three Russian armies on Nazi soil. French in Alsace gained three miles on 25-mile front. Nazis pushed Yank lines back around Strasbourg. On Luzon the Jap resistance on American flanks was weakening but it had slowed the center advance on Manila. British subs in Jap-controlled waters sank 84 Jap vessels in six months. Jap forces launched two attacks in China in attempt to close gap in Canton-Hankow railway.

MONDAY—Germans speeded up withdrawal of forces from Belgian salient. U. S. Third gained 5 miles and 1st Army was 3 miles from St. Vith. Nazi troops were being rushed to southern end of Western front where French were driving through Alsace. Nazi drive on Strasbourg was stemmed. British north of Aachen pushed ahead another two miles. Three German rail yards were bombed. Japs said 450 carrier planes hit Formosa and Okinawa island. MacArthur's troops were 65 miles from Manila and steadily advancing. Moscow prodded the Allies for a big Western front offensive. British troops invaded Ramree island off the coast of Burma. Land troops reached positions only twenty-six miles from Mandalay.

TUESDAY—Russians were 165 miles from Berlin and Germans called everybody to join in defense of their Fatherland. In East Prussia Reds were 37 miles from Baltic port of Elbing as several Prussian towns were captured. An aerial attack on Western front cost von Runstedt an entire Panzer army when it tried to flee from Ardennes. U. S. armies there were 3 to 9 miles from German border. British were 3 miles from Roer river after gaining another 3 miles. French gained in Alsace. British in Burma took an important defense point 50 miles west of Mandalay. Gains on Luzon brought Yanks 54 miles from Manila. Fleet airmen hit Formosa. New Ledo road to China was officially cleared of Japs and opened to traffic.

WEDNESDAY—Reds reached Oder river and were storming outer defenses of Breslau and were within striking distance of Poznan, only 137 miles from Berlin. Reds also dashed northward in East Prussia and almost had that area encircled. St. Vith, last German stronghold in Belgian salient, fell to first army. Germans were pounded by fighter-bombers in all-day assault. French in South and British in north carved out more gains. American flyers again struck Japan and Ryukyu islands. Japs continued to try to seal off China coast against American landings. In Burma two British columns were converging on Mandalay. Americans on Luzon took Camp O'Donnell and patrols were near Clark Field.

THURSDAY—Reds were ripping through German Silesia and East Prussia at Blitzkreig pace. They captured Oppelin, upper Silesian capital and were near Breslau. Some units were already reported across Oder river line and also to have snapped shut a trap on East Prussia. German resistance was stiffening on Western front. British and French made some gains on their fronts. Germans increased pressure on U. S. troops around Strasbourg. MacArthur's forces in Philippines reached edge of Clark Field in Manila drive. Superfortresses attacked Iwo Jima island.

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Jesse H. Jones disclosed he had resigned as secretary of commerce and that President Roosevelt intended to give the job to Henry A. Wallace—over Jones' protest. Jones termed Wallace "inexperienced in business and finance."

AURORA-EGLON

Tuesday, January 16, at 3:00 a. m., Homer Kight, 48, passed away at his mountain home located between Silver Lake and Thomas. Death ended a prolonged illness of complications. Immediate survivors include his widow, the former Miss Lettie Fike, daughter of Rev. Emra and the late Mrs. Rebecca Fike, formerly of Cash Valley; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Smith, who lives nearby; Arlene, Alma and Norma Lee, and one son, Orville, all at home. Also two grandchildren and his aged mother. One son, Trenton, preceded him. Funeral rites were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Mt. Grove church, by the Rev. Jonas Sines, of Swallow Falls. Interment was in the family cemetery near the home.

Several persons from this area attended the funeral services at Red House for Creed Stemple, who died suddenly Thursday morning, January 11, while engaged in doing chores at his barn.

Rev. Ezra Fike, of Eglon, was summoned to Harmon Sunday, January 14, to conduct funeral rites for William Perry Vandeventer, aged 101 years, 3 months and 10 days, who died Thursday afternoon, January 11, at the home of his son Frank Vandeventer, at Harmon.

A daughter, Karen Lou, their first child, was born January 11 to Cpl. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer at a Philippi hospital. The mother was Miss Lucille Abernathy, daughter of Mrs. Mollie and the late W. D. Abernathy, of Aurora. The father, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Brookside, is serving with the USA somewhere in France. Mrs. Shaffer, with the child, plans to remain at her home for the duration.

Pvt. Lorain Hanline arrived early Saturday morning, January 13, on a short furlough, at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harsh, of near Eglon, where his wife and little son are remaining during his absence. About 90 relatives and friends visited him Saturday evening at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beckman, Eglon, where his widowed mother is remaining since his induction.

Due to the icy condition of the roads a wreck occurred near Ashboy when a pick-up truck owned and driven by Clayton Harsh, who was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, all of Eglon, collided with a car owned and driven by Brook Stemple, Amboy, who also was accompanied by his wife. Harsh was enroute to the E. S. Evans' sale at Terra Alta and had in the pick-up bed a cow and two calves. Fortunately there were only slight injuries and the machines have been repaired.

Mrs. Genevieve Dixon and two children, who have been remaining at the home of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harsh, Eglon, are at present visiting Mr. Dixon's mother at Somerset, Pa.

George Wotring of Mountain Top, has recently been placed as a driver of a school bus which perviously had been driven by Dale Myers, of Aurora.

Mrs. Homer Miller, of Lenox, is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Fike, near Eglon.

Donald Hughs, Sr., who has employment in Washington, spent a few days recently at his home at Aurora.

Lawrence Artis, of near Eglon, received a fractured arm recently while engaged in cranking a tractor. His mother, Mrs. Floyd Artis, of Potomac Park, came to assist with the farm chores.

While engaged in cutting props last week, Arvin Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hauser, of Horse Shoe Run, was accidentally struck on the hand by the axe of his assistant, inflicting a deep gash between thumb and finger and also fracturing a bone in his hand. He was taken to the office of the local physician who sent him to a Philippi hospital for surgical treatment. He was able to return to his home next day.

Other servicemen who visited home folks recently in this area are: Yearl Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, Horse Shoe Run; Gerald Stemple, son of Harry and the late Mrs. Stemple, of near Aurora; Ercil Hewitt, nephew of Mrs. Ira Harsh, Eglon; Quinter Slaubaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slaubaugh, near Eglon, accompanied by his wife, the former Eileen Forman, of Aurora, who has employment and resides near his post; Walter Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaffer, Eglon, recently home from overseas, and Dale Beckman, nephew of Herman Beckman, Eglon, who also has been overseas.

Ellis Teets returned to his base recently after having spent a three-weeks' furlough at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Teets, near Eglon.

Relatives at Aurora were notified of the serious illness of both Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, of Hyndman, Pa. They were former residents of Aurora.

Mrs. Lephia Gustafson, who remains at the home of Drs. Miller at Eglon, has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Jesse Gnegy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wotring, all of near Brookside, were recent guests of Mrs. Gnegy's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Hardesty, in Washington.

Everett Beckman returned one day last week to his home near Eglon, from Indiana, where he had spent three weeks in an auctioneer's training school.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Huffman and family, of Harmon, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Huffman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Fike, Eglon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helmick, Eglon, were notified of the birth of a son, born January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bolyard, Erwin. Mrs. Bolyard was the former Alberta Wotring, a daughter of Mrs. Helmick. This is the couple's first child.

ACCIDENT

School Notes

Mrs. Mabel Graves was absent from school several days this week, due to illness. Mrs. Melvin Kesner substituted for her.

Last Thursday night Accident met with Elk Garden in basketball. The scores resulted 20-41 for the Accident girls, while the boys lost 68-7.

Accident played its first game with Oakland on Monday evening. The girls scored 58-21 in Accident's favor, while the boys lost 27-11 to Oakland.

On Friday Accident will play at Grantsville at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Brief Mention

There will be no services in Zion Lutheran church Sunday morning. In the evening at 8:00 o'clock there will be divine worship.

Personals

Sgt. George Bach, Richmond, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Bach, Grantsville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rush.

Mrs. Aubra Goehringer and sons and Miss Betty Rodcheaver spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodcheaver at Sang Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baird at McMurray, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youmkin and children, Grantsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bowman, McHenry, entertained with a dinner on Sunday evening in honor of her husband's 40th birthday anniversary. Those present from Accident were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Alexander and daughter, of Cumberland, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken and daughters, Mrs. William Miller and Miss Rose Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tressler, of Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter.

Mrs. Roy Broadwater, who spent several months with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

John Spoerlein, who had been visiting his son at Somerset, Pa., is now at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle.

Mrs. Cecil Edwards, of Grantsville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fratz.

Mrs. William Miller has received word that her son, Sgt. George Miller, is now with the armed forces in Belgium.

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Bituminous coal production for week ending January 13 totaled 12,050,000 tons, a decided improvement over "New Year's dip."

Selective service officials say they do not want at present any men who have reached their 30th birthday unless it was absolutely necessary to fill draft calls.

Governor O'Conor outlined an 8-pt. program to place Maryland "in the forefront of the states" in postwar aviation.

To Aid in Planting Trees as War Tributes

The State forestry members are ready to cooperate with any civic agencies planning to plant streets or groves of trees, as memorials to servicemen killed in the present war, Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, announced.

Foresters were in Cumberland this week for a meeting of forestry personnel from the three Western Maryland counties.

Aid for timber land owners was discussed Monday and more than twenty-five fire wardens,* forest guards and superintendents from the four counties in the district attended. Essential needs of war production were stressed and timber requirements and pulp production for paper making were outlined. Fire protection and suppression programs were outlined on Tuesday.

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Barton Trims Local High School Passers

Barton High school's hoopmen doubled the score on Oakland High quint at Barton last Thursday night, 42 to 21. Barton led 10-5, 27-7 and 34-11 at the end of the periods.

Bill Warnick tallied fourteen points, Tom Warnick eleven and Clark ten for Barton. Bob Bosley registered three of Oakland's nine double-deckers, Friend 2, Trickett 2, and Johnson and Kildow one each. Trickett, Kahl and Liller each added a foul. Other non-scoring Oakland players were Jones, Teats, Stanton and Walter.

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Sawmill Operators of Three Counties to Meet Next Month

A conference for sawmill operators of Garrett, Allegany and Washington counties will be held at Cumberland on February 19, 20 and 21, William H. Johnson, district forester, announced.

There are about sixty operators in the three counties, according to Johnson, and all are invited to attend.

Nelson H. Fritz, Baltimore, area forester for the timber production war project, and a sawmill expert specialist from the U. S. Forest Service will attend to speak and offer advice to sawmill operators.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Canadian police were rounding up 6,300 defense troops who were reported to be AWOL as they were about to sail for Europe.

The American sugar bowl will be nearly as full in 1945 as it was last year. The crop is less but more will go for refined sugar, the decrease being in industrial alcohol.

WPB released essential types of civilian ammunition for use by ranchers, farmers and law-enforcement agencies.

A bill in the Maryland House would raise the salary of the governor from $4,500 to $12,000; also secretary of state from $2,000 to $5,000.

Production of clothing for army by Baltimore manufacturers was 66 percent behind schedule in 1944 because of absenteeism and labor turnover.

A new drug, which appears to cure African sleeping sickness, has been announced in Science, official journal of American scientists.

A Senate committee has approved unanimous legislation designed to assure high school musicians the right to broadcast on the radio, as an "anti-Petrillo" measure.

A new concept of the motion of light, that it travels like a corkscrew, was reported to the American Physical Society in New York.

Penalties up to five years imprisonment and fine up to $10,000 were approved by a House military committee for men 18 up to 45 who wilfully leave essential war jobs.

The European theater muzzled the dog talk about Col. Elliott Roosevelt, with not a woof heard in Britain on the flying Mastiff.

FRIENDSVILLE

Organization Meetings and Recital

The regular monthly meeting of the Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Blaine Friend, on Monday evening. Mrs. Iva Rush presided at the business session, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. Miss Jessie Guard will serve as president and Mrs. A. F. Neil, secretary and treasurer. Miss Guard gave a report on "Journey Among Warriors," and led a discussion on decorating the home, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held February 19th.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn entertained the bridge club at a dinner at her home Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. E. Guard, Mrs. Harvey Friend and Miss Ann Sallese.

The piano students of Mrs. Evangeline R. Glenn were presented in a recital on Tuesday evening in the music room of the local school. Those participating were Joanne Fisher, Mary T. Murphy, Shirley Friend, Thelma, Vida M. and Robert Schroyer, Jean Frantz, Theresa and Leota Friend, Virginia and Dorothy Shoemaker, Janet Fike, Rose M. Henneigh, Eleanor Dailey and Renalda Thomas.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Miss Inez Friend at Selbysport on Thursday afternoon with twelve members present. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Inez Friend; 1st vice-president, Orpah Frazee; recording secretary, Agnes Frazee; corresponding secretary, Kathryn Fike; treasurer, Cecelia Frazee; secretary of supplies, Josephine Fisher.

The president was in charge of the business session, after which Mrs. Bertha Fike led the devotions and program. A covered dish luncheon was served at the close of the meeting. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Josphine Fisher.

Personals

Pvt. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and children spent Thursday in Confluence, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell. Pvt. Mitchell left Monday on his return to Woodrow Wilson Memorial Hospital, Staunton, Va.

Cpl. John W. Williams, Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent the week-end here with his family.

Cpl. Robert O. Savage, Westover Field, Mass., is spending a fifteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage.

Pfc. Clark Artice returned to Fort Belvoir, Va., following a furlough here with his father, James Artice.

Norris Riley S2-c, is here for a 12-day leave with his wife and children. He has just returned from the South Pacific.

Pvt. Clyde VanSickle has been reported wounded in action in Belgium on December 30. He is the husband of Mrs. Pearl Kahl VanSickle, Friendsville.

Edward Friend, Gerald Custer and John Wriston visited in Frostburg on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Masten returned Monday after visiting Miss Geraldine Glenn in Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Friend and children visited in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Mary Shaffer returned Monday after having visited her parents in Grantsville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Glass and children and A. A. Glass, Cove, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frantz and daughter visited Mrs. Frantz's mother, Mrs. Lona Humbertson, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Weaver, Washington, D. C., is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Green Gables, visited Mrs. James Fike, Monday afternoon.

William J. Rose, Braddock, Pa., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Rose and daughter.

Miss Eileen Frazee, Cumberland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and children, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Frazee, were in Uniontown last Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Fike was a business visitor in Confluence, Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hileman were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friend entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hook and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Friend and family, Markleysburg; Mrs. Clarence Fike and family and Mildred Friend, Bruceton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hoff were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle and son Paul and E. S. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durst, at McClellandtown, Pa.

Miss Hazel Schlossnagle was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunham were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Haenftling at Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forsythe and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Matthews, visited in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Nicklow, Mrs. Russell Wilkins and Pvt. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell were in Uniontown on business Wednesday.

Eugene Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore, was injured in a basketball game Tuesday evening in the local school building. He was later taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, and returned home Thursday evening. He is now recovering at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow received word that their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle, Cumberland, underwent a major operation in the Memorial Hospital in that city. She is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Robert Hook returned home on Friday from Baltimore where she visited her daughter for several days.

Miss Virginia Gilleland, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is here for a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulerie Gilleland.

Mrs. John Dye entertained a number of relatives and guests at a dinner in honor of her husband's 72nd birthday anniversary on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Keister has as her guest her sister Lulu, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Lawrence Friend has accepted the position as teacher of parts I and IV grades in the elementary school, replacing Mrs. Iva Rush, who resigned in January.

Pfc. Eugene Friend, who had been in the South Pacific for 33 months, has arrived here to spend a 21-day furlough with his father, George F. Friend.

Clarence Lancaster, Cleveland, O., and Charles Hall, Pittsburgh, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lancaster.

Adair Dailey returned to Baltimore Tuesday night after a visit of two months here with relatives.

Edward Lancaster, of McKeesport, Pa., spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

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Traffic Safety Slogan For Week

The rule breaker is an accident maker. Drive carefully . . !

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. Edward Offutt and son Daniel spent the week-end in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl, of the Accident community, were business visitors in Oakland, Monday.

Miss Harriet Pollock entertained members of the Oakland girls' 4-H club at her home on Friday evening.

Howard C. Riggs entertained members of the Owls Club at his home on Green street, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Marotte entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Eighth street on Monday evening.

Miss Hulda Fitzwater recently visited her sister, Miss Mabel Fitzwater, and friends in and near Washington, D. C.

Jacob Brenneman, of the Bittinger community, was among the business callers at The Republican office one day during the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hammond were visiting with relatives in Newburg, West Va., over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fike and Mrs. Percy Lawton and son, of Morgantown, W. Va., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fike.

Mrs. Lulu A. DeWitt, of Albright, West Va., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Walter, at Rosedale, west of Oakland, for several days recently.

Mrs. Frank A. Smouse returned to her home on Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting her son, Sgt. Edward Smouse, for a week.

Mrs. J. D. Darby has gone to Clewiston, Florida, for a visit of several weeks with her son, John Darby, Jr., who is flying instructor at an air field there.

Misses Mary and Nancy Bolden, of Baltimore, were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, Second street. They returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stansbury and twin sons, Leslie and Edward, of near Silver Spring, visited Mrs. Stansbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sembower, in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spiker were in Cumberland Sunday where they attended a memorial service for Mrs. Spiker's nephew, Second Lieut. Donald K. Lathrum, killed in action in England on December 24.

Alvin Eichorn returned from Baltimore Saturday morning where he had been for his pre-induction physical examination. From Oakland he went by bus to his home near Salisbury, Pa., the same morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster, Washington, D. C., came to Loch Lynn last week for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mosser. Mr. Foster returned home Tuesday, Mrs. Foster remaining for a longer stay.

Officers in Garrett Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, are requesting that all members of the staff and other officers who take part in initiations, be present at the meeting on Monday, January 29, at 7:30, for rehearsal for initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. VanSickle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanSickle and family, of Uniontown, Pa., visited Mrs. Clyde A. VanSickle on Sunday, upon her return to her home after visiting friends and relatives in Uniontown for a week.

Mrs. C. K. Whittington spent several days last week in Washington, D. C., returning to Oakland with her son, Corporal Edward K. Whittington, army air force, who has been stationed in Florida. Corporal Whittington will report for further duty at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will train as a gunner on a B-29 super-fortress.

Daniel Honick and Walter W. Dawson are in St. Louis, Mo., this week on business.

Mrs. Paul B. Naylor entertained a number of friends at her home on Wilson street last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nethken and family spent Sunday with Dan McAllister and family, at Loch Lynn.

Mrs. F. D. Draper, of Clear Spring, Md., visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Porter, Third street, and other relatives, a few days this week.

Henry Elmer Wilt, of route 2, received a promotion from second to first lieutenant, according to a war department announcement yesterday.

T/4 Harley E. Dawson, and Pfc. Earl Wolfe, stationed at Fort Meade with a medical detachment, spent three days at their homes here.

Dr. Samuel E. Wicker, of Lewistown, Pa., was here on Tuesday visiting his wife. The latter is here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ashby, who is in ill health.

Mrs. Milford Funk, of Moatsville, W. Va., has returned home after spending several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nethken and family.

Miss Marianna Lee Long, of Centerville, former home demonstration agent in this county, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Durst, south of town.

After receiving overseas training in Florida and Georgia, Flight Officer Robert M. Davis, Pilot on a Flying Fortress, has left for combat duty in the European theatre. His wife is the former Frances Hogue, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Custer and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rush and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Friend. Mr. Custer recently called at The Republican office to subscribe for the paper for Sgt. H. Wade Skiles, in England.

Last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Biser, Henry Yoder, D. L. Swartzentruber, Ross Lichty, Wilbur Sliger and Trevor Boyce gathered at the home of Luther Nine, at Underwood, and butchered his hogs and beef for him. Mr. Nine has not been in the best of health for some time.

County Treasurer J. Edward Helbig, assisted by several helpers, are preparing and mailing out tax bills for the current year. It is rather a large job, as approximately eight thousand of these reminders that are payable have to be made out and mailed by or before February 1.

Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in Oakland, is in New York attending a conference on youth and adult work in the church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sprague as far as Bayonne, N. J., where both will be guests of Rev. Sprague's sister during the conference.

At the last regular meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Lutheran church Mrs. Cecil Smith was elected president; Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Friend, treasurer; Miss Floss Shaffer, secretary. Meetings in the future are to be quarterly, with the first meeting of 1945 to be held on March 22.

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Masonic Officers Are Installed

Elective and appointive officers in the local Masonic lodge were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday night, with Scott W. Shirer as installing officer, assisted by George H. Hanst, as marshal. Those installed were Milburn W. Mann, worshipful master; W. Russell Pancake, senior warden; Harland L. Jones, secretary; W. Cecil Smith, treasurer; John Khare, senior deacon; Clifford Phillips, junior deacon; Ervin S. Smith, senior steward; Herbert C. Leighton, junior steward; S. Townshend Naylor, chaplain; and Neil V. Liller, tyler. Reaford Purbaugh, duly elected as junior warden, will be installed in the near future, when he returns from Missouri.

Officers will serve for one year.

MARRIED

Lambert-Butt—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward Butt, former Oakland residents, now of Baltimore, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Louise, to Harrison Ray Lambert, ensign in the U. S. Navy, which occurred on Saturday, January 6th, at Brunswick, Maine. Ensign Lambert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lambert, of Third street, Oakland.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Oakland High school. The bride has been employed in Baltimore for the past two years or more. Ensign Lambert was graduated from Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and has been in the service since October, 1943. At present he is taking a course of instruction at Bowdoin college.

Attending the ceremony were the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Schruefer, of Baltimore.

DeWitt-Humberson—Staff Sergeant Charles H. DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield DeWitt, of Accident, and Miss Leah Catherine Humberson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson, Accident, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Oakland, on Saturday night at eight o'clock, by Rev. George Birk.

Sgt. DeWitt was graduated from the Accident High school, class of 1941, and has been serving in the U. S. Army for three years. He served one year overseas and returned to the United States in December. Mrs. DeWitt was graduated from the Accident High school, class of 1942, and has been employed at Cumberland.

They left on Monday morning for Richmond, Va., where the groom is stationed in a hospital.

TWIGG-SHROUT—Mrs. Charles Nair, Oakland, has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Hilda Ruth Shrout, to Joseph G. Twigg, of Cumberland.

The ceremony was performed Friday afternoon, January 12, at Red House, by Rev. A. K. Jones.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue outfit with accessories to match, and wore a corsage of yellow rose buds. Those attending the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nair, Frank Nair, Miss Carrie Shrout, of Oakland; Mrs. Virginia Garland, Cumberland.

The couple will reside in Cumberland.

Austen-Bolyard—Miss Esther Arlene Bolyard, of Tunnelton, W. Va., and Otis Arlington Austen, of Independence, W. Va., were married at the Methodist parsonage in Oakland on Monday evening, January 22. Rev. Minor Sprague performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Austen is a niece of Mrs. Nelson Nethken, of Oakland.

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Avilton Man Serves On Landing Craft

Leonard C. Garlitz, seaman second class, USNR, of Avilton, and his shipmates are thinking of stenciling a "Capture of Paris" campaign decoration on the conning tower of their ship, the USS LST-517.

Although this LST (landingship, tank) obviously did not take part in the actual reconquering of the capital, her crew feel they had a hand in it. A good share of the French Second Armored Division which drove the Nazis out of Paris was delivered to the Normandy beach over her decks.

Garlitz recalls that the French soldiers were among the most eager of the thousands that the LST-517 has carried across the channel since D-Day. "They could hardly wait for us to get the bow doors open" he reports, "they were so anxious to get ashore and into the fight on their home soil."

Recent trips of the 517 have given Garlitz his first glimpses of the French countryside, as this ship is now operating to the re-opened inland waterway ports along the river Seine, Fifth Naval District headquarters, at Norfolk, have been advised.

Garlitz, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Garlitz, of Avilton. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy in December, 1943, he aided his father in farming.

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Illegal wearing of military uniforms is becoming one of America's most serious home-front problems.

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9:45 A. M. Sunday Church School, with classes for all ages.

10:45 A. M. Service of Worship, with sermon by the Rev. J. E. Johnson. "Hear Us, O Father," by Millard, will be sung by Miss Florence Sisk, soprano soloist.

6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship. Robert Smith will lead, his subject being "How to be a Missionary at Home."

All cordially invited.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

10:45. The Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor: "So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen."

7:00 P. M. Luther League for all young people of the church.

8:00 P. M. Vespers. Sermon by the pastor: "Thou standest by thy faith."

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10 o'clock; Sunday Church School, 11 A. M.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Choir practice, Friday at 4:00 P. M.

Official Board meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Deer Park. Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.; Evening worship and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

WSCS Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Clary.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

The Holy Communion service next Sunday morning at St. John's church.

The lessons for the Lenten Season, beginning with Septuagesima, should be read with care. The Epistle may be though of as St. Paul's way of saying, "Keep spiritually fit."

The pastor will administer the Communion in the homes of those who cannot attend the service.

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mountain Lake Park. The Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.; evening fellowship and worship hour at 8 o'clock; Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Ferndale. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; morning worship hour at 11:0 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 1:45 P. M. No worship hour. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Come and join our crusade for "One Million Souls for Christ."

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

Lynndale. Preaching at 10 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10 A. M.; worship service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, Juniors, 6:30 P. M.; Young people and adult, 7:15 P. M.

Crellin. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 P. M.; worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
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Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock with preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 P. M.

Young People's meeting at 7:00, Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.; Evangelistic services, 7:30 P. M. Prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.; Young People's service, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome to our services. Bishop Dan H. McAllister, Pastor.

4-H Club Members Awarded In Wartime Project

Awards among members of 4-H clubs of the county for participation in the war food program, were announced by Jos M. Steger, assistant county agent for Garrett and Allegany counties.

Records of production were kept during the past year which were the basis for the awards.

In the blue group were Melvin Custer, North Glade; Fred Harvey, Swanton; Clarence Cooper, Red Oak; Foster Childs, Red Oak; Donald Glotfelty, Bittinger; Harland Beachy, North Glade; and John Recknor, Bittinger.

In the red group were Edison Beachy, Bittinger; James Glotfelty, Bittinger; James Fitzwater, North Glade; Robert Harvey, North Glade; Guy W. Harvey, North Glade; Roland Bernard, North Glade; Carrol Johnson, Red Oak; Ronald Kelly, Red Oak; Arthur Childs, Red Oak.

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KEMPTON

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Episcopal church held a regular monthly meeting Thursday night with Mrs. Ethel Fox and Mrs. Robert Martin as hostesses.

Installation services for newly-elected officers were held.

Plans were made for a Washington birthday dinner to be served to the public in February. Mrs. Fox was prize winner on a novelty contest.M

Brief Items

Bernard Broll is a patient at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va., and is suffering from a compound fracture of the foot, lacerations and body bruises received while he was at work at the Davis Coal and Coke mine. He was injured by a fall of rock.

Mrs. Caroline W. Wilson, Garrett county supervisor, visited Kempton school Thursday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin were called to Cumberland yesterday by the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Nestor, a former resident here, a patient at Allegany hospital. She fractured her hip when she fell at her home.

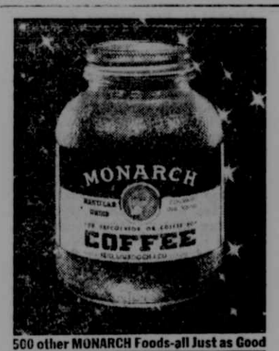
Cpl. Dale Beckman and Herbert Evans, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Morgantown, W. Va., visited Pete Sowers and family this week.

Mrs. Michael August and Miss Dorothy Merde returned to Greensburg, Ky., Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulketti.

Dorsey Sowers is visiting in Bayard, W. Va.

Mrs. Mitchell Lewis is visiting her husband at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va., where he is recovering from serious injuries received while at work in the local mine.



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27. Bordertown Trail. Smiley Burnette. Matinee.

28-29. Greenwich Village. Don Ameche, Vivian Blaine. Matinee Sunday.

30-31. The Big Noise. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. Cash Nights.

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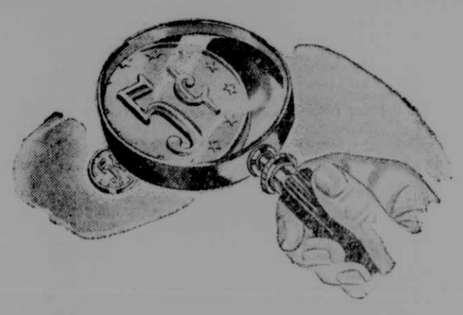

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

BEER LICENSES AND TAXES

Fort Pitt Brewing Co.	$ 5,760.00	
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	5,184.00	
Gunther Brewing Co.	1,152.00	
Matz Brewing Co	1,728.00	
Duquesne Brewing Co.	7,776.00	
Cumberland Brewing Co.	6,727.68	
Queen City Brewing Co.	4,464.00	
Tube City Brewing Co.	1,440.00	
A. G. Ross, beer licenses	2,138.93	
	$36,370.61	
Total beer licenses and taxes		$ 36,370.61

FINES FROM MAGISTRATES

H. A. Loraditch	$ 497.96	
C. U. Edwards	26.87	
Percy S. Friend	58.21	
Ember Barrick	43.00	
	$ 626.04	
Total fines collected		$ 626.04

Franchise Tax	$ 146.25
Income Tax	958.94
Miscellaneous Income	9,000.95
Motor Vehicle Fines	516.00
State Forestry Department	578.01
State Hospital Fund	4,877.00
1944 Taxes Collected	250,635.03
Taxes Collected on Prior Levies	124,401.92
Total Receipts	$ 428,110.75
Disbursements—1944 Levy	$ 303,265.92

Obligations against 1943 and Prior Levies Paid in 1944:

* February, County Orders	$ 359.09	
March, note and interest to First National Bank	25,247.22	
April, note and interest to Garrett National Bank	25,286.11	
April, note and interest to First State Bank	10,109.50	
April, to C. C. Collings Co., paid by J. J. Ashby	20,000.00	
July, note and interest to First National Bank	11,000.00	
Sept., note and interest to Garrett National Bank	11,000.00	
Nov., note and interest, 1st Nat. Bank, Friendsville	10,000.00	
Dec., note and interest 1st State Bank, Grantsville	10,000.00	
	$ 123,001.92	
Disbursements, 1943 Levy		123,001.92
Total disbursements		$ 426,267.84
Balance on hand		1,842.91
		$ 428,110.75

* NOTE—The amount of $359.09 paid in February on 1943 Levy was paid to J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer, for commission on taxes collected.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Assessor's Salary—		
Levy		$ 1,500.00
To Ben H. DeWitt	$ 1,437.60	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	62.40	
	$1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses—		
Levy		$ 350.00
To Ben H. DeWitt	$ 350.00	
Assessor's Clerk—		
Levy		$ 600.00
To Marie DeWitt	$ 532.70	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	23.40	
	$ 556.10	
Balance in Levy		$ 43.90
Supervisor of Assessments Salary—		
Levy		$ 1,750.00
To R. C. McComas, Supervisor	$ 1,651.60	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	98.40	
	$ 1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments Expenses—		
Levy		$ 200.00
To R. C. McComas, Supervisor	$ 153.89	
Balance in Levy		$ 46.11

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court Judges Salaries—		
Levy		$ 350.00
To Judge William A. Huster	$ 175.00	
To Judge Joseph Mish	175.00	
	$ 350.00	
Circuit Court Stenographer—		
Levy		$ 450.00
To Earl E. Manges	$ 450.00	
Circuit Court Clerk—		
Levy		$ 1,005.00
To A. G. Ross, Clerk	$1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders—		
Levy		$ 2,007.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$1,022.10	
Balance in Levy		$ 984.90
Attorneys' Appearance Fees—		
Levy		$ 40.00
To Asa T. Matthews	$ 5.00	
To W. R. Offutt	15.00	
To Walter W. Dawson	5.00	
To E. R. Jones	15.00	
	$ 40.00	
Circuit Court Library—		
Levy		$ 500.00
To A. G. Ross, Clerk	$ 500.00	

CONSTABLES

Constables Salaries and Expenses—		
Levy		$ 4,100.00
To C. S. Zeller	$ 614.85	
To J. S. Teats	608.90	
To M. H. Moon	1,353.30	
To Roy C. Sowers	902.20	
To J. J. Ashby, Jr., gun	20.00	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	36.98	
To J. H. Fike	164.12	
	$ 3,700.35	
Balance in Levy		$ 399.65

CONTINGENT FUND

Levy		$ 15,000.00
To Co. 881 Maryland Minute Men of Reserve Militia, supplis	$ 23.25	
To Earl E. Manges, balance due for prior year	87.50	
To H. Gerard Mueller, auto assessments	35.68	
To County Commissioners of Washington County, court trial	231.00	
To E. R. Jones, services	490.32	
To A. G. Ross, Charles G. Watson, case	10.00	
To Maryland Code Co., 1943 Supplement	15.00	
To Western Maryland Railway Co., rent of land	1.00	
To County Commissioners of Allegany County, trial of case	209.26	
To J. J. Ashby, Jr.—M. N. Wilson	73.50	
To Garrett County Welfare Board, medical care	342.50	
To Glenna DeWitt, clerical help for Treasurer	75.00	
To Oakland Coca Cola Bottling Works	125.40	
To Wm. Baumgarten & Co., dog tags	50.00	
To Julius Wilhelm, refund tax sale	64.85	
To B. H. Sincell, advertising tax sales	52.50	
To Sam Nightingale, interest on tax sale	3.90	
To M. N. Wilson, labor	14.00	
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer, taxes returned	3.59	
To Bester Long Co., supplies	18.57	
To W. G. Meyers, review days	80.00	
To Jonas W. Sines, review days	80.00	
To John W. Herman, review days	80.00	
To Ben H. DeWitt, traveling expenses	243.76	
To John Shores or J. J. Ashby	8.00	
To Norman R. Hess, dues	10.00	
To Board of Education, Bethlehem and Crellin Schools	900.00	
To Gertrude Aronhalt, clerical work	544.90	
To W. L. Otto, forest fire	3.70	
To John Howell, forest fire	.80	
To Paul A. Markley, forest fire	1.60	
To Edward G. Glotfelty, forest fire	1.80	
To Otto Schultz, forest fire	2.70	
To Dale Friend, forest fire	2.70	
To Harold Lewis, forest fire	.80	
To Cletis Lewis, forest fire	.80	
To Stanley Friend, forest fire	1.20	
To Philip Gutshall, forest fire	.80	
To Blake Pennington, forest fire	.80	
To Marshall McKenzie, forest fire	.80	
To George Smith, forest fire	.80	
To Walter Harris, forest fire	.80	
To Paul Poling, forest fire	.80	
To Jerry Webb, forest fire	.80	
To Charles Haines, forest fire	3.70	
To Mason Madigan, forest fire	.80	
To James Gower, forest fire	1.20	
To Robert Junkins, forest fire	.80	
To James Fries, forest fire	.80	
To Arlie Fries, forest fire	.80	
To Twila Fries, forest fire	.80	
To Rosela Fries, forest fire	.80	
To Elmer Upole, Jr., forest fire	.80	
To William Haines, forest fire	.80	
To Norman Smith, forest fire	1.20	
To Benjamin Perando, forest fire	3.15	
To Nevin J. Miller, forest fire	9.90	
To John H. Folk, forest fire	.70	
To Sherman Beachy, forest fire	1.70	
To Junior Beachy, forest fire	1.20	
To Forest Michael, forest fire	1.40	
To Julius Michael, forest fire	.80	
To Herbert Pope, forest fire	.80	
To Oliver Pope, forest fire	1.20	
To George Bloucher, forest fire	.80	
To Herbert Bloucher, forest fire	.80	
To Scott Layman, forest fire	.80	
To Saylor Wampler, forest fire	.80	
To Harry L. Durst, forest fire	1.20	
To A. H. Wilson	2,000.00	
To Howard C. Riggs and Delbert Davis, auditors	500.00	
To F. J. Meyers, forest fire	9.00	
To John J. Martin, forest fire	3.00	
To Floyd Raynor, forest fire	3.00	
To Charles H. Dohm, forest fire	3.00	
To William F. Preston, forest fire	3.00	
To John F. Meyers, forest fire	3.00	
To A. H. Jones, forest fire	1.20	
To Elmer Hetrick, forest fire	1.20	
To Earl Bittinger, forest fire	1.20	
To Jess Broadwater, forest fire	1.20	
To First National Bank, printing checks	4.35	
To George W. Wilt, forest fire	1.60	
To Clarence Rollman, forest fire	.80	
To Raymond Paugh, forest fire	.80	
To Milton DeWitt, forest fire	1.50	
To C. Robert DeWitt, forest fire	1.60	
To Bob Junkins, forest fire	1.30	
To Dick Perando, forest fire	1.30	
To Bob Harvey, forest fire	1.30	
To Victor Ervine, forest fire	1.30	
To Joseph Perrie, forest fire	1.30	
To Arthur E. Lake, Jr., forest fire	4.80	
To Ernest Tasker, forest fire	.80	
To Charles Windlandt, forest fire	.80	
To Theodore Wilson, forest fire	2.00	
To The Maryland School for the Blind	100.00	
To Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	64.80	
To Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	18.00	
To TheAnkeney Co., merchandise	47.03	
To John Hipsley, painting Treasurer's office	100.00	
To J. Edward Helbig, Treas., commission on taxes	670.90	
To Thomas Brown, Jr., forest fire	.80	
To Albert Knox, forest fire	.80	
To George Boyce, forest fire	.80	
To Joseph Barnhouse, forest fire	.80	
To Louis Barger, Jr., forest fire	.80	
To Alvin Knox, forest fire	.80	
To William Barger, forest fire	.80	
To Robert Barger, forest fire	.80	
To Loyal Linkin, forest fire	.80	
To Delbert Cooper, forest fire	.80	
To David Cooper, forest fire	.80	
To National War Fund	25.00	
To G. A. Fraley, agent, insurance	147.01	
To Bernard I. Gonder, agent, insurance	55.13	
To Donald G. Rodeheaver, forest fire	1.20	
To John R. Smith, forest fire	1.20	
To Dick Perando, forest fire	.80	
To James Weeks, forest fire	.80	
To John E. Gnegy, forest fire	2.40	
To William E. Rowan, forest fire	1.20	
To James Messenger, forest fire	.80	
To Dale Friend, forest fire	3.00	
To Elmer H. Upole, Jr., forest fire	3.80	
To Ernest R. Wotring, forest fire	1.20	
To Edward Gnegy, forest fire	.80	
To William L. Yost, forest fire	1.20	
To James R. Savage, forest fire	1.20	
To Charles W. Burrell, forest fire	1.20	
To George Paugh, forest fire	2.40	
To Bliss Groves, forest fire	.80	
To Edward Kisner, forest fire	.80	
To Floyd Fulk, forest fire	.80	
To Foster Lipscomb, forest fire	.80	
To Melvin Nazelrod, forest fire	.80	
To Harold Paugh, forest fire	1.60	
To Otho Barnard, forest fire	.80	
To Junior Tasker, forest fire	.80	
To Gilbert Warnick, forest fire	.80	
To Stanley Tichnell, forest fire	.80	
To Grover Tichnell, forest fire	.80	
To John Bray, forest fire	.80	
To George W. Wilt, forest fire	5.50	
To Truman Whitacre, forest fire	1.00	
To Thomas Whitacre, forest fire	1.40	
To Eddie Chesnack, forest fire	1.00	
To W. S. Harvey, forest fire	1.00	
To Wesley Whitacre, forest fire	1.00	
To C. H. Harvey, forest fire	1.00	
To Ervin Conlon, forest fire	1.00	
To Robert Whitacre, forest fire	1.00	
To The Cumberland Office Supply Co., binders	132.00	
To Marie DeWitt, clerical help for Supervisor	132.80	
To Prentiss-Hall, Inc., withholding tax book	2.50	
To Wilbur Davis, forest fire	.80	
To Lawrence M. Fraley, forest fire	1.20	
To Howard White, forest fire	.80	
To R. L. Wolfe, forest fire	.80	
To John Criss, forest fire	.80	
To Charles Davis, forest fire	.80	
To Harry Schell, forest fire	.80	
To R. Fauber, forest fire	.80	
To William Hinebaugh, forest fire	.80	
To Elmer H. Upole, forest fire	.80	
To Dale Friend, forest fire	2.70	
To William H. Barnard, forest fire	2.30	
To Bernard Barnard, forest fire	1.20	
To George Paugh, forest fire	1.20	
To Ronald Simons, forest fire	.80	
To Paul Markley, forest fire	61.0	
To Edward G. Glotfelty, forest fire	1.20	
To Charles G. Wotring, forest fire	1.20	
To Milton Fike, forest fire	1.20	
To George W. Kisner, forest fire	1.20	
To Woodrow W. Hileman, forest fire	1.20	
To Betty Holler, balance for December	29.97	
To Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	45.00	
To T. O. White, freight	1.13	
To Jones & Jones, insurance	30.62	
To William R. Offutt, insurance	30.62	
To F. A. Thayer, insurance	30.62	
To The Republican, printing and publishing	470.65	
To Department of State Forests & Parks, special service	300.00	
To the First State Bank of Grantsville, interest	7.65	
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer, coupons and Orphans' Court Judges	156.21	
To Garrett County Welfare Board	80.00	
To Bloomington Fire Department, siren	164.39	
To Geraldine L. Rowan, notary work	56.00	
To Grover C. Stemple, labor	38.00	
To The First National Bank of Oakland, interest	257.33	
To Garrett County Roads Department	4,793.96	
To A. D. Naylor & Co., supplies and labor	82.80	
To The Board of Education	222.15	
	$14,860.05	
Balance in Levy		$ 139.95
Cost of Property Bought at Tax Sale—		
Levy		$ 1,500.00
Balance in Levy		$ 1,500.00

COURT HOUSE

Court House Maintenance and Supplies—		
Levy		$ 3,000.00
To Lester Paugh, coal	$ 791.60	
To J. W. Whorton, plastering	149.80	
To The Ankeney Co., supplies	345.00	
To Leighton Lumber Co., supplies	36.10	
To Ridder Radio & Elec. Co., repairing typewriter	3.50	
To T. O. White, supplies	5.18	
To John Hipsley, painting	809.00	
To Cumberland Office Supply Co., supplies	176.70	
To M. N. Wilson, labor	168.00	
To Crites Transfer, freight	1.00	
To First National Bank, Oakland,, printing checks	4.38	
To W. E. Shirer, labor and supplies	185.61	
To West Maryland Power Co., lamps	10.52	
To West Disinfecting Co., supplies	40.00	
To A. D. Naylor & Co., supplies and labor	7.85	
To Oakland Hardware & Furniture Co., supplies	8.64	
To Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., services	15.00	
To Burrough's Adding Machine Co., ribbons	.60	
To The H. Weber & Sons Co., flower beds	100.00	
To J. J. Ashby, Jr., stamps	25.00	
To Wyeth Supply Co., supplies	108.08	
To The Baltimore Sun, paper	6.00	
To J. Edw. Helbig, Treas., for typewriter repairs	.50	
	$ 2,998.15	
Balance in Levy		$ 1.85
Court House Janitor—		
Levy		$ 1,200.00
To T. O. White, janitor	$1,179.60	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	20.40	
	$1,200.00	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

County Commissioners' Salaries—		
Levy		$ 2,700.00
To John W. Herman, Commissioner	$ 891.60	
To W. G. Meyers, Commissioner	891.60	
To Jonas W. Sines, Commissioner	891.60	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	25.20	
	$2,700.00	
County Commissioners' Expenses—		
Levy		$ 600.00
To Jonas W. Sines	$ 213.35	
To E. R. Jones, attorney	53.72	
To John W. Herman	287.92	
To W. G. Meyers	63.92	
	$ 598.91	
Balance in Levy		$ 1.09
County Commissioners' Clerk—		
Levy		$ 1,200.00
To J. J. Ashby, Jr., clerk	$ 1,179.60	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	20.40	
	$1,200.00	
County Commissioners' Stenographer—		
Levy		$ 600.00
To Gertrude Aronhalt	$ 542.40	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	57.60	
	$ 600.00	
County Commissioners' Attorney—		
Levy		$ 600.00
To E. R. Jones, attorney	$ 600.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses—		
Levy		$ 100.00
To J. J. Ashby, Jr., stamps	$ 58.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 42.00

COUNTY ROADS OFFICE

County Roads Office, Equipment, Labor and Repairs—		
Levy		$ 10,800.00
To Walter W. Dawson, Adms., tanks	$ 390.00	
To The State Roads Commission	225.00	
To E. D. Etnyre & Co.	2,652.50	
To Rish Equipment Co., grader	6,578.74	
To Garrett County Roads Department	953.76	
	$10,800.00	

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

County Welfare Board—		
Levy		$42,592.79
To Garrett County Welfare Board	$40,610.64	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,982.15

DEBT SERVICE

Lateral Road Bonds—		
Levy		$ 10,000.00
To First National Bank of Oakland	$ 6,125.00	
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	3,875.00	
	$10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons—		
Levy		$ 5,100.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 3,699.71	
To The First National Bank of Oakland	289.36	
To The Garrett National Bank of Oakland	355.37	
To The First State Bank of Grantsville	400.00	
To The First National Bank of Friendsville	355.56	
		$ 5,100.00

EDUCATION

Support of Schools—		
Levy—51c per $100 of Property, assessable at full County Tax Rate, per law of 1943		$ 98,205.41
To Board of Education	$98,205.41	

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHERS

Levy		$ 1,500.00
To The Board of Education	$ 1,500.00	

TEACHERS' BONUS

Levy		$24,000.00
To The Board of Education	$21,000.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 3,000.00

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Levy		$ 1,000.00
To The Board of Education	$ 1,000.00	

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Levy—Deer Park and Loch Lynn Schools	$1,350.00	
Oakland High School	12,500.00	$ 13,850.00
To The Board of Education	$ 5,000.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 8,850.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

Levy		$12,000.00
To George Welling	$ 18.44	
To Clyde R. Smith	61.75	
To C. D. Shaffer	59.25	
To Emory L. DeWitt	65.00	
To Howard J. White	14.63	
To Anita DeWitt	17.32	
To Oscar G. Harman	17.32	
To Ross Speicher	65.32	
To Carl F. Miller	64.32	
To Earle H. Ault	17.32	
To Artie M. Burkhard	17.32	
To Lorena D. Helbig	60.00	
To Gladys R. Hamill	14.63	
To Naomi M. Harned	55.13	
To William A. Yommer	13.31	
To Stewart F. Stahl	69.31	
To C. Earl Stanton	67.11	
To Mamie H. Yommer	13.31	
To Susie Yommer	43.31	
To W. E. Swauger	13.31	
To William A. Jacobs	22.75	
To Peter F. Michael	70.25	
To Edward T. Maroney	6.50	
To Lena K. Bachtel	14.87	
To Mrs. Cleo Lee	14.87	
To Earl C. Mosser	14.87	
To Rev. A. K. Jones	30.00	
To Ernest R. Ridder	17.40	
To W. F. Sanders	61.90	
To Cyrus S. Wolfe	13.87	
To Arthur Fitzwater	14.11	
To Mrs. Olive S. Lowman	14.11	
To Henry Johnston	19.80	
To John T. O'Brien	14.11	
To Howard R. Wilt	20.40	
To Blanche E. Lee	14.11	
To A. C. Warnick	86.00	
To Merton L. Ravenscroft	5.33	
To William W. Murphy	19.83	
To W. S. Layman	72.67	
To Idella Wagner	13.67	
To Grant Deibler	5.33	
To W. M. Race	30.00	
To Clara McMahon	13.67	
To Nina Riley	15.80	
To Anna E. Welch	14.63	
To D. E. Orendorf	58.80	
To W. A. Hauser	14.00	
To Alonzo Warnick	87.49	
To Boyd Paugh	16.29	
To Hilda Madigan	6.50	
To Wilfred Chadderton	19.60	
To Herman Schmidt	6.50	
To Betty Thrasher	16.29	
To N. C. Sanders	53.94	
To John W. Davis	18.44	
To Edith C. Hutson	6.50	
To Mamie Shank	17.14	
To George W. Finch	68.14	
To Emma R. Ridder	17.14	
To Oliver H. Sowers	17.14	
To June D. O'Donnell	18.50	
To William Puffenbarger	21.25	
To Mrs. Stella G. Crosco	72.63	
To Artenis W. Sines	52.38	
To Pauline V. Sines	5.00	
To Edna Irene Knox	12.88	
To Ira H. Paugh	5.00	
To Mary Davis	15.02	
To J. G. Howard	95.38	
To Lawson Tichnell	15.02	
To William H. Barnard	65.02	
To Loman Warnick	15.02	
To Ida M. Beaver	15.02	
To Edna M. Harvey	67.19	
To T. C. Hinebaugh	16.66	
To J. U. Stanton	68.28	
To Mildred M. Bittinger	6.50	
To Lena S. Bender	15.38	
To Guy S. Stanton	15.38	
To Loraine Otto	70.78	
To T. O. Broadwater	30.00	
To Albert Swauger	15.38	
To James A. Kerins	53.05	
To J. W. King	63.29	
To Albert Warnick	15.26	
To Ethel Broadwater	15.26	
To E. S. Duckworth	15.26	
To Mrs. Harold Miller	6.50	
To Hayward Broadwater	68.16	
To Woodmen of the World	30.00	
To Ruth M. Hershberger	70.66	
To Lawrence L. Friend	67.29	
To Dorsey Guard	61.79	
To Elry Garletts	15.19	
To Margaret E. Williams	6.50	
To Nellie Friend	15.19	
To Mrs. Iva C. Rush	54.52	
To George G. Wotring	18.70	
To Geraldine M. Meagher	6.50	
To Helen Cook	15.80	
To Grace V. Dice	68.80	
To Muriel G. Broll	6.50	
To Charles Rush	16.32	
To Katherine D. Holman	66.72	
To Myrtle R. Frazee	21.20	
To Julie E. Skidmore	16.32	
To Walter Wakefield	16.32	
To Walter Humberson	16.32	
To Stanley E. Crowe	84.81	
To H. H. Robeson	82.31	
To T. O. White	19.40	
To Evelyn H. Teets	18.78	
To R. C. Townshend	8.50	
To Mary L. Browning	53.16	
To Ernest Q. Michael	6.50	
To Evelyn M. Robeson	14.31	
To Sebastian W. McKenzie	12.50	
To Samuel W. Crowe	6.50	
To Joseph H. Welch	17.33	
To Mary O'Donnell	17.33	
To Etta M. White	14.72	
To Grace Callis	6.50	
To Belle H. Nine	17.33	
To Blanche E. Colaw	15.05	
To William R. Pendergast	6.50	
To Evelyn P. DeWitt	6.50	
To Margaret D. Knotts	6.50	
To Grayce B. Chisholm	14.69	
To John H. Williams	10.00	
To John A. Blamble	14.69	
To Mrs. Mamie Dignan	6.50	
To E. S. Brenneman	14.47	
To Bertha E. Buckel	14.47	
To O. C. Buckel	36.50	
To George W. Stark	66.57	
To Clarence Stephen	14.47	
To Herbert B. Buckel	64.07	
To Edith P. Bell	16.66	
To Hamill's Store	3.75	
To Edith M. Bolden	6.50	
To Julia A. Rowan	16.66	
To J. Frank Browning	88.13	
To Marie E. DeWitt	15.48	
To Frederick Bland	15.48	
To Isabel R. Hamill	18.44	
To B. F. Savage	15.48	
To Hubert M. Bowman	6.50	
To Effie F. Broadwater	6.50	
To Anna F. Weir	14.00	
To Stanley G. Green	54.00	
To Dorcas Warnick	30.00	
To David A. Broadwater	14.00	
To E. W. Helbig	52.89	
To Baltimore Office Sup. Co	25.28	
To Mrs. Elizabeth H. Smith	30.00	
To The Republican	1,432.85	
To A. Lee Helbig	270.00	
To Albert S. Shaffer	729.10	
To Henry M. Speicher	669.40	
To W. A. Johnson	437.82	
To The Ankeney Co., mdse.	5.00	
To the Board of Supervisors	7.50	
To Henry Johnston	43.21	
To Eva C. Murphy	8.34	
To James R. McKenzie	8.34	
To Edwin L. Robeson	53.34	
To Beatrice Shirer	10.94	
To Kathleen Nightingale	9.00	
To Howard R. Wilt	40.91	
To I. N. B. Baker	42.00	
To Ruth M. Kahl	9.00	
To Christina M. Bender	8.76	
To Mrs. Gae Wotring	50.60	
To Nina E. Duling	9.30	
To Virgil Miller	9.30	
To Henry M. Patton	8.88	
To Ernest N. Selby	8.69	
To Maude Dixon	8.69	
To W. W. Savage	30.00	
To T. F. O'Donnell	54.09	
To Sarah McIntyre	10.64	
To Harry T. Johnson	96.75	
To Lawrence Ervin Knox	7.88	
To W. C. Rohrbaugh	7.88	
To Bessie Clark	7.88	
To Elmer J. Burkhard	59.20	
To F. E. Spoerlein	30.00	
To Mrs. W. H. Broadwater	7.50	
To John W. McIntyre	7.50	
To W. H. Chadderton	47.89	
To William S. Harvey	9.79	
To Dora Hinebaugh	9.79	
To Grace Bowman	8.98	
To Adel S. Turner	30.00	
To Orville Garlitz	7.81	
To O. L. Broadwater	7.81	
To George B. Brown	7.81	
To Harvey C. Hetrick	7.97	
To Marie Dignan	8.19	
To Wesley T. Arnold	13.19	
To Homer C. Shaffer	8.55	
To Mildred N. Carskadon	8.55	
To Grace C. Bittinger	10.83	
To J. S. Elliott	19.00	
To Britten Martin	62.83	
To J. S. Elliott	43.83	
To A. T. Matthews	217.18	
To Gertrude C. Savage	9.16	
To Helen H. Pendergast	8.55	
To W. R. Ridder	44.70	
To B. F. Knepp	42.70	
To W. R. Browning	839.51	
To A. G. Ross	13.50	
To Grover C. Stemple	2.12	
To John H. Williams	20.00	
To Mayor and Council of Oakland	20.00	
Total	$10,204.50	
Balance in Levy	$1,795.50	

FOREST FIRES

Jan. 1, 1944, amount of Levy	$1,000.00	
To Wilbur Burrell	$ 1.20	
To Arthur Riggleman	.80	
To Jack Harvey	.80	
To Lee Rohrbaugh	.80	
To George Barnard	.80	
To Richard DeCost	.80	
To Dannie Tasker	.80	
To Charles Hinebaugh	.80	
To Robert Hinebaugh	.80	
To George A. White	3.20	
To Walter Reed	.80	
To Elgie Moon	.80	
To Oscar Simpson	1.20	
To Robert Simpson	.80	
To Mark Upole	.80	
To Granville Upole	.80	
To Lenwood Bittinger	1.20	
To Leon White	2.40	
To Russell Tasker	1.20	
To Loring Green	1.20	
To Raymond Cooper	1.20	
To Lillian Cooper	.80	
To Norma Lee Cooper	.80	
To Floyd Cooper	.80	
To George Moon	.80	
To Claude Harvey	.80	
To G. W. Harvey	.80	

To Mike Tasker	1.60
To Edward J. Tasker	2.10
To George Ferguson	2.40
To Harold Mayle	2.00
To Frank Fratz	1.20
To Milton S. DeWitt	5.20
To Lawrence Lewis	4.40
To Harold Lewis	.80
To Franklin Lee	4.40
To James McRobie	1.20
To Norman Friend	1.20
To James Wardebaugh	3.20
To Gerald Reams	1.00
To Arthur Reams	1.00
To Carlton Lee	1.00
To James Baker	1.00
To M. G. Mellott	3.00
To John O'Haver	4.40
To Jacob Keifer	.80
To Everett Hershman	.80
To Willlis Hershman	.80
To Harold Nair	.80
To Roy Clark	.80
To Ralph Johnson	.80
To Henry Campbell	.80
To Wayne Beach	1.60
To Sherman B. Friend	3.20
To Howard Friend	5.20
To Sheman L. Friend	2.40
To Ronald Friend	5.20
To Alvin Friend	3.00
To James Rhodes	3.60
To Wilmez Friend	2.80
To Sherman Friend	2.80
To James Friend	3.60
To Hugh Friend	2.80
To Chester Friend	3.80
To J. G. Friend	.80
To Dorsey Paugh	.80
To Hale Wright	.80
To Elmer H. Upole	1.65
To Otto Schultz	11.25
To George Teets	1.00
To Gay Teets	1.00
To Paul Fike	1.00
To Mart Frazee	1.00
To Ross Friend	1.00
To Ernest Selby	6.60
To Clarence Thomas	1.20
To Ward Strawser	1.20
To Lawrence VanSickle	1.20
To Luther Wardebaugh	1.20
To Clarence Reckart	1.20
To Foster Sisler	1.20
To Clarence Mayle	1.20
To Raymond Silbaugh	1.30
To Winston Teets	1.30
To Gerald Custer	1.30
To Edward Friend	1.30
To Jack Friend	1.30
To Johnny Wriston	1.30
To Ivan Casteel	.80
To Sterling Fundis	.80
To Robert Warnick	6.60
To Robert Swauger	5.40
To Scott Layman	1.00
To Ralph Layman	1.00
To Forest Michaels	1.00
To George Blocher	.80
To Hubert Blocher	.80
To Sailer Wampler	.80
To William Wampler	.80
To Cecil Michaels	1.60
To Claude Pope	1.60
To John H. Folk	1.50
To Guernie Spiker	1.80
To L. N. Schaefer	1.00
To John Patton	2.80
To James Edwards	1.80
To William Layman	1.80
To Thomas Bender	1.00
To Alvin J. Yoder	7.00
To Grantsville Fire Dept.	6.40
To Nevin J. Miller	29.00
To Thomas McKenzie	.80
To Roy Crowe	.80
To Karl Crowe	.80
To Archie Crowe	.80
To Thomas Wagner	.80
To Fred Wagner	.80
To Kenneth Sigler	.80
To John Clark	.80
To Robert Jay	.80
To Carlton McKenzie	.80
To Merle McKenzie	.80
To Melvin Fadley	.80
To William McKenzie	3.40
To Edward A. Baker, Jr.	3.40
To Noah Baker	.80
To Edward Baker, Sr.	5.50
To Robert Gnegy	2.80
To William Bender	1.60
To Donald Kamp	1.60
To Henry F. Durst	2.00
To Harry Hoover	.80
To Oliver Pope	3.40
To Henry L. Durst	13.00
To Floyd Wilhelm	.80
To Leonard Wilhelm, Jr	.80
To Leonard Wilhelm, Sr.	.80
To Raymond Beeman	.80
To Ellis Broadwater	.80
To Ed Crowe	.80
To Asa Wilhelm	.80
To Max McKenzie	.80
To Edgar Crowe	.80
To Henry Michael	1.40
To Marshall Broadwater	1.40
To Bill Miller	.80
To Ellis Durst	3.60
To Marshall Durst	11.80
To Cecil Beachy	.80
To Clayton Younkin	.80
To Charles Rexrode	1.20
To Charles Bender	.80
To H. Yommer	.80
To Henry Yoder	.80
To George Younkin	.80
To N. U. Broadwater	2.90
To Charles Wright	.80
To Walter Swauger	1.80
To Wade Hetrick	.80
To Donald Kamp	1.80
To William Blocher	1.80
To Robert Glotfelty	.80
To David Patton	.80
To William Kamp	.80
To Willard Layman	.80
To Robert Zellers	.80
To Denner Miller	.80
To Charles Colgan	.80
To Robert Burdock	.80
To Ervin Wampler	.80
To Harry Yommer	1.80
To Dale Horchler	.80
To Joseph Turner	7.18
To Hayward Broadwater	1.60
To George Edgar	.80
To Robert Bailey	.80
To Mahlon Warnick	11.10
To George Hummel	5.80
To Wilmer Hummel	3.60
To William Warnick	7.60
To Elmer Durst	17.00
To Arthur Broadwater	7.20
To Harry Broadwater	1.40
To George Deiling	3.20
To James Wiland	6.30
To Clarence Clark	1.00
To Bernard Merrill	1.00
To Delbert Merrill	1.00
To Wade Broadwater	4.00
To Leonard Wampler	1.00
To Lawrence Durst	1.00
To Sam Otto	7.30
To Marvin Broadwater	1.80
To Russell Warnick	1.00
To Asa Fresh	2.40
To Loraine Otto	7.46
To Robert Warnick	5.70
To Aberlin Stephen	1.80
To Joe Gilpin	1.60
To Robert Swauger	7.80
To Robert Gnegy	3.40
To Bill Layman	1.00
To Bob Bender	1.00
To Sam Patton	1.00
To Henry Yommer	1.00
To Darold Stahl	1.00
To William Yommer	1.00
To Fred Kuhl	2.00
To Belmont Miller	1.00
To Donald Glotfelty	2.00
To Dallas Durst	1.80
To Bob Jenkins	2.80
To Clyde Glotfelty	2.80
To Charles Poleman	2.80
To Lawrence Poleman	1.00
To Bill Hetz	1.00
To Floyd Spiker	1.00
To Cecil Mitchell	1.00
To James Mitchell	1.00
To Harry Poleman	1.00
To Frank Turner	2.30
To Robert Krouse	1.00
To Marshall McKenzie	1.00
To Lawn Spiker	1.00
To Oscar Broadwater	1.00
To Scott Pope	1.00
To Herbert Pope	1.00
To Otto Merrbach	1.80
To Theodore Merrbach	1.80
To Francis Merrbach	1.80
To Charles Merrbach	1.80
To Niles Madigan	.80
To Mason Madigan	.80
To Charles Burrell	.80
To Harold Madigan	.80
To Charles L. Haines	2.60
To Calvin White	1.20
To John Morgan	.80
To Thomas Paugh	2.60
To Clifton Welch	.80
To Loring Green	1.20
To Bell Tasker	.80
To Ed. Kahl	.80
To John Kahl	.80
To Russell Knox	.80
To Tony Crosco	.80
To Hugh Lipscomb	.80
To Russell Crosco	.80
To Harold Knox	1.60
To Junior Lipscomb	.80
To George Knotts	.80
To Jack Michaels	.80
To Julius Kenner	.80
To Howard Knox, Jr.	.80
To John Barger	1.80
To Alvin Knox	.80
To Paul Keller	.80
To W. J. Carr	.80
To Donald DiGuistino	.80
To Homer Stanley	1.00
To Alliston Stewart	1.00
To Albert Knox	1.80
To Dorsey Knox	1.00
To A. J. Kelley	1.00
To Elmer Greaser	1.00
To George Wilt	7.60
To Robert Elliott	1.60
To George Stevens	1.60
To Patsy Scisci	.80
To Howard Knox	.80
To Harlan B. Friend	3.80
To Wilmer Friend	.80
To Robert Sharpless	.80
To James Weicht	.80
To William H. Barnard	5.40
To Ray Barnard	4.10
To Howard Barnard	1.20
To Bernard Barnard	8.70
To George Paugh	4.50
To Hansel Paugh	1.20
To Jim Tichnell	1.20
To Kelly Tichnell	2.40
To Ervin Tichnell	1.00
To Ervin Tichnell, Jr.	1.00
To Harold Tichnell	1.80
To Stewart Tichnell	1.80
To Jerold Tichnell	1.00
To Lawson Tichnell	1.00
To Wilbur Tasker	1.40
To Gail Warnick	5.30
To Elmer Fazenbaker	1.60
To J. G. Howard	1.51
To William H. Smith, Sr.	5.20
To William H. Smith, Jr.	1.60
To Charles Patterson	.80
To Harlan Moorehead	.80
To Claude Moorehead	.80
To Winton Wilson	.80
To Joe D. Tichnell	1.20
To Charles Harvey	1.60
To Bobby Harvey	.80
To Oris C. Warnick	12.35
To Arthur Harvey	4.50
To Gerald Harvey	1.60
To Theodore Wilson	4.25
To Hobart Harvey	1.40
To Dewey Harvey	1.40
To Walter Hummel	1.40
To W. L. Otto	12.30
To George A. Paugh	1.80
To Harold Paugh	.80
To Stanley Virts	11.80
To Ott Ours	2.80
To Lew Dawson	2.80
To Gene Taylor	1.00
To Irvin Tichnell	1.00
To Charles Tichnell	1.00
To Claude Paugh	.80
To Gale Warnick	9.00
To Marshall Paugh	3.80
To George Paugh	6.10
To Mike Tichnell	1.60
To Gear Tichnell	1.60
To Hansel Paugh	5.60
To Otho Barnard	3.30
To Percy Bray	2.80
To Roy Hamilton	1.80
To Louie Sharpless	1.80
To Gilbert Sharpless	1.80
To Henry Lipson	1.60
To Ray Duckworth	.80
To Roland Duckworth	1.60
To Stuart Tichnell	1.60
To Joe Tichnell	2.70
To Fosten Tasker	2.70
To Virgil Secriss	.80
To Arthur Ours	1.80
To Bob Davis	1.80
To E. B. Brown	1.80
To Anthony Barnard	1.20
To Edward J. Tasker	15.40
To Carl Hinebaugh	.80
To William Clary	.80
To Charles Madigan, Jr.	.80
To Ernest Kent	.80
To Delbert Kitzmiller	.80
To Lee Tichnell	.80
To Erwin Kitzmiller	.80
To William Cassidy	.80
To George Stevens	3.70
To Walter Tasker	3.00
To Quincy Murphy	1.60
To Robert Murphy	.80
To Simeon Friend	1.20
To Harry Holman	1.60
To John Capel	1.60
To Arnold Sines	3.20
To Friendsville Fire Dept.	.40
To Buddy Tressler	.80
To Eddie Friend	.80
To Noah Fricky	1.00
To Robert Glotfelty	1.00
To Stewart Rodamer	1.50
To Ellis Broadwater	1.00
To Ernest Broadwater	1.00
To Paul Yommer	1.00
To Emmons Warnick	1.00
To Charles Rexrode	1.50
To James Edwards	1.00
To Russell Younkin	1.00
To Earl Fricky	1.00
To Guy Alexander	4.50
To John H. Folk	1.50
To Theodore Bittinger	1.00
To L. B. Schaefer	.80
To Cecil Stanton	.80
To Allen Yoder	4.30
To Donald Kamp	1.60
To William Bender	1.60
To Hayward Broadwater, Jr	1.60
To Robert Gnegy	2.40
To Robert Warnick	1.80
To Samuel Otto	4.80
To Walter Swauger	.80
To Ransell Warnick	1.60
To Clarence Wilt	4.00
To Earl Wilt	2.00
To Kenneth Wilt	2.00
To Forest Wilt	3.00
To Carl Broadwater	2.00
To Ellsworth Broadwater	2.00
To Lester Bittinger	2.00
To Floyd Rounds	4.00
To Russell Broadwater	.80
To Fred Collins	2.60
To Wayne Beachy	2.60
To Raymond Shreve	2.60
To John Nair	2.60
To Charles DeWitt	2.60
To Lloyd Nair	2.60
To Lawrence Sines	2.60
To M. G. Mellott	13.30
To Walter Tasker	4.05
To Russell Tasker	4.05
To Mike Tasker	7.80
To Joseph Albright	2.70
To Henry Lipscomb	2.70
To Claude Duckworth	2.70
To Dean Compton	2.70
To Willard Dunham	1.60
To Eli Moats	1.60
To Alvin Castle	1.60
To Luther Kerns	1.60
To Joseph Martin	1.60
To Abe Goss	1.60
To Bill Stottlemeyer	1.60
To F. A. Smouse	5.18
To Wm. H. Johnson	4.50
To Walter Swauger	.80
To Robert Glotfelty	.80
To Donald Kamp	.80
To Thomas Bittinger	.80
To Darrell Stahl	.80
To Hubert Yommer	.80
To John H. Folk	1.20
To Fred Kahl	1.20
To Adam Hanft	.80
To Nevin Miller	3.10
To George Wilt	6.80
To Junior McRobie	.80
To Darrell Loughry	1.80
To Dan Tasker	1.60
To Seidel Turner	1.00
To McConell Sharpless	1.00
To B. M. Harvey	1.00
To Ray Kitzmiller	1.00
To Chester Goodwin	1.00
To Frank Straw	1.60
To A. G. Stewart	1.60
To Joseph Bainhouse	1.20
To Vindex Supply Co.	2.95
To Willie Warnick	4.00
To Arthur Broadwater	2.20
To Ralph Wiland	1.60
To Robert Lee	1.20
To William Barnard	1.20
To Thomas Beckman	1.20
To William Lee	1.20
To Harland G. Ream	2.60
To Oscar Sines	.80
To Ronald Ream	.80
To Otto Schultz	2.40
To Dale Friend	2.40
To Robert Harvey	.80
To Franklin Perando	.80
To Eldin Hinebaugh	.80
To Bob Junkins	.80
To Dick Perando	.80
To Raymond Klotz	1.00
To Daniel Klotz	1.60
To George Edgar	1.20
To John Patton	1.20
To Richard Patton	1.20
To Dalton Stanton	1.20
To Emerson Beachy	2.70
To Claude Hoke	1.80
To Charles R. Wright	1.80
To Wilbert Railey	1.20
To Harry Yommer	1.20
To Robert Gnegy	1.20
To Howard Stahl	1.20
To N. U. Broadwater	1.20

Total $996.78

Balance in Levy ..... $ 3.22

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Bloomington		$ 700.00
To Bloomington Fire Department	$ 700.00	
Friendsville		$ 700.00
To Friendsville Fire Department	$ 700.00	
Grantsville		$ 700.00
To Grantsville Fire Department	$ 700.00	
Kitzmiller		$ 700.00
To Kitzmiller Fire Department	$ 700.00	
Oakland		$ 1,200.00
To Oakland Fire Department	$ 1,200.00	

FOXES, CATS AND WEASELS

Levy		$1,200.00
Amount paid out	$ 1,200.00	

INCORPORATED TOWNS' SHARE OF TAXES

Levy		$ 1,000.00
To Mayor and Council of Deer Park	$ 3.73	
To Mayor and Council of Oakland	436.66	
To Mayor and Council of Mountain Lake Park	30.31	
To Mayor and Council of Friendsville	110.47	
	$ 581.17	
Balance in Levy		$ 418.83

JAIL AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE

Maintenance and Supplies—		
Levy		$ 400.00
To NuWay Laundry, cleaning	$ 1.69	
To A. D. Naylor & Co., supplies	31.10	
To The Half-Price Store, clothing	1.89	
To Piedmont Grocery Co., supplies	43.54	
To Oakland Hardware & Fur. Co., supplies	181.96	
To Buttner & Long, Inc., supplies	32.62	
To J. J. Ashby, Jr.	2.71	
To Standard Cotton Goods Co., cheese cloth	66.08	
To Alonzo Warnick, coal	19.60	
To W. E. Shirer, labor	14.85	
	$ 396.04	
Balance in Levy		$ 3.96

MAGISTRATES

Levy		$ 4,100.00
To H. A. Loraditch	$ 1,643.34	
To C. U. Edwards	799.20	
To Percy S. Friend	737.94	
To Ember J. Barrick	542.67	
To J. B. Emory	20.00	
To W. A. Gonder	100.00	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	26.40	
	$3,869.55	
Balance in Levy		$ 230.45

MAGISTRATES' WITNESSES

Levy		$ 25.00
Balance in Levy		$ 25.00

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECT LEVIES

Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, medical care for needy persons		$ 130.00
To Dr. E. I. Baumgartner	$ 130.00	
Bolden Undertaking Co., funerals for needy persons		$ 327.00
To Bolden Undertaking Co	$ 327.00	
Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, medical care for needy persons		$ 60.00
To Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh	$ 60.00	
Sincell Printing Company, printing		$1,128.50
To Sincell Printing Company	$ 1,128.50	
Dr. R. R. Williams, medical care for needy persons		$ 50.00
To Dr. R. R. Williams	$ 50.00	
Mayor and Council of Friendsville		$ 500.00
To Mayor and Council of Friendsville	$ 500.00	

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

Levy		$ 472.32
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 472.32	

OTHER PUBLIC WELFARE

Almshous and Asylums—		
Levy		$ 12,000.00
To State Comptroller	$ 9,991.83	
To County Commissioners of Allegany County	360.00	
	10,351.82	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,648.17
County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent—		
Levy		$ 3,000.00
To Extension Service, University of Maryland	$ 3,000.00	
County Health Office—		
Levy		$ 5,540.00
To Department of Health	$ 4,819.97	
To Betty E. Holler	684.83	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	35.20	
	$ 5,540.00	
Hospitals for Care of Needy—		
Levy		$ 7,000.00
To Memorial Hospital	$ 5,699.00	
To The Miners' Hospital	215.00	
To Hopemont Sanitarium	16.00	
	$ 5,930.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 1,070.00
Live Stock Sanitary Service—		
Levy		$ 1,000.00
To Live Stock Sanitary Service	$ 1,000.00	
Maryland School For The Blind—		
Levy		$ 100.00
To Maryland School for the Blind	$ 100.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner—		
Levy		$ 500.00
To Dr. E. Irving Baumgartner	$ 390.00	
To Dr. E. E. Sollars	30.00	
	$ 420.00	
Balance in Levy		$ 80.00
Other Care, Services, Supplies for Needy—		
Levy		$ 2,000.00
To Dr. Ralph Calandrella, autops	$ 15.00	
To P. R. Maroney, digging grave	20.00	
To Dr. E. E. Sollars, paupers	145.00	
To J. J. Ashby, Jr.	12.50	
To Dr. N. R. Davis, Mrs. Freda Hare	20.00	
To Mrs. Dwight Ashby, midwife	10.00	
To Dr. R. R. Williams, paupers	185.00	
To Robert W. Hinebaugh, transportation to Cumberland	10.00	
To Garrett County Welfare Board, medical care	112.50	
To Dr. Linne H. Corson, examination	5.00	
To Hopemont Sanitarium, pauper	52.50	
To Bolden Undertaking Company, paupers	400.80	
To William Winterberg, paupers	100.00	
To Otho F. Sharpless, paupers	60.00	
To Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, paupers	53.00	
To Mary M. Kiser, pauper	29.33	
	$ 1,230.63	
Balance in Levy		$ 769.37

PHYSICIAN TO JAIL

Levy		$ 100.00
To Dr. E. E. Sollars	$ 100.00	

PENSIONS FOR RETIRED TEACHERS

Levy		$ 600.00
To Elizabeth B. Leary	$ 300.00	
To Zaidee Browning	300.00	
	$ 600.00	

PREMIUMS ON OFFICIALS' BONDS

Levy		$ 673.75
To Jones & Jones	$446.00	
To Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney's bond	25.00	
To Bernard I. Gonder	202.50	
	$ 673.50	
Balance in Levy		$ .25

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

Levy		$ 800.00
To The Republican	$ 763.30	
Balance in Levy		$ 36.70

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Levy		$ 150.00
To Mrs. F. D. Bittle	$ 150.00	

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' LOAN

Levy		$ 6,000.00
To First National Bank of Oakland	$ 6,000.00	

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Salaries and Expenses—		
Levy		$ 6,500.00
To George E. Coddington	$ 5,934.39	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	62.40	
	$ 5,996.79	
Balance in Levy		$ 503.21

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Salary and Expenses—		
Levy		$ 2,100.00
To Neil C. Fraley	$ 2,073.72	
To Collector of Internal Revenue	26.28	
	$ 2,100.00	

TAXES PAID IN ERROR

Levy		$ 536.25
To Peter F. Michael	$ 2.34	
To S. Townshend Naylor	20.01	
To George W. Ache, Jr.	20.44	
To D. F. Liller	5.11	
To Wolf Den Coal Co.	55.07	
To Noah Teats	5.06	
To Wade Frankhauser	32.33	
To Sam Nightingale	1.89	
To George Meese	20.43	
To Jessie Harvey	132.75	
To Ross Selby	7.64	
To Oakland Coca Cola Bottling Works	37.60	
To Alvey DeWitt	3.24	
To Gulf Oil Corporation	41.03	
	$ 384.94	
Balance in Levy		$ 151.31

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Levy—County Taxes and Interest		$ 3,500.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	$ 3,500.00	
Levy—State Taxes and Interest		$ 200.00
To J. Edward Helbig, Treasurer	200.00	
Postage—		
Levy		$ 400.00
To J. Edward Helbig, treasurer	$ 393.70	
Balance in Levy		$ 6.30
Preparing Tax Books—		
Levy		$ 250.00
To Ruth M. Kahl, making out tax bills	$ 75.00	
To Glenna DeWitt, clerical help	175.00	
	$ 250.00	

UTILITIES

Levy		$ 1,150.00
To C. & P. Telephone Co.	$ 198.62	
To West Maryland Power Co.	581.76	
To C. & A. Gas Company	106.18	
To Mayor and Council of Oakland	180.13	
	$ 1,066.69	
Balance in Levy		$ 83.31

VITAL STATISTICS

Levy		$ 300.00
To Mrs. Iva Rush	$ 17.15	
To Ethel Broadwater	15.75	
To Dorsey Pattison	8.75	
To Mrs. Emma I. Spoerlein	6.15	
To Julia Rowan	75.18	
To Virginia M. Harvey	13.85	
To Elmer Shaffer	11.00	
To Julius Michael	2.70	
To Mrs. Julius Michael	1.80	
To George B. Brown	5.45	
To J. B. Emory	3.95	
To L. C. Bray	23.10	
To A. W. Barrick	5.25	
	$ 190.08	
Balance in Levy		$ 109.92

JONAS W. SINES,
President of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

Attest:
J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1945.
GERTRUDE E. ARONHALT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires May 7, 1945.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
JOEL L. KINSINGER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1945.
RALPH C. KINSINGER, Executor.
Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ROMANUS SKIPPER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. CHARLES SKIPPER,
Administrator.
Box 316, R. F. D., No. 1, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
BRUCE FORSYTH,
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. WAYNE W. FORSYTH,
Administrator.
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
MORTIMER H. DURST,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. STEPHEN O. DURST,
Executor.
Grantsville, Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Residence Property

Situate On Third Street in the Town of Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wade H. Mason and Minnie B. Mason, his wife, dated the fifteenth day of October in the year 1937, and recorded in Liber A. C. R., No. 115, folio 16, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee hereby gives notice that he will offer at public auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, February the 16th, 1945,
at the Hour of Eleven o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, all of that lot, piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, and known and designated as Lot No. 14 on the Plat of Dailey's Subdivision of Lots Nos. 57, 58, 71, 72 and 2 of Pennington's Addition to the town of Oakland, and which said Lot No. 14 is described by courses and distances as follows:

Beginning at the end of the first line of Lot No. 13 and running thence with Third Street N. 23 degrees E., 68½ feet, then S. 67 degrees E., 158½ ft. S. 23 degrees W., 68½ feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 13, and reversing it N. 67 degrees W., 158½ feet to the beginning, containing 10,857¼ square feet, the said property having descended to the said Wade H. Mason as the only heir-at-law of Sarah A. Mason and Alexander C. Mason, both deceased.

This property is improved by a splendid dwelling, containing six rooms and bath, well located on the East side of Third Street. House has electric, water and gas and a good cellar. The same is a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

Purchaser making satisfactory down payment can secure liberal terms for deferred payments.

WILLIAM R. OFFUTT.
Mortgagee.

—Advertisement 48-4t.

NOTICE

—OF—

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To all persons who may be qualified to become voters in the Town of Oakland, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Laws of Maryland of 1939, page 151, which provides:—

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Oakland * * * such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any elecion under the Charter of the Town of Oakland";

That the Officers of Registration of said Town shall sit for the purpose of registering additional voters of the Town of Oakland and for the purpose of revision, at the Counteil Chamber on—

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1945,
Between the Hours of 9:00 A. M., and 7:00 o'Clock P. M.,

and shall register the name of additional voters on said day, and shall also sit for the purpose of revision.

Published by order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland.

L. M. FRALEY, Mayor.
DELBERT DAVIS,
President of the Town Council.
Attest: ARTHUR LAWTON, Clerk.
—Advertisement 47-2t

GRANGE MILLING AND SUPPLY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the business of the Grang Milling and Supply Company at Loch Lynn Heights, has been sold to Mr. W. Blair Simmons and the affairs of said company will be liquidated at an early date.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the company are requested to settle their accounts and any claims outstanding against it should be presented at once.

Mr. Simmons will conduct the business in the future under the trade name of Grange Supply Center and the patronage of the members and customers of the Grange Milling and Supply Company is solicited for him.
GRANGE MILLING AND SUPPLY COMPANY.
—Advertisement 47-3t

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Chemist, $1900-2375
Housekeeper, $720-900
Pantry Helper, $600-780
Senior Clerk, $1250-1560
Bacteriologist, $1900-2375
Laboratory Helper I, $1150-1440
Laboratory Helper II, $900-1125
Laboratory Technician, $1800-2250
Parole Officer, Juvenile Correctional Institution, $1200-1500.
Closing date: February 1, 1945.
W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 47-2t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5 AND 6, 1945.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 34, in Ration Book four, good for five pounds, with no termination date set. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 thru G-2 in War Ration book 4, each good for ten points. Next series of stamps will be validated February 1.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps X-5 thru X-5 in Ration Book 4, each good for ten points. No termination dates set.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE — A-14 coupons good for four gallons each through March 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

MT. LAKE PARK

The Weather Here and Elsewhere

We have had three communications regarding the rigid winter weather now prevailing. All three were the same and each came from different States. Here it is: "The foxes are calling for their mates and that is a sign of an early spring." Maybe so. Personally we feel like that old character in the comic strips, who goes around saying, "Dern such weather."

The Library Filling A Want

The Mountain Lake library is proving helpful to many citizens. If you should happen to be around there on Saturday afternoons you will find a number of patrons seeking reading matter for these cold bleak days. Miss Dorothy Brock is in charge.

Fell And Broke Her Wrist

Miss Kathleen Bishop sustained a badly fractured wrist on Wednesday afternoon when she fell at her home. Since the accident Miss Bishop has suffered much. The fracture was reduced by a local physician.

Personals

Pfc. Martin L. Groves and Mrs. Groves are visiting the former's parents for a few days at Keyser, West Va. Pfc. Groves has been stationed in California, but will report to Fort Lewis, Washington, when he leaves here this week. He is attached to a medical unit in training.

Mrs. C. J. Koontz and Mrs. Val Lehman, of Silver Spring, Md., were Oakland and Mountain Lake Park visitors last week.

Wright Moon spent the week-end here with his family, having just recently closed a revival meeting at Valley Bend, West Va. Mr. Moon is music director for the meeings. He will be at Irwin, West Va., this week and from there will go to Glasgow, West Va.

Miss Catherine Duckett, who has been quite ill, is recovering nicely. Miss Duckett's illness has been for a period of three weeks.

Lamont Wilson, well known citizen, was taken critically ill on Friday and it was found necessary to remove him to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Edsell and Larue Calhoun are ill at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calhoun.

Rev. and Mrs. George Coker and family spent Monday in Cumberland.

Earl O. Wonderly was taken to Memorial Hospital on Sunday where he remains a surgical patient.

Donald and Bernadette Bittinger are ill of the mumps at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bittinger.

Billy Deem, USN, has received a medical discharge and has taken a position with the Kelly-Springfield Company in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris announce the birth of a son, born January 8 at their home in Loch Lynn.

Mrs. Robert M. Davis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rathbun, has returned from Avon Park, Fla., where she had spent several days with her husband, who is a pilot in the Army Air Force. Flight Officer Davis has left the States for combat duty.

Mrs. Clyde Shipley is spending a few days in Baltimore with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Mason, of Terra Alta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Callis.

Mrs. Rena Deem entertained members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid at her home last Tuesday.

Creston Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, has been accepted as an enlistee by the USN and has been ordered to Memphis, Tenn., for training with an air combat unit.

Hospital Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bickford, Accident, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Friday evening, January 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rodeheaver, Friendsville, in Memorial hospital, last Friday evening, January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Speicher, of Accident, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital, on Thursday, January 18. Mr. and Mrs. Speicher were former residents of Oakland.

DIED

HENRY PLATTER

Henry Platter, 72, retired Garrett county farmer, died Tuesday, January 16, at his home in Jennings after an illness of several months.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Bittinger, a son of the late Henry and Rachel Bittinger Platter. He was a lifelong member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are four sons, Austin and Fenton, both of Grantsville; Everett, Jennings; and Foster Platter, Massena, N. Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Victor Minor, Mrs. John Ohler, Mrs. Frank Rodeheaver and Mrs. Carrie Lowery, all of Jennings; two brothers, Jacob and Thomas Platter, both of Meyersdale; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilt, Westernport; and Mrs. Joseph Bittinger, Uniontown; and twenty-one grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, January 19, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Jennings Lutheran church. Rev. Foster Bittinger, Westernport, officiated, assisted by Rev. Ross Speicher, Accident. Interment was in the Bittinger cemetery.

JOHN WILLIAM BRAY

John William Bray, 89, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning, January 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arna Simonds, Nethken, W. Va., near Kitzmiller.

He was a son of the late William and Adelia Ann Paugh Bray and was born at Walnut Bottom, Garrce county, on March 7, 1855. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Simonds; one brother, Bradley Bray, Swanton; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Kenneth Bray, Shallmar, is a grandson.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon from the Pentecostal church at Shallmar. Interment was in cemetery at Nethken Hill.

He spent all but a few years of his life in this county. Two of his grandsons are in the armed forces: Pvt. Loyal Simonds in England, and Pfc. Robert Simonds in France.

MRS. JAMES BALL

Mrs. James Ball, aged 44, died suddenly at her home at Point Pleasant, W. Va., last Thursday, January 18.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trent Thayer and spent a number of years in Garrett county. She was a member of the Lutheran church in Oakland, Snowdrift Rebekah lodge at Terra Alta, W. Va., and also a member of the Woodmen Circle.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. William Ewing, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. J. F. DeBerry, Butler, Pa.

Her remains were brought to Oakland and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, January 21, at 2:30 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral Home, with Rev. George D. Birk, Lutheran pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

MRS. HARRIET J. SINES

Mrs. Harriet J. Sines, widow of Henry B. Sines, died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of her son, Perry Sines, near Oakland, on Saturday morning, January 20, about 6:45 o'clock.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Urias Mankis and was born May 6, 1871. She was aged 73 years. She was a member of the Dunkard Brethren church at Swallow Falls, being baptised in 1887 and remaining a faithful member until her death. She was married in the year 1885.

Surviving are eight children, Perry Sines, Charlie Sines, Theodore Sines and Jonas Sines, Oakland; Lester Sines, Cresaptown; Jasper Sines, of Thomas, W. Va.; Mrs. Edith Friend, Oakland; and Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Terra Alta; also 45 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Two sons and two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dunkard Brethren church at Swallow Falls. Interment was in the Bray cemetery. Elder W. A. Taylor and Rev. J. C. Skipper were in charge of the services.

MRS. PAUL W. McINTIRE

Mrs. Martha McComas McIntire, aged 41, wife of Paul W. McIntire, died at her home on Second street last Friday night, January 19, about 11 o'clock, following an illness of six years.

Mrs. McIntire was a daughter of Mrs. Anna McComas, State Road, and the late Dr. Henry W. McComas, and was born in Oakland, April 16, 1903. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, Pvt. Charles Henry McIntire, stationed with the infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla.; and Paul W. McIntire, Jr., at home; her mother, one sister, Mrs. Edward C. Lawrence, State Road; two brothers, R. C. McComas, State Road; and Henry W. McComas, Jr., Baltimore. Her father died six years ago in April.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon, January 22, at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, with Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, officiating. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery. Pallbearers were Neil C. Fraley, Leo Helbig, Lawrence M. Fraley, Clarence Umstot, Carroll Miller and Lowell Loomis.

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Child Has Five Grandmothers

If it is true that grandmothers are accomplished at the art of spoiling their grandchildren, then little Robert Carl Hetz, born yesterday at Miners' Hospital, Frostburg, has an excellent chance of being a victim of grandmother pampering.

The infant, born to Cpl. and Mrs. Karl T. Hetz, and named Robert Karl, has two grandmothers, two great-grandmothers, and one great-great-grandmother. The grandmothers are Mrs. Laura Hetz, and Mrs. Ida Burdock, Finzel; the great-grandmothers are Mrs. Otho S. Fike and Mrs. William Hetz, Avilton; and the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Weitzell, Avilton, who is 84 years of age and still active and capable of taking a keen interest in her first great-great-grandchild.

The father, Cpl. Hetz, a former Celanese employe, is serving with the Army in New Guinea. The mother is the former Miss Mary Burdock.

SANG RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carr announce the birth of a son at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, on Saturday.

Mrs. William Burdette returned to her home here after spending several months with her husband, Pvt. Wm. Burdette, in Oklahoma.

Misses Elva Jo and Suzanna DeWitt, who are employed in Oakland, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Savage and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Savage.

Mr. William Browning, of Oakland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Thomas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeWitt, Mrs. Charles Carr and Mr. Junior Carr motored to Cumberland, Sunday, to visit the latter's wife and infant son, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savage and daughter, Hopwood, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Savage, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker DeWitt and family, Miss Dorothy Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeWitt and Loretta DeWitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Savage and family, Accident, called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeWitt and Jennie DeWitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrabie and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCrabie and family were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrabie.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frantz at Kempton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shank and family, Deer Park, and Mrs. Aubrey Goehringer and two sons, Accident, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodeheaver.

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Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness during the illness and following the death of our mother, Mrs. Harriett J. Sines.

We also want to thank those who sent flowers and donated the use of their cars for the funeral service; also the Pine Grove choir for their singing and their kindness and sympathy; also the County Roads Department and its employees for their prompt response in opening the county roads in this community and for their floral tributes.

Your kindness, helpfulness and sympathy at a time when they were so much needed were appreciated more than you will ever know.

THE CHILDREN.

By Theodore E. Sines.

—Advertisement 1t*

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our mother and our grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda H. Warnick, who departed this life one year ago, January 26, 1944:

You rocked us in our cradles;
You taught us on your knee—
You kissed our hurts to make them well,
And, oh, so ntenderly.

And now that God has called you,
And you have said, "I come,"
We know that you prepare a place
To make your heaven our home.

S2-c and Mrs. Leonard Warnick and Children.

—Advertisement 1t

HAVE KING SOLOMON'S MINES BEEN FOUND?

For centuries treasure hunters have sought the gold mines of King Solomon, with their fabulous wealth. Now archeologists believe they have found this treasure. Read about this latest discovery in the February 4th issue of

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WANTED . . . . .

WANTED—Dressed Hogs. Warnick's Meat Market, Oakland.—48-3t

WANTED—Five tons hay, alfalfa or alfalfa and clover mixed, baled or loose. O. M. Smouse, Oakland. 43tf.

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LOST—Two black and white spotted female fox hounds. Finder will please return to Kenneth Resh, Accident.—47-2t*

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FOR SALE . . . .

FOR SALE—One 1937 Ford 2-door; one 1935 Chevrolet 2-door. Apply Carroll Miller, Box 105, Oakland.—47-2t

FOR SALE—One used Typewriter. Ridder's Radio and Electric Company, Oakland. Phone 230-J.—47-2t

FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—41-tf.

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FOR SALE—Delco Car Radio. Can be seen at Leighton Bros. Garage.—46-3t*

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FOR SALE—1936 Model Chevrolet, in good mechanical condition and good tires. Apply to Edward Maroney, 35 Sixth street, Oakland, Md.—47-3t*

FOR SALE—One Estate Heatrola, one Estate coal and wood range, one Burnside stove. W. O. U. Paugh, Mt. Lake Park, Md.—46-3t

FOR SALE—One 1934 Terraplane, 2-door; several used parts for cars and trucks. Apply Glass Garage, Deer Park, Md.—47-3t*

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Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	600.00	
Assessor's Clerk	900.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,950.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 525.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk (estimate)	1,005.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Apearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 5,022.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund:		
Contingent Fund	$ 15,000.00	
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale	3000,00,	$ 18,000.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 5,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 6,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk to County Commissioners	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Auditors	500.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 6,300.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor, etc.	$ 30,000.00	
Estimate to complete road from Friendsville to Pennsylvania State line	15,000.00	$ 45,000.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 1,960.00	
Board for Children	2,369.40	
General Public Assistance	17,861.40	
Old Age Assistance	15,404.81	
Aid to Needy Blind	873.60	
Administration	4,672.92	$ 43,142.13
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	4,000.00	$ 14,000.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c.basis	$ 99,942.62	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers, subject to order County Commissioners	5,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Balance due on 1944 High School levy	8,500.00	$114,444.62
Capital Outlay:		
Oakland High School	$ 12,500.00	$ 12,500.00
Elections:		
Election Expenses	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires:		
Forest Fire Account	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Foxes, Cats and Weasels:		
Fox, Cat and Weasel Account	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,000.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries	$ 480.00	$ 480.00
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	200.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,340.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers	600.00	
Premiums on 0Officials' Bonds	700.00	
Printing and Publishing	800.00	
Public Library	150.00	$ 2,225.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Refunded:		
Taxes Paid in Error	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 4,200.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	500.00	$ 17,300.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		200.00
Oakland High School:		
Oakland High School, new Building Fund, subject to order of County Commissioners		$ 25,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		$375,603.75

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books, are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,796,984
Automobiles (estimated)	300,000
Returns from State Tax Commission (est.)	5,500,000
Total	$19,596,984 @ $1.50 on each $100.00 equals $293,954.75
Estimated uncollected taxes from prior levies	$ 40,849.00
Other Revenue (Estimated):	
State Hospital Fund	$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax	25,000.00
Bank Shares	3,000.00
From Magistrates	1,000.00
State Forestry Department	1,200.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Income Tax (County share)	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous Incomes	1,157.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	1,842.91
Total	$ 40,800.00
Total for County Purposes	$ 375,603.75

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $14,096,984 @ 12 cents on each $100.00, or total for State purposes $16,916.38

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It's Un-American! . . . . .

CONGRESS Has before it the manpower or "work or fight" bill, and it is up to the lawmakers to decide whether or not it will require that men assigned to war jobs must, in addition, pay initiation fees and dues to labor racketeers free of public supervision. In other words, is the government going to officially sanction and demand the closed shop?

Radical labor leaders already claim to have a strangle hold on government, to the detriment of democratic principles, and if Congress allows such a regulation to be inserted in the manpower bill, then its members have betrayed, not only all freedom-loving Americans still at home, but the soldiers who are fighting for freedom throughout the world.

The war industries cannot in any measure be aided by compelling people to join unions against their will.

Labor unions may be all right for those who desire to belong. But it is un-American to force a man to join the union against his will. It is un-American to demand a closed shop.

If such a law passes, would it be treason for a man to refuse to join a labor union? Would he be a traitor to his country if he refused to work, unless he could work as a free individual? That would indeed be a tragedy if he were so classed.

In 1941 President Roosevelt stated that the government of the United States "will not order, nor will Congress pass, legislation ordering a so-called closed shop. The government will never compel a minority of workers to join the union by Government decree. That would be too much like the Hitler methods toward labor." This quotation is from an editorial in The Sun.

Radicals in government have misled this country a long way from the democratic principles upon which the nation was founded. Will Congress prove that these radicals rule or not? We fervently hope not.

STUDY TO BE MADE OF FARM PRODUCTION COSTS

Agriculturists Of County Asked To Cooperate With Extension Bureau In Collecting Facts

Garrett county farmers were asked this week by County Agricultural Agent John H. Carter to cooperate with the Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing of the University of Maryland and the Maryland Crop Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in making a survey to collect information for a thoroughgoing study of farm production costs.

In a letter to County Agent Carter, Dr. S. H. DeVault, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University, wrote:

"Everybody is aware of the fact that prices of farm products have risen, but costs have risen too, and it is questionable if net farm income has increased. We do not know enough about farmers' costs to be able to say.

"Prices Maryland farmers receive for their products, as well as quantities produced, are known. Also the prices of commodities farmers use in production and family living are also known, but quantities bought are not. The only information we have of this kind is published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the nation as a whole, and purchases of Maryland farmers differ from the national pattern in important particulars."

These are some of the important reasons given for conducting the study.

The survey, individual reports of which will be held strictly confidential, is different from others conducted in years past. There will be eight schedules of questions, but any one farm family will receive only two schedules. The questions call for information concerning purchases of farm equipment, farm power supplies, furniture, floor covering, household articles and equipment, and other selected items used in production or consumption in the home and on the farm. Such facts are expected to be helpful in a variety of ways, including consideration with regard to present and possible future price ceilings and floors in the case of some products.

Farmers, who are to be surveyed in all Maryland counties, are urged to complete the questionairres as soon as received and place in return mail in postage-free envelopes provided. Further information about the survey may be obtained from County Agent Carter.

Groundhog Expected

If the groundhog is able to burrow through all the snow and ice and emerge from his winter quarters, it will be his duty on Friday, February 2, according to tradition, to come forth and make a prediction on the kind of weather that Garrett Countians must put up with for the remaining six weeks of winter.

This hibernating animal is given credit for becoming scared by his shadow, and if the sun shines on Friday tradition informs us he will scurry for shelter and remain for six weeks during which time the snow, ice and cold will continue. But if rainy, foggy or cloudy, and the sun does not cause a shadow the groundhog is expected to remain in the open and spring is not far out of sight.

To Assist in Filing Income Tax Returns

Dates Given For Both State and Federal Representatives

Arrangements have been made to assign field representatives of the State comptroller to various sections for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing state income tax returns for the calendar year 1944, it was announced by J. Millard Tawes, comptroller.

This is not to be confused with assignment of persons to assist in filing federal income tax.

For State Income

The list of places to be visited and the dates for the State comptroller's assistants include:

Cumberland, Court House, March 5 to April 14.

Oakland, Court House, February 5 and 6.

Westernport, city building, Feb. 7 and 8.

Luke, Devon club, Feb. 9, 10, 12, 13.

Barton, first national bank, Feb. 14.

Lonaconing, Liberty Trust company, February 15.

Frostburg, Fidelity Savings Bank, Feb. 16, 17.

For Federal Income

The list of places to be visited by Federal representatives to assist in making out Federal income tax, appeared a few weeks ago but is being repeated so that there will be no mixup. Representative will be at the postoffice unless otherwise stated.

Cumberland, Feb. 1 to March 15.

Lonaconing, Feb. 1.

Barton, First National Bank, Feb. 2.

Frostburg, Feb. 5, 6, 7.

Grantsville, Feb. 8.

Westernport, Feb. 9 and 10.

Oakland, Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Kempton, School, Feb. 15.

Crellin, Stanley Coal Co., Feb. 16.

Luke, Devon club, Feb. 17, 19, 20, 21.

Kitzmiller, Legion Hall, Feb. 22, 23.

Fifteen Register at Local Draft Board

Fifteen boys registered with the Local Draft Board during the month of January, 1945, upon becoming eighteen years old.

Hugh Wayne Tranum, Kitzmiller; Robert Ransel Warnick, Grantsville; Robert Earl Griffith, Accident; Frederick Richard Nedrow, Friendsville; Adam Earl Pritts, Jr., Bloomington; Orval Harrison Friend, McHenry; Daniel Moses Miller, Grantsville.

Lawrence Edward Cosner, Oakland; Kenneth Ray Resh, Accident; Ernest Lee Bowser, Addison, Pa.; Theodore Harold House, Grantsville; Oliver Randolph Smith, Deer Park; Charles Werner Wratchford, Jr., Crellin; Howard Junior Hinebaugh, Crellin; Samuel Ray Steyer, Deer Park.

Teachers Confer With Legislators

A committee of teachers from the County Teachers' Association, met last Saturday with Senator Bernard I. Gonder and Delegate Jasper C. Myers, to consider possible legislation favorable to the teacher bonus question, which would provide $20 per month for a six months' period.

According to members of the committee who attended, there was nothing definite decided at the conclusion of the meeting but it was intimated that some such legislation would be introduced into the legislature.

30 Farm Boys Pass Physical Examination

Draft Board Stresses However, They Cannot Be Inducted Unless Classification Changes

Thirty farm boys with 2-C classifications, who were among the first group to be sent to Baltimore on January 18, under recent regulations of Selective Service, have passed their physical examinations which qualify them for service.

However, it was pointed out by draft officials that under their present classification they cannot be inducted. This was stressed in an effort to avoid confusion on the part of farmers. They will not be called for induction unless their classification changes and they will be notified if there is any such change.

Those passing their examination included:

Roy Elton Savage.....Friendsville
Fred William Myers.....Selbysport
Willard A. Swartzentruber..Oakland
Alphonsus D. Weimer.....Avilton
Emerson Thomas Fike...Friendsville
Paul N. Beachy.....Oakland
Harry Mitchell Guard....Friendsville
Alvin Floyd Lee.....Oakland
Eli D. Kinsinger.....Grantsville
Floyd Hobert Jones.....Gormania
Cecil Edw. Bittinger.....Oakland
(Limited)
Roy Raymond Martin.....Oakland
Carnie Willis Silber.....Accident
Henry E. Yoder.....Grantsville
Richard John Hesse.....Oakland
James Louis Otto.....Swanton
Claude Wilbur Fike.....Selbysport
Ernest F. Savage.....Friendsville
Alvin Edgar Bowser.....Grantsville
Arthur Edwin DeWitt.....Oakland
Monroe J. Tice.....Grantsville
Adam Joseph Lucas.....Oakland
Raymond Cleo Bender.....Accident
Alvin Bruce Eichorn.....Grantsville
Wilbur Park Thomas..Markleysburg
James Thurl Gower.....Deer Park
Galen Bernard Harvey....Kitzmiller
Forest Baline Glotfelty....McHenry
Charles Steven Tichnell...Deer Park
(Limited)
Paul E. Yoder.....Grantsville

Myers and Dick Prepare Juvenile Court Measure

A bill providing for the elevation of the juvenile courts of Garrett and Allegany counties to the level of the circuit court is being prepared by Delegates J. Milton Dick, Allegany county, and Jasper C. Myers, Garrett county, and will be introduced soon in the Maryland House of Delegates.

This announcement was made last evening at Annapolis by Delegate Dick, minority floor leader.

The measure will call for the abolishment of the juvenile court in Allegany county and will provide that the circuit court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in such matters, defining the organization and procedure of said court, while sitting in equity for juvenile causes.

In stressing the necessity for such legislation, Delegate Dick stated that the present setup has "no tendency to alleviate juvenile conditions." He added that the higher court commands more respect that is given a lay member and stated that according to testimony from Baltimore City and county the circuit court setup has made rapid strides in helping solve the juvenile delinquency problem.

Under the proposed bill, juvenile cases in Garrett county would pass into the jurisdiction of the circuit court from trial magistrate's court where they are now tried.

The measure will differ from the state-wide bill in that it will not grant the welfare boards dictatorial powers, it was asserted.

Memorial Service Is Planned for Soldier

Memorial services for Corporal Charles Edgar Keller, of Kitzmiller, will be held Sunday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m., at Kitzmiller.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller and paid the supreme sacrifice in Germany on December 22.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers, Russell, of Keyser, W. Va.; T/Sgt. Robert, in France; Dewey and Earl, at home. His eldest brother, Russell, has received his call and expects to enter the service this month.

Memorial services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Hazel Devore, assisted by Revs. Edgar Barrick and George Burkhart. The Kitzmiller American Legion will attend in a body and at the conclusion of the service will sound taps.

Only Six Are Added To City Voting List

Only six names were added to the list of those entitled to vote in the city elections, during the annual registration day on Monday, January 29, it was announced by Arthur Lawton, clerk-collector for the town.

The names of those who have died or moved away permanently have been deleted, leaving a total of 521 names on the registration books, who will be eligible to vote in city elections.

The annual election is to be held early in March, and according to law all candidates must petition in writing to have their names placed on the ballot as candidates. These petitions must be in the hands of the clerk ten days before election.

Plans Complete For Rotary Programs Here

Plans for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Oakland, have been definitely completed, according to Dr. W. W. Grant, president. The first forum will be held in the Oakland High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 13. Opening the series of four weekly addresses will be No-Yong Park, Chinese lecturer and writer, whose discussion topic will be "The New China in the New Pacific."

In addition to his address at the public forum on Tuesday evening, Mr. Park will talk to the students of Oakland High School that afternoon.

During the past eight years, more than 1,300 Institutes of International Understanding have been sponsored by Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada. Through these Institutes, an effort has been made to bring to individuals and to committees an appreciation of the problems arising because of the shrinking world and to give them factual background information on current world events which have led to global war.

Last year's Institute speakers here were well received.

Parents Receive Purple Heart Award

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Bowers, of Grantsville, have received the Purple Heart award and a letter of sympathy from Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, for the death of their son, Pvt. Vernon Davis Bowers. He was wounded in Germany on November 22nd and died on November 3rd. The Purple Heart was received on January 11th.

Pvt. Vernon D. Bowers graduated from the Grantsville High school on June 9, 1943. He was inducted in the Army June 29, 1943, and trained at Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Haan, Calif.; Camp Carson, Colo.; and Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. He went overseas August 4, 1944, and was located in France, Belgium and Germany.

He is survived by five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Pfc Manning W. Bowers, in New Guinea; Cpl. Homer E. Bowers, in Italy; Pvt. Howard Sterling Bowers, in England; Carl and Harry, at home; and the sisters are Mildred Bowers, in Washington, D. C.; and Evelyn Bowers, in Altoona, Pa.

Lt. William Warfield Missing in Action

Mrs. William C. Warfield, of Oakland, received official notification on Sunday to disregard former messages concerning her husband, Lieut. William C. Warfield, and that he was now missing in action.

Mrs. Warfield, the former Mary Lynn McIntire, was informed December 19, that her husband was seriously wounded in action in Germany in November. Since that time there had been no definite word from him. He was reported at that time in a base hospital.

Lieut. and Mrs. Warfield have two small children.

Wounded in Action

Mrs. Roy Lichty, of Gortner, received word last week that her brother, Pfc. Clyde Taylor, was seriously wounded in action on January 6.

Pfc. Taylor had been overseas for sixteen months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, formerly of Oakland, and is a graduate of Oakland High school.

Pvt. James Riggleman, of Vindex, was also reported officially as being wounded in action in Belgium. Riggleman is the son of Mrs. Daisy Riggleman, of Vindex. He is married and the father of two sons. He was trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and sailed for overseas in December.

Mt. Lake Soldier Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bittinger have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Harland Ellis Bittinger, of Mt. Lake Park, was killed in action while serving with the twelfth army group in Belgium, on January 4.

Inducted into the army in June, 1943, Pfc. Bittinger received his training with the 20th armored infantry, Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and in June, 1944, was sent to England where he received additional training and later took part in the invasion of southern France.

A memorial service is planned sometime in the near future at the United Brethren church, Loch Lynn, where he was a member. At that time a gold star will be placed on the church service flag, the first one for that congregation.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Miss Ruth Bittinger, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Prentiss Porter, Norman, Okla.; and Mrs. Lloyd Stark, Westernport; and one brother, Delbert Bittinger, of Baltimore.

Dies of Wounds

First Lt. James M. Dowlin, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Dowlin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, navigator on a Mitchell bomber, died January 8, of wounds received in the South Pacific. Lieut. Dowlin enlisted in the Army in December, 1941, immediately after Pearl Harbor. His first overseas duty was as a member of a squadron that served with the British in the defense of Egypt. Later he was in offensive action against Rommel in Libya and Tripoli. His squadron then joined the American forces in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. After completing 55 missions he returned to the United States in October, 1943.

In April of the following year he was sent to the South Pacific upon his request for an overseas assignment. Here he added 45 more missions to his record which totaled 100 combat missions on December 28, 1944.

Lieut. Dowlin had won the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He had spent many summers at Mt. Lake Park. He was a grandson of Major J. M. Burns, who built a summer residence at the Park.

Garrett County in Grip of Cold Wave

A severe cold wave, the worst of the season, has Garrett county and the entire tri-State area in its grip with temperatures ranging around the zero mark in this immediate community.

There was no immediate relief in sight with the weather observer predicting continued cold today, which adds up more than fifty continuous days on which ice and snow have covered the streets and highways.

The cold was intensified by strong winds and blustery conditions which prevailed. Yesterday the official temperature reading was one below zero, while this morning the thermometer registered two above. Snow has continued to fall for three days, but today is clear.

Last Saturday morning, with clear skies and a full moon the night previous, the thermometer reading was 16 below zero.

This week attendance at the Oakland schools has been considered fair, considering weather conditions. Yesterday there was 70 to 80 percent of the pupils present in the elementary school, while this morning it was 60 percent or less, according to Merle Frantz, principal. Most all busses reported, but many of them did not cover their full routes and the passengers were not numerous. It was practically the same at the High school. Classes are being held as usual.

Continued drifting kept the secondary roads closed, but State highways are open.

Purchases Harness Shop in Oakland

Harvey "Hub" Swartzentruber has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the S. C. Winters Harness Shop, Second street, it was learned this week.

Mr. Swartzentruber, who resides on the Gortner highway, about three miles south of Oakland, has been in the farming business for a number of years and also operated a milk route for one of the local receiving stations.

He has sold his milk route to Harold White, and has now assumed charge of the store in Oakland that was operated for several months by Mrs. Winters, following the death of her husband.

Killed in Belgium

S/SGT. JOHN W. HERRING

S/Sgt. John Wesley Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herring, of Accident, was killed in action on December 24th, in Belgium. The announcement of his death was made two weeks ago.

He had been in the service since May 5, 1943, and overseas since December, 1943. He received the Purple Heart for wounds on July 30 and was cited for exemplary conduct in action on October 15.

Accept Twenty-Four For Military Service

Received Pre-Induction Examinations in Baltimore on January 17

Twenty-four persons were accepted for military service following their pre-induction examinations in Baltimore on January 17. They will be subject to call after twenty-one days from their acceptance.

The official list was received this week from headquarters and included the following:

George Leslie Paugh.....Oakland
Woodrow A. Wilson.....Kitzmiller
Raymond H. Schlossnagel...Accident
Randall Ray Beitzel.....Accident
Park Dale Hetrick.....Grantsville
Robert E. Lowdermilk...Friendsville
Marshall Edward DeWitt....Crellin
Donald Clay Stemple.....Oakland
George Gideon Durst....Grantsville
Robert Merrill Georg.....Grantsville
Clyde Henry Krause.....Grantsville
Russell Walter Keller....Kitzmiller
Chester Kenneth Fike....Selbysport
Paul Robert Dill.....Oakland
James William McRobie....Gormania
Everett Cecil Friend.....Sang Run
Orlando Wellrose Hetrick...Accident
Ohlen Paul Umbel.....Friendsville
Herbert Lee Garlitz.....Avilton
Melvin Hoye Stanton, Jr....Bittinger
William Edward Rowan.....Oakland
Curtis Eugene Taylor.....Swanton
Joseph Hansford Phillips...Shallmar
Clyde Alvin Liller....Mt. Lake Park
(limited service)

Jacob Humbird Offutt, who was listed in the call, was transferred to the selective service board at Suffolk, Virginia.

Wounded in Action

Cpl. James W. Keller, 25, of the Army medical corps, of near Westernport, was seriously wounded in Luxembourg on January 11.

He is the husband of Daphne Weicht Keller, of Westernport, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Keller, of near Westernport.

This is the second time he has been wounded. He holds the Purple Heart award which has been received by his wife, and the Bronze Star for heroic service in France last September.

He was inducted into the service in October, 1942, was stationed in Arkansas, Texas and California before being sent overseas last March. Cpl. Keller has one son, aged 3. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. David Wilson, formerly of Swanton. He was employed at the Celanese plant before entering the service. Cpl. Keller also has three brothers in the armed forces.

Soldiers Wounded in Action in Belgium

Two casualty messages received Monday revealed that two local soldiers were wounded in action.

Pvt. Lester J. Murphy was slightly wounded in action on January 13, in Belgium, and is now hospitalized. He is a son of Mrs. Mary F. Murphy, of Mt. Lake Park.

Pvt. Burrell B. Dawson was slightly injured in action in Belgium on January 9, and is now hospitalized. He is a son of Mrs. Stella E. Dawson, of Aurora, W. Va.

62 CALLED FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMS

Two Groups Ordered to Report for Trip to Baltimore—Twenty-nine Have 2-C Classifications

Two groups of registrants, totaling 62, have been ordered to report to the local selective service board within the next week, to be sent to the induction station at Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examinations.

Thirty-three in the first group are ordered to report on Sunday night, February 4, for examination in Baltimore on February 5. The second group of 29 includes selectees who have 2-C classifications, those considered essential on farms. They will report Wednesday night, February 7. This is the fourth group of farm workers who have been called up for their physical examinations. They are not subject to induction as long as the Tydings amendment remains in effect and as long as they retain their 2-C classification, it was stated.

Those to report on February 4 include:

Richard M. Glotfelty.....McHenry
Arthur C. Burgess.....Shallmar
Alden Lane Bolyard.....Oakland
Herman Marshall Ryman..Grantsville
Joseph Henry Welch..Mt. Lake Park
Cheston H. Browning, Jr....Oakland
Bliss William Spiker.....Oakland
Harold Audra Kinney.....Shallmar
Elmer W. Wilburn.....Grantsville
Chester Darl Goodwin.....Vindex
Sherman Harold Shockey..Deer Park
Paul R. Moore.....Deer Park
Gerald Lester Brant.....McHenry
Paxton Glenn Arnold.....Deer Park
Dennis H. Long.....Deer Park
Kenneth W. Simmons...Bloomington
Robert Wesley Sweitzer....Swanton
Joseph M. Duckworth.....Deer Park
Dennis S. Broadwater.....Avilton
Fred Biggs.....Oakland
Paul Wm. Resh.....Grantsville
Millard O. Kight.....Bloomington
Howard C. Youpkin.....Grantsville
Cecil R. Rosenberger.....Frostburg
Harold James Hamilton.....Oakland
Darl Zodock Friend.....Crellin
Ford Allen Costello.....Shallmar
Robert R. Warnick.....Grantsville
Robert Earl Griffith.....Accident
Frederick R. Nedrow....Friendsville
Orval Harrison Friend.....McHenry
Lawrence Edward Cosner...Oakland
Harold Henry Hetrick....Grantsville

Those in 2-C classification, who are to report on February 7 include:

Denver Wilson Martin.....Oakland
Stanley Steward Savage....Accident
Frederick L. Bittinger....Grantsville
Allen Petersheim.....Oakland
Harold Homer Mellott.....Oakland
Elmer S. Yoder.....Grantsville
Wilmer A. Yoder....Meyersdale, Pa.
Simon N. Beachy.....Oakland
Glenn Walter Kamp.....Accident
Samuel J. Brenneman.....Accident
Lewis J. Tice.....Grantsville
Olen Lee Brenneman.....Bittinger
Wendell Wayne Umbel...Friendsville
William Homer Kamp....Grantsville
Arthur Earl Beckman.....Swanton
John Ed. Filsinger.....Deer Park
Ellis Fay Beitzel.....Grantsville
Owen Wilson Stanton.....Bittinger
Norman Irvin Sines.....Oakland
Billy Ray Martin.....Oakland
Edward Roy Yoder.....Grantsville
Harvey Wiley, Jr.....Accident
Elvin Ray Beitzel.....Accident
Carl Jos. Wonderly...Mt. Lake Park
Ralph Clifford Wensel.....Oakland
Wilbert Eugene Matthews...Oakland
Stanley H. Baker.....Mt. Lake Park
Daryl LeMark Shaffer....Deer Park
Daniel Moses Miller.....Grantsville

Grantsville Soldier Wounded in Action

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walls, of Grantsville, have been notified that their son, Pfc. Oscar Walls, was wounded in action in Belgium on January 9, and is now in some base hospital. He has been in the service for more than two years with an army tank battalion, and has been overseas for eight months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls have three other sons in the service. Pfc. David Walls is with an artillery unit in the South Pacific. Clifford E. Walls is on a destroyer escort of the U. S. Navy, while Pvt. Paul Walls has just completed his basic training with an artillery unit and is now enroute to Fort Ord, California, after spending a furlough with his parents.

U. S. was asked to treble its small arms ammunition production and double output of medium and heavy ammunition to keep Allied armies fully equipped.

With Our Men In The Service

Cpl. Albert W. Kisner, son of George D. Kisner, of Friendsville, is now a patient at the Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital in Fort Thomas, Ky., where he has been for a period of rest, recreation and therapy.

Cpl. Kisner served 23 months overseas with the Air Transport Command as a Diesel Maintenance man. He was injured in an accident in Iceland, consequently was returned to the United States in November.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from the Friendsville High school and was employed by the Du-Pont Mfg. Co., prior to his entrance into the Army, October 2, 1942.

Before his arrival at Fort Thomas, he was a patient at the McGuire General Hospital.

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Word has been received that Leslie Harold Sharpless, son of Mayor and Mrs. L. B. Sharpless, of Kitzmiller, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

He entered the service in June, 1943, and has been overseas since last August.

Sgt. Sharpless is serving with an infantry unit in the First Army in Belgium.

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Robert Earl Statler, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Statler, of Liberty street, Oakland, enlisted in the United States navy on January 15. He passed his physical examination on January 25, and began his recruit training a Bainbridge on January 26.

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Sgt. Norman A. Shrout, who has been in the East Indies for some time, has now been transferred to the Philippine Islands. He is the son of Mrs. J. M. Tasker, Oakland, and has been overseas nearly a year.

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A/T Laural A. Whipkey is now located at Hendricks Field, near Sebring, Fla. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. Whipkey, of Coraopolis, Pa., formerly of Oakland.

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Cpl. Paul R. Farris, son of Mrs. Bessie M. Farris, Bloomington, was recently promoted to sergeant. He was a graduate of Bruce High school, Westernport, and a former employe of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company before entering the service in January, 1944. He was sent overseas last October and serves as a gunner aboard a Thirteenth AAF B-24 Liberator bomber. He trained at Harlingen, Texas, and Tonopah, Nevada.

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Four Garrett county youths were among the thirty-nine naval volunteers who left yesterday for their final physical examinations prior to entering the navy, according to the Cumberland recruiting station. They were Robert L. Swauger, Grantsville; William W. Fike and Thomas Paul Rinker, Kitzmiller; and Clifton P. Rizer, Bloomington.

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Pvt. Charles H. McIntire, who was here to attend the funeral of his mother last week, is leaving today to return to duty at Camp Blanding, Fla.

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Pvt. Fred Nine, husband of Mrs. Lillian Nine, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Schaefer, of Oakland, is now home on furlough. He is with an army medical unit, stationed on a ship and just recently returned from France and Africa. He is a son of Mrs. Emma Nine, of Cumberland.

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Frank Fazzalari, aviation radio technician 3-c, USNR., located at Corpus Christi, Texas, is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fazzalari, Alder street. He recently completed a course in the airborne electronic maintenance school and upon his return to duty will report to Miami, Fla., for assignment to the fleet air wing.

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Advanced to Captain

Chester G. Steyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Steyer, of Steyer, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to the rank of Captain. He received his bars January 5th.

Captain Steyer has been serving in the Pacific theatre of War for the past thirteen months. He has been in two invasions. One at Hollandia, New Guinea. The other on Leyte Island, in the Philippines, where he is now stationed.

Pvt. Paul E. Steyer, another son who landed in France just after "D-Day" and has been in combat in the Third Army under General Patton, has returned to the States. He is hospitalized at Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.

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Wins Commission

Harry Clayton Wilt, of Oakland, was one of a large number of men in service who received their wings and commissions as aerial navigators at Selman Field, Monroe, La., on Saturday, January 27, at graduation exercises there. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wilt, of Wilsonburg, W. Va., former residents of near Oakland. Wilt was commissioned as second lieutenant in the army air force. These new navigators will be assigned to bomber crews at replacement training centers and will be sent to some combat area.

Commended For Work In Marianas

Headquarters, Twenty-first bomber command, Guam. Pvt. Elwood C. Arnold, Mt. Lake Park, was among the ground specialists of a B-29 organization in the Marianas who have received a special commendation from Brigadier General H. S. Hansell, Jr., commanding general, Twenty-first Bomber Command.

The men, whose regular jobs were those of clerk-typists, medical technicians, truck drivers and chemical warfare instructors, took up the unfamiliar task of airbase construction in addition to their regular duties. In less than twenty weeks, B-29 superfortresses were bombing Tokyo from the completed base, Twentieth Air Force headquarters announced.

General Hansell's citation stated "you carried on your official work with efficiency above the usual under rugged conditions. In addition, with hard labor, ingenuity and a kind of stubborn will that typifies the spirit of American pioneering, you made with your own hands, a place to live and a place to work, overcoming obstacles which were not foreseen."

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S/Sgt. Roy O. Durst has returned to duty at the army air base at Great Bend, Kansas, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Durst, of the Underwood community.

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Cpl. Frank Strachan, husband of Mrs. Frank Strachan, of Deer Park, has returned from twenty-two months of service in the Asiatic-Pacific area, to the Camp Lee, Va., reception center. He has been attached to a unit of the transportation corps.

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Creigh M. Teets, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teets, of Oakland. A friend, Harry Lux, of Des Moines, Iowa, also of the U. S. Merchant Marine, accompanied him.

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William Gaither, son of Mrs. Ernest Colmer, of Swanton, has arrived somewhere in England, according to word received by his mother. He had been in United States army camps for twenty-six months.

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Chief Petty Officer Darl Bray, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, returned to this country a few days ago from a trip to Bombay, India, and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bray, in Oakland. He left this country last September. Following a thirty-day leave he will go to New London, Conn., where he will enter an officer training school for four months.

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Pvt. Eston Broadwater, of the U. S. Army, has arrived in France, according to word received by his wife at Bloomington. Pvt. Broadwater entered the armed forces in July, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Before entering the service he was employed at the paper mill at Luke. His brother, Virgil Broadwater, serving with the Merchant Marine, recently arrived in Italy. This was his second trip to Italy and his fifth overseas. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broadwater, of Swanton.

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Ensign DeCorsey Bolden, who has been on leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Bolden, left on Monday for New Orleans, La., where he will continue his training in the Navy air corps.

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Just as it takes many men to keep an infantryman fighting so it takes many men to keep each bomber flying. Among these men is Private first class Warren Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Teets, of Friendsville. He is a member on a petroleum distribution company, operating an important link of the network of pipelines which supply airfields of the Mediterranean Allied air forces in Italy with high-test aviation gasoline.

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Carl H. Eger, pharmacist mate 2/c, USNR, a son of Mrs. Bessie Eger, of Gorman, is home on leave after serving in the Southwest Pacific area for more than eighteen months. This is his first leave for more than two years. During his stay in the Pacific he spent time on fifteen islands including Guam, Bougainville, Vella La Vella, Eniwetok, and New Caledonia.

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S/Sgt. James Hesen, with the army air corps, located at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., is home for eight days. He is expecting an overseas assignment in the near future.

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To Attend War Food Meeting

John H. Carter, county farm agent, and Mrs. Robert T. Hoffman, home demonstration agent, will attend a regional meeting for farm leaders in Maryland, on Tuesday, February 6, in Hagerstown.

The meeting will discuss wartime food production during 1945 and has been called by Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland Extension service, who is in charge of the educational phases of the state's current war food programs.

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Living costs in Baltimore increased 29 percent in five years.

Truck Company in War Boasts Many Firsts

WITH THE 3584th TRUCK COMPANY IN EUROPE—In France since D plus 20, the 3584th Truck Company has earned several honors as a "first company" as they help deliver more than 125 million gallons of gasoline to combat units.

Activated in 1940 from a National Guard division, it has been overseas two years, and was the first truck company to arrive in England. After spending more than a year establishing supply depots and driving cargo trucks, they were given the gasoline tankers, trailers and tractors they now operate.

In the first month of continental driving, they were strafed and bombed every night. They lived in fields and delivered the fuel to dumps for which the Germans were always searching.

After the breakthrough on July 25, they sped after General Patton's columns going through the still smoking ruins of the towns of St. Lo, Vire and Mortain before any other trucking unit. While under fire, they crossed the Seine first, and were the first into Belgium.

Several tankers from the company beat the others into Germany, but that was a mistake. Searching for a dump to unload their fuel, they made a mistake in map reading. They left hurriedly, but still claim the honor of being the first truck company into the Fatherland.

Now on a regular shuttle run between the end of a pipe-line and army distributing points, they are looking forward to a couple more firsts—the first into Berlin and the first back to the United States. Personnel of the unit includes Corporal Harry Deal, of McHenry, son of Emma Deal and the late Edward Deal

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AURORA-EGLON

Deaths And Funerals

Four days before his ninetieth birthday anniversary, Oliver Dumire died Monday morning, January 29, after a brief illness at his home near Horse Shoe Run. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dumire; was twice married, both wives having preceded him in death. Immediate survivors are three sons, Willis, Charles and George, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, all of Horse Shoe Run. Funeral services were conduted on Wednesday afternoon at the home by Rev. D. B. Spaid, and burial was in the Accident cemetery.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Texas church, near Horse Shoe Run, for Mrs. William Whitehair, who died at her home at Davis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Amaziah Johnson, of Brookside, was notified of the death of her father, H. Long, at Hutton. Death came early Sunday morning after a long illness. Funeral rites were held at Terra Alta, and the body was taken to Pennsylvania for burial.

Relatives were notified of the death of Mrs. Ida Winters, on January 29, at Bayard. Her husband, Philip Winters, preceded her five months ago. Last rites were at Bayard Wednesday afternoon.

The month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, of Erwin, was found dead in bed very early Friday morning, January 26. The mother was the former Miss Esta Helmick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Helmick, of near Eglon. The Bennetts have ten other living children.

Mrs. Lee Moats died rather suddenly Tuesday, January 30, at her home on Stemple Ridge. Mr. Moats, who has work at Erwin, had gone to his employment when she became ill. After being summoned he hurried to his home, but his wife died soon after his arrival. She leaves a small infant and two other children.

Suffered Dislocation of Shoulder

Mrs. Theta Maxie dislocated her shoulder one day last week when she fell on the ice at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roth, where she, with her two children, has resided since the sudden death of her husband, several years ago.

Personals

Relatives and friends at Aurora are much concerned about the serious illness of Lawrence Dennison, of Boston. Mrs. Dennison was the former Miss Grace Teets, of Aurora.

Mrs. Gladys Teets, of Aurora, was notified that her mother, Mrs. John Rinehart, of Hyndman, Pa., is critically ill as a result of pneumonia, while her father, who too, had been ill, was improved.

Mrs. Ada Wotring, widow of the late Wesley Wotring, of near Aurora, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Margie Borror, of Horse Shoe Run, received a telegram from the War Department Monday that her husband, Preston Borror, had been slightly wounded January 5, in Belgium. Also on the same days Mrs. Stella Dawson, of near Aurora, was notified that her son Burl, had been wounded in the same area.

Claude W. Winters, son-in-law of the Doctors Miller, of Eglon, left last Thursday for Huntington, West Va., where he was inducted in the USN, and sent to Great Lakes for training.

George Winters is spending a brief furlough with his wife and infant and mother and sister, at Eglon, after which he has been transferred to a point in California. Other servicemen who have been on furlough at their respective homes are Orville Whitehair, Horse Shoe Run; Leonard Hardesty, Mountain Top; Fred Forman and Delbert Bolyard, Erwin.

Mrs. Lephia Gustafson left Eglon Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Washington.

Scoop's Column

By Scoop Himself

We still have faith in nature. The snow is sure to disappear sometime. Yes, we ordered our seeds for spring planting.

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But I'm afraid it will take more than faith to keep that coal pile from disappearing so rapidly.

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We received an order this week for a subscription to be sent to "Bird in Hand," in Pennsylvania. If rivalry between towns still exists like it used to between Terra Alta and Kingwood, or Terra Alta and Oakland, or any two towns too close together, I'd almost be willing to bet that near that Pennsylvania town is another one called "Two in the Bush."

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Some editor of Bible Flashes, published in the west, declares that real Americans are tremendously concerned about the IN-FILTH-RATION of Communism into the New Deal.

And another local merchant said yesterday, in speaking of various shortages, said the biggest shortage was in Washington—brains.

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The letter that went out to servicemen from Allegany county this month, under sports, mentions that sports are limited to snowballs and gives the snowball score as: Fedora hats, 27, derby hats, 5.

About ice-coated streets and sidewalks which cause many accidents and broken bones the letter quotes "Bigga da Lou Riley," as follows: "It's notta da ice what makes the peoples slip; it's what the peoples mixa with da ice."

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Hunters Reply

More hunters made replies this week about the doe season and also sprinkled in a few other kicks for good measure.

One man asks, "Do we have a Federal or State pollution law?" Pollution can kill tons of fish with nothing done about it, and a little ten-year-old boy gets caught for fishing without a license—so he says.

He also hollers about the big fish going through the tunnel of Deep Creek Lake and being ground up in the turbines. (This may have happened at one time, but there has been a screen over the tunnel intake for years).

This same man speaks of penning up deer on a refuge and those in charge allowing them to starve. He says there isn't a farmer or sportsman in the county that wouldn't feed a starving deer at his own expense. And he wants more bounty on owls, hawks, weasels, minks, skunks, foxes, wild cats, from the game fund. "Less money for typewriter pushers in the game department," he concludes.

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Another hunter from Bloomington remarks that an open season on doe deer would make it dangerous for all sportsmen in the woods; that htere wouldn't be enough room to turn around in the woods and fields for the thousands of rattle-brained fellows from the cities who never had a gun in their hands. He added that there were too many so-called sportsmen now who never looked to see what they were shooting at.

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The pay-off of the week is the announcement of Mrs. Roosevelt—no, it's not about Fala, the White House dog getting beat up by his lady-friend—she declared that Henry Wallace was a conservative. If Henry Wallace is a conservative, then deliver me from the conservatives. And just what would she consider a radical?

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A common sign in drug stores and other places where tobacco was once sold, "No ifs, ands or butts."

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Have you tried some of this Victory underwear. One deep breath and you open a second front.

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Regional Cooperative Board Has Conference

Expanding services in the marketing of farm products was discussed at the regional board conference of Southern States cooperative at Oakland last Thursday evening, by J. E. Givens, of Baltimore, an official of the organization.

T. Roy Brookes, Bel Air, member of the board of directors, also spoke on cooperative opportunities. C. T Cline, of Bridgewater, Va., district manager, gave a report on the supply outlook as generally more favorable than last year, but that the fertilizer industry was faced with inadequate labor supply and shortage of superphosphate.

Among those present at the conference were the following members of local boards: E. F. McClintock, Chris M. Glass, Accident; John H. Steyer, Allen S. Paugh, Deer Park; James F. Hamilton, William F. DeBerry, Oakland; J. A. Beachy, Clyde E Ash, Ray George, Ernest Ringer, Grantsville; Scott King, Cloyd Frankhouser, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.; J. Brook Stemple, J. R. Lipscomb, Charles L. Hardesty, Aurora, W. Va.; Cloyd Smith, Ralph Smith, John A. Spiker, Albright, W. Va.

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DEER PARK

Mrs. Frances Clary will entertain members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home here Thursday evening.

Pvt. Arlie Hinebaugh, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinebaugh.

Pvt. Thomas C. Smith, Flintstone, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Thrasher and son Gerald, of Cumberland, were recent visitors with relatives in Deer Park.

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Fresh Broccoli - - - - large bunch 25c
New Cabbage - - - - - 2 lbs 10c
Florida Tomatoes - - - - lb 29c
Sweet Potatoes - - - - 2 lbs 13c
Spanish Type Onions - - - 3 lbs 21c
Golden Yams - - - - - 2 lbs 19c

Juicy Lemons 360 Size doz 21¢
EAT A LEMON EACH DAY FOR HEALTH — 300 SIZE, doz 27c

Jane Parker DATED DONUTS doz 16¢ SUGARED

Enriched MARVEL BREAD 26½-oz loaf 11¢ DATED DAILY

Dixie Margarine - - - - - lb 25c
N.B.C. Skyflake Wafers - - - lb pkg 23c
Peanut Butter Crunch - - - jar 30c
Borden's Hemo - - - - - lb jar 59c
Colonial Honey Grahams - - - lb pkg 19c
A&P Pumpkin - - - - - lge can 13c
Sunnyfield Rolled Oats - - - 3-lb pkg 23c
Sunnyfield Bran Flakes - - - 15-oz pkg 10c
Perks Granulated Soap - - - lge pkg 23c
A-Penn Dry Cleaner - - - - - qt 51c
Woodburys Soap - - - - - cake 8c
Sunbrite Cleanser - - - - - can 5c

Junket RENNET TABLETS pkg 11¢
FOR CUSTARDS, PUDDINGS, ETC.

Nectar Tea . . . ¼-lb pkg 19¢
PEKOE AND ORANGE PEKOE

Nutley Margarine . lb 17¢
MADE FROM PURE VEGETABLE OILS

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EVAPORATED—FORTIFIED WITH VITAMIN D

Sunnyfield Flour . 25-lb sack 1.01
ENRICHED—FINE QUALITY FAMILY FLOUR

Ann Page Mello Wheat large pkg 15¢
A PURE WHITE FARINA

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE 5-lb SIZE 2.29
lb 53c — 2 lbs 1.05

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-pound bag 59¢
RED CIRCLE - - - 2 lbs 47c
BOKAR - - - - 2 lbs 51c

Camay Soap . . . cake 7¢
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Fifteen Counties Oppose Proposed Home Rule Measure

Local Commissioners Attend Committee in Annapolis and Declare Opposition

Almost unanimous opposition to "home rule" in Maryland, as represented in a trio of bills now before the General Assembly, was voiced last Thursday by members and representatives of boards of county commissioners from sixteen Maryland counties.

They appeared before the joint Senate Judicial Proceedings and House Judiciary committees to express their opinions of the measures which would expend legislative powers of county commissioners and at the same time remove those local law-making prerogatives from the General Assembly. Jonas Sines, Commissioner, and attorney, E. R. Jones, attended the meeting before the committees and were opposed to the measures.

Various representatives objected on the ground that commissioners would be subjected to "pressure groups" constantly if they took over law-making powers. Others objected to taking the powers from the General Assembly at all while others objected to provisions which would provide for creation of pension and merit systems among county employes and require them to fix salaries of clerks, judges, jurors and other officials.

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MT. LAKE PARK

We folks out here during this "so inclement" weather (and we do mean "inclement"), see so few passersby. However, the birds are well worth watching, and it is amazing how many there are of different kinds. This has been a hard winter on them and more than anytime for many years they have depended on their friends for food. Unfortunately, not many of us raised any of that old standby—sunflower seeds—the chief consumers of which are red birds, chickadees and titmice. But for the sparrows, nuthatches and woodpeckers and the unwanted blackbirds or crows, suet and bread crumbs will take care of them. In fact, we took note that they were glad to get anything, even scraps from the table.

One of the first signs of spring is when that robin appears. This first one is usually that one that has remained with us all winter, but in severe weather betook himself to deep thickets, and now, as they say on the radio, a message from our local game warden, Wiley Welling: "If anyone knows where there are game birds or if they have them near their premises and need food for them, please get in touch with me and I will see that you get the food. The State Conservation of Maryland has provided wardens with the proper feeding for our game birds. So see or phone me and the birds will be taken care of."

Personals

Mrs. George Zimmerman, who has been ill for several months, was taken to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Saturday, where she remains in a critical condition.

Friends here and elsewhere in the county will be saddened to learn that Mrs. George Stewart Brown, of Baltimore, well-known summer resident, fell on an icy pavement in Baltimore and suffered a badly fractured arm one day last week.

The Neighborhood Club will meet on Wednesday, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Brock. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Beachy and Mrs. Reece Burns.

E. O. Wonderly, who is a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is doing nicely and will be able to return home shortly.

William Landon, Jr., Y, USN, spent a short time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landon, on Wednesday. He has returned to New York for further assignment.

Mrs. Delph Callis and brother, Albert Sisk, spent part of last week with Mrs. Callis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Sisk, in Quantico, Va.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Loch Lynn, on Friday, January 26th when Miss Eloise Michael, of Scherr, W. Va., was united in marriage with Warren Haslaker, of Maysville, W. Va. Only members of the immediate families were present, including Mrs. Michael, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Ray Paugh, an aunt.

At a meeting of the Boy Scout board of Review last Wednesday evening, Douglas Dawson, Paul Wood and Karl Smith, members of Troop 70 of the Park, qualified for fourteen merit badges. Members of the Board present were F. D. Bittle and S. Townshend Naylor, of Oakland. Rev. Reece Burns is the scoutmaster.

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T. B. Clinic Scheduled

The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic, conducted by the Maryland Tuberculosis association, will be held in the health office, court house, Oakland, on Wednesday morning, February 14, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Seizure of Ward Stores Is Ruled Illegal by Judge

The government lost its suit against Montgomery Ward and Company when Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan ruled that President Roosevelt had neither statutory nor constitutional authority to order Army seizure of sixteen company properties.

The army control will continue until there is decision of an appeal.

The Judge said it was "with considerable reluctance" that he reached the conclusion. He added that for the duration employers, employes and unions on the home front should make a determined effort to adjust their labor disagreements without resorting to strikes and lockouts.

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Ration Reminders

SUGAR—Stamp No. 34, in Ration Book four, good for five pounds, thru February 28. Stamp 35 good from February 1 through June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 thru J-2 in War Ration book 4, each good for ten points. Stamps through B-2 valid through March 31. C-2 through G-2 valid through April 28. H-2 thru M-2 which became valid Thursday, February 1, good through June 2.

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Red stamps Q-5 thru D-2 in Ration Book 4, each good for ten points. Stamps Q-5 thru S-5 valid thru March 31. T-5 thru X-5 valid thru April 28. Y-5 thru D-2, which became valid on January 28, good thru June 2.

Consumers will get 2 meats-fats points and 4 cents for each pound of waste kitchen fats and greases taken to meat markets.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and in book 3 each valid for one pair. Families may pool coupons of all members living in the same household.

GASOLINE — A-14 coupons good for four gallons each through March 21.

Motorists must write State registration and license number on the face of all coupons.

GRANTSVILLE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Grantsville Methodist church held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. John Kamp with Mrs. Olin Yoder as joint hostess.

Completes Project

The Home Economics Club of the Grantsville High school has completed its first civic project for the school year. The girls in the club have donated thirty dollars to the Newton D. Baker Hospital, in Martinsburg to aid in the "Meet the wife campaign." In the program the money is used to pay the railroad fare for the man's wife to come to visit her husband there in the hospital for a week. This is a prize that is given away once a month to the married man who has done the most outstanding job as a patient in the hospital. In addition to the project, the girls of the club have cleaned and redecorated furniture for the girls' lounge and sold garden seeds.

Given Commendation

Lt. John W. Boucher, USNR., who recently returned from the European theater of war, and wife, of Richmond, Va., visited Lt. Boucher's mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher. The following official report concerning Lt. Boucher's services in the Navy, has been released by the Navy Department: "For courageous performance of duty during the assault on the beaches of Normandy, Lt. J. W. Boucher, USNR., of Richmond, has been awarded a letter of commendation by Admiral Harold R. Stark, U. S. N., a commanding officer of an L. C. T. Lt. Boucher beached his ship and a tow of high explosives, June 7, when the beach approaches were not cleared of mines, and while the beach itself was under continuous sea and military attack. Delivery of these explosives to the army, when they were urgently needed, contributed in no small measure to the success of the assault."

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert M. Beckett, of New Orleans, La., visited Mrs. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beachy, enroute to San Francisco, California. Another daughter, Mrs. Dewey Bittinger, of Akron, Ohio, is also visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Durst were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker, at Lake Louise.

Mrs. Fern Epstein left Thursday for Boston, Mass., to spend the week-end with her husband, Benny Epstein, S 3 c, USN.

Mrs. Joseph Fahey spent several days in Cumberland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker entertained at dinner Sunday evening the following guests, Misses Josephine Cape and Marie Harbrant, of Connellsville, Pa.; Misses Emily Miller, Virginia Brennen and Georgia Brennen, and George K. Brennen, of Scottdale, Pa.

Clarence Wiley, who spent the past month in Akron, Ohio, where he underwent a successful surgical operation in one of the city's hospitals, returned to his home at Bittinger last Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Grantsville, have received word that their son, Pfc. Cecil E. Ross, was slightly wounded in action January 10th in France. Pfc. Ross has three brothers serving overseas, and a wife, Mrs. Beulah Bittinger Ross, of Jennings.

BITTINGER

The frequent snow falls in this section has resulted in the blocking of many of the essential roads, and there is much current criticism of the Board of County Commissioners for their (seeming) lack of interest in seeing that the needed roads are kept open for traffic.

(The blocking of the roadways by the almost constant fall of snow and the accompanying winds, is a source of deep concern on the part of the county officials. To keep the roads open gangs of men would have to be on duty in all parts of the county 24 hours daily, and with the lack of manpower as it now exists this would be an impossible task, according the men responsible for the opening of the roads.—Editor.)

Delores Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knox, of the Flatwoods community, was taken to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, for an appendectomy.

Mrs. Isaac K. Metzler, wife of the Rev. I. K. Metzler, of the Glades settlement, is also a surgical patient in the hospital, having entered the institution last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Glotfelty, student at State Teachers' College, Frostburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval C. Glotfelty, at their home near here.

Mrs. June Beachy, of near Grantsville, visited at the Orval Glotfelty home last Sunday.

Mrs. Jonas Beachy returned home last Sunday from a brief visit with relatives in Cumberland.

Sgt. Guy Broadwater, of the USA, visited relatives in this, his home community, last week, before returning to his camp in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Buckle motored to Finzel last Monday afternoon for a brief visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Durr.

Mrs. Gustavus Stanton, who spent the past couple of months with her daughter in Akron, O., returned to her home here on Sunday evening.

George Stark arrived at his home here one day last week after having undergone medical treatment in a hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Marguerite Hetrick is spending this week at the home of her uncle, Roy Hetrick, in Salisbury, Pa.

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Prohibited Uses. No person shall use electricity for any of the following purposes:

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3. Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
4. Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
5. Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
6. White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
7. Outdoor sign lighting except for:

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   II. Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

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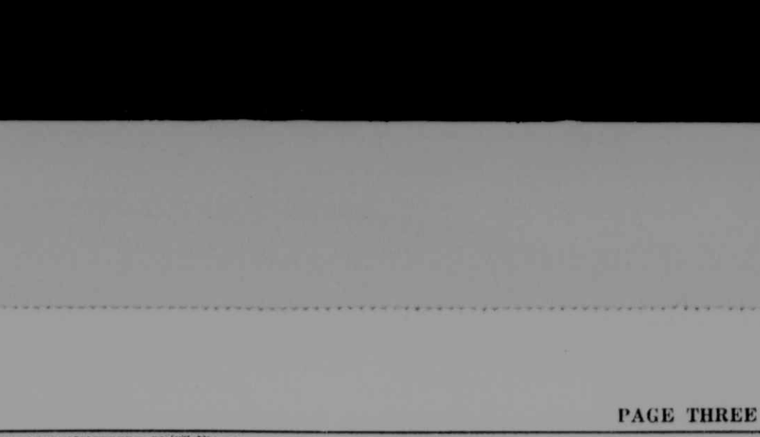

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Share the Forests This Man Advocates

To the Editor of The Republican:

I do not pretend to know the merits of having or not having on open season on doe. I can, however, very definitely recognize the demerits that should be awarded to citizens who allow the issue to become a bickering between two counties. The same type of disparaging remarks is being made concerning the state wide hunting license. Certainly no Garrett Countian would insist on the change for we have a large area and a good variety of game. It was not the result of the efforts of Garrett County that the geological and geographical conditions make this possible. Neither did the Allegany Countians have anything to do with the location of a natural resource, coal, and a geographical location favorable to industrial wealth. Yet this wealth and that of other counties is aiding us greatly with our road, school, and health programs. Let us be good neighbors and in a fair way share our sporting assets.

A Hunter
(When occasions permit)
Kitzmiller, Md.
January 24, 1945.

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Peacetime Military Conscription Another Step Toward Dictatorship

To the Editor of The Republican:

If peacetime military conscription is enacted by our Congress, it will affect you, us, our children, and our Christian Churches. Such legislation appears imminent. President Roosevelt, General Marshall, Secretary Stimson and many Congressmen are supporting this legislation as are many other influential persons and strongly organized groups. It is uncertain as to what the exact nature of the bill will be. It will probably require all young men between 17 and 21 years of age to undergo a year of military training, and it might be extended to include young women. It is natural and urgent that the Christian and peace-loving peoples should oppose this proposed legislation. We oppose such legislation for the following reasons: This legislation means that our young men and a large part of our national wealth and income would be used in a program of preparation for war, at a time when our nation is already staggering under a tremendous war debt. A program of conscription would violate the Christian concept of respect for the freedom of each individual personality and conscience. It would militarize our youth and threaten our democratic institutions.

The system will take young people out from the influence of the churches at an immature age, also takes them at a time when they are beginning to prepare and look forward to a lifetime profession or occupation, wrecks and destroys their desires and initiative for the future. That those now in power in Washington are planning to girdle the globe with navy yards, flying fields, forts, military stations of every variety. Are the conscripts to be trained in Formosa, Madagascar, Siam, Casablanca or some other place thousands of miles from our shores? Are our boys to be conscripted, to police the world for years to come after the war? Why, if we are going to disarm Germany and Japan completely—will it be necessary for military conscription in peacetime?

Do we mean what we say when we talk about the Four Freedoms? What will satisfy the Army? One, two or more years training? You fathers and mothers well remember they told you your boys would come back after one year's military training. Did they come back? They will demand the full measure of universal service. Did conscription save France and Russia from German attack? Which will make us safer—militarization, or removing the causes of war?

These are questions the well-thinking Christian and peace-loving fathers and mothers of America are asking. Are we to give up the principles and freedom that our forefathers established? and instead set up the very same things in our beloved country that our forefathers left Europe and gave their lives for? We see in this measure a strict regimentation equal to the worst in any totalitarian country.

Act today or it may be too late. Both the Labor Draft and Peacetime Military Conscription bills are plain Fascist. "Wake up, America." The masses of the people are getting tired of having laws enacted and rammed down their throats against their wishes. Write your Senator and representatives at once expressing your disapproval, and asking that they vote against the measure. Write your letter today.

Yours respectfully,
Bert C. Ream.

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DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY — Reds were 125 miles from Berlin, cracking upper Oder river line on 125-mile front, laid siege to Breslau and had 200,000 Germans trapped in East Prussian wedge. Germans launched offensive in Alsace and pierced U. S. Moder river line in four places. Allies advanced in other areas. MacArthur's men closed on Clark Field on Luzon island and Japs said Americans made new landings on Mindora and Luzon. Tokyo also claimed damage to U. S. convoy. British carrier planes hit Palembang petroleum center on Sumatra. Japs were having success in drive to seal inner China from coastal areas. Allies were cutting Jap remnants in Ledo road area to pieces. Warships shelled Iwo island and planes bombed it.

SATURDAY—MacArthur captured Clark Field in Philippines and his patrols were 40 miles from Manila. Fierce fighting raged in China where Japs were trying to seize final section of Canton-Hankow railway. Superfortresses hit Singapore. Jap line in Burma was being smashed. Red army reached Baltic sea near Danzig, and captured Silesian stronghold of Hindenburg. Reds by-passed Poznan and were near Brandenburg province and 91 miles from Berlin. Konigsberg in East Prussia was threatened. Allies reached Roer river in Belgium on 40-mile line. Nazi resistance was collapsing there.

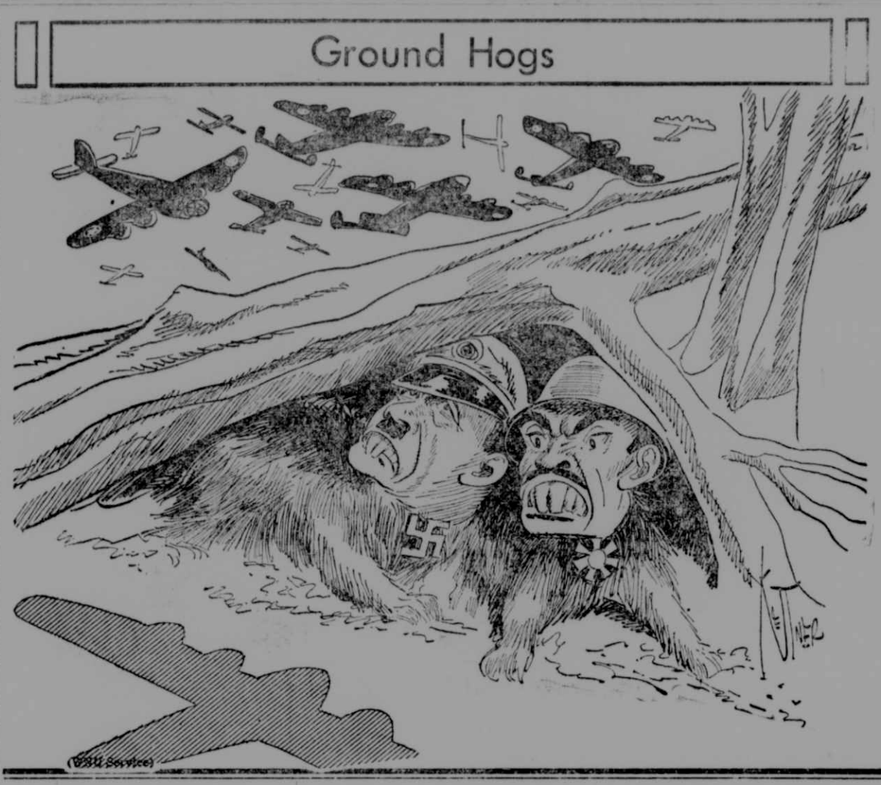
SUNDAY—Red tank forces were reported 98 miles from Berlin on Brandenburg frontier. German production in Silesia had stopped and Reds claimed "Ruhr of the East" was knocked out. German people were beginning to stream into Berlin from east. Allied threat to Ruhr also stirred the Reich. Yanks reached Reich border at five points as Nazis fell behind natural barriers along West front. Patrols on Luzon were digging Japs from hills. Clark Field was well under control. B-29's bombed Japs at home and in Indo-China, hitting Tokyo and Saigan. Japs were beginning to organize underground industries to protect them from air attacks.

MONDAY — New drives pushed back Germans on both western and eastern fronts. Reds took Memel and cleared Lithuania of Germans. U. S. first army gained two miles in blinding blizzard. Stalin said Reds took coal district and part of industrial district of Upper Silesia. All along east line Russians were hitting hard. After four-day lull nearly 2,000 American and British bombers hit war plants in Germany, also Rhine bridges and rail yards. Yanks reached junction in Luzon drive 36 miles from Manila, breaking Jap defense of Rosario. A hundred Jap ships and 379 planes were destroyed or damaged by planes of Pacific fleet in January in 21 strikes on Formosa and Okinawa Jima.

TUESDAY—Reds reached 13 miles inside Germany, northwest of Poznan. Reds took Dreisen, 93 miles northeast of Berlin and a town 57 miles southeast of Stettin on Baltic. Tanks and infantry cut Berlin-Danzig railway and threatened to isolate province of Pomerania. A number of towns were under Soviet siege. In west U. S. troops drove into Germany at two new points crossing Our river. First army was beyond jump-off positions of German offensive of December. Allied heavies hammered German rail centers. Allies in Pacific made separated raids on Jap strongholds. Yank armored units were speeding toward Manila, and were 25 miles away. Stilwell predicted long, hard war in Orient.

WEDNESDAY—Reds thrust within 73 miles of Berlin, capturing Stolzenburg in Bradenburg province. More than 1,500,000 German soldiers and civilians were trapped in East Prussia. Hitler called upon people to fight on as he spoke on 12th anniversary of ascendancy to power. U. S. 1st drove four miles in new attack across Our river. A new landing was made by Yanks on Luzon, unopposed, not a man or ship was lost in operation near Subic bay. U. S. flags were already flying on the beach when troops swarmed ashore, planted in sand by Filipinos. Japs on Bataan were pounded at will by U. S. planes.

THURSDAY—Reds moved closer to Berlin, being 45 miles away, and deep in Brandenburg province. From west Allies hit 40-mile section of Siegfried line and crossed into Germany at four new points, advancing three miles. Bridgehead over Our river was expanded. Japs claimed entire Canton-Hankow railway, 685 miles long, but Chinese were still holding one section. Allies in Burma threatened Mandalay from three sides. Americans took Jap naval base in Subic Bay, on Luzon. MacArthur's troops were only twenty-eight miles from Manila. It was revealed American troops, shifted from Europe to Pacific after Germany's defeat would leave bulk of equipment behind, to be armed anew for Japan.



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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

CANNED VEGETABLES RECIPES

As winter lengthens on, perhaps the canned vegetables on your menu are beginning to take on a drab monotony; if so, it is time to look for new ways to cook them in order to give them new interest. The following recipes may offer an idea or two for newly opened canned or left-over ones:

Egg vegetable cutlets: Add three cups mixed canned vegetables, 2/3 cup uncooked oatmeal, one tablespoon of chopped onion, one teaspoon salt, and a dash of pepper to three or four beaten eggs. Melt two tablespoons fat in a frying pan and drop in the vegetable mixture by spoonfuls. Brown on both sides. Makes 12.

Scalloped corn and tomatoes: Combine 2½ cups canned tomatoes, three cups drained canned corn, ¼ teaspoon sugar (if desired), one teaspoon salt, and pepper to season. Place in a baking dish alternate layers of the corn-tomato mixture and soft bread crumbs (one to two cups for the recipe), ending with bread crumbs. Dot with fat. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Six servings.

Vegetable curry: Wash ½ cup rice and cook in two quarts of boiling salted water until tender. Drain, rinse with cold water, and let stand over steam until the grains swell and separate. Cook one cup diced onion, one cup diced carrots and one cup diced celery in a little water and just before removing from stove add one cup canned peas. To the liquid from the vegetables, add four tablespoons fat, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon curry powder, and two teaspoons Worcestershire sauce. Make a ring of the cooked rice on a hot platter, pile the vegetables in the center, pour the liquid mixture over them, and serve at once. Six servings.

Vegetable pie: Combine three cups of mixed canned vegetables with about two cups thin white sauce, thickened broth or gravy. Salt and season well if needed. Onion, celery, or a little green pepper may be added for flavor. Put the hot vegetable mixture in a baking dish, cover with rounds of biscuit dough or with left-over mashed potatoes, and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Six servings.

APPETIZING LIVER

The number one food on the blood-building list is liver. Rich in iron, copper, and animal protein especially needed for good red blood, liver also is a good source of vitamin A and the B vitamins, and even contains vitamin D.

Point-free and comparatively cheap, pork and lamb liver are as valuable nutritionally as calf and beef liver. In fact, pork liver often contains double or more the iron of calf liver.

Here are some tips for preparing liver, whatever the kind, so it will be tender, tasty, and nourishing:

Skinning: Before cooking, remove skin from pork or mature beef liver. The skin is less tough then so easier to get off. Tender young liver—calf, lamb, or baby beef—usually does not need skinning.

Scalding: For calf or baby beef liver, scalding (dipping in boiling water before cooking) is unnecessary. For lamb, pork, or mature beef liver that is to be broiled or sauteed, scalding generally improves flavor. Also, since it helps "set" the juices, scalding makes liver easier to grind or chop.

Cooking: "Don't overcook" is the primary rule in liver cookery. High heat or long cooking easily toughens it. Broil or saute young liver only long enough to take away the red color. Like all pork, pork liver should be thoroughly cooked. The flavor of pork or mature beef liver will be more delicate if braised with vegetables, or made into a stew or loaf. Or, try a casserole dish like the following:

Spanish Liver: Dip 1 pound sliced beef, lamb, or pork liver in flour (to make it easier to handle). Cube at once, sprinkle with 1½ tablespoons flour and brown gently in 2 tablespoons fat. Add ½ cup each chopped onion and green pepper, ¼ chopped garlic clove, 2½ cups tomatoes, 1½ teaspoons salt, dash of pepper. Cover; simmer ten minutes. Spread liver mixture in greased baking dish in alternate layers with 2 cups cooked noodles or spaghetti. Top with 1 cup soft bread crumbs. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes or until crumbs brown and mixture heats through. Liver-noodle mixture may also be cooked 10 minutes on top of stove as goulash. Six servings.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

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DOGS AND THE WAR

No one wants to distract the President from the great tasks before him by annecessarily or unduly dwelling upon the misconduct of the President's children. Nevertheless, there are certain things that should not be too lightly dismissed.

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If they are disregarded or hushed up or passed over, it will be at considerable cost in self-respect to persons for whom self-respect should be important. And it will tend to deteriorate general standards of conduct by encouraging favored persons to use influence to obtain preferential treatment for personal reasons. If once it is established that that sort of thing can be done with impunity, there is sure to be repetition. Such an incident seems to be that of Elliott Roosevelt's shipment by air from England of a large dog to his wife in California, which caused three men in the armed services to be put off a plane and subjected to great inconvenience.

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That one of the men was flying out to see a sick wife and another to go to the funeral of his father is a further aggravation. All this would be bad enough in a time of peace and it is particularly unfortunate that it should have happened at so critical a time in the greatest war of history and at the moment when the President and the chiefs of staff were telling Congress and the country of the urgent necessity of going on a total war basis involving further large civilian sacrifices and a tightening of everybody's belt.

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Perhaps from Colonel Roosevelt or some other source, an adequate explanation will be made; but the White House statement that no one had asked "priority" for the dog, and that Mr. Roosevelt knew anything about it, does not seem adequate. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt did not know anything about the dog. But the facts remain—first, that his son shipped the dog from England to this country by air, and then sent it by air clear across the country; second, that the dog and crate were big enough to occupy three seats in the plane; third, that three service men were put off the plane because of the dog; fourth, that someone somewhere did give the dog priority; fifth, according to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, this is the second, not the first, dog which her husband has sent her from abroad.

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These facts appear undisputed. They may seem trivial to some, but they really are anything but trivial. A good many thousands of people all over the United States were indignant and resentful when they heard the story. With space on boats and planes in tremendous demand by men in the armed services that two large 115-pound dogs should be shipped from England and then transported to the Pacific Coast by air, is just something that is hard to believe. No one has any business to be shipping dogs across the ocean and then across the country in times such as these. That sort of thing makes a mockery of the restrictions under which we are now living and the additional ones about to be imposed.

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The people generally have accepted present restrictions and will accept those to come cheerfully and without complaint. They are necessary to win the war and anything that is necessary to win the war has got to be accepted. But, this dog business does not make acceptance any easier, and it does not improve the national temper—rather the reverse. Priority or no priority, it is difficult to conceive any reason that Elliott Roosevelt was permitted to ship his dogs, except that he is the President's son.

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Certainly no one else would have been allowed to do so. And that is what makes it bad. There is no disposition here to magnify the incident, but certainly the President's son, of all people, ought not to be allowed to get by with this sort of thing. For the White House to say that it was just a "regrettable mistake" is not enough. Unable to deny the facts, it could hardly say less. Nor is Colonel Elliott's denial that he had asked priority enough. Priority is not the only point. The main point is that, with airship and train transportation all strained to the limit for war purposes, this business of shipping huge dogs as personal gifts 6,000 miles is disturbingly offensive. It ought to be impossible. Something ought to be done about it that will cure this bumptious young man of the belief that he is a privileged person who is entitled to do things denied to the ordinary soldier. Perhaps no one asked priority. Perhaps it will turn out that it was the dog that asked priority. At any rate, the dog got priority over the service men. If the facts as given remain uncontradicted, then some kind of reprimand is in order. And, the Army owes it to itself and the people of the country to take steps to make a repetition of such incidents impossible.

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I SEE BY THE DAILIES THAT

Col. Elliott Roosevelt was nominated for brigadier general, in a routine list, a few days after the dog priority episode.

The 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Antietam was commissioned Sunday. She will carry about 80 planes. She is 850 feet long.

Thomas J. Pendergast, 72, former boss of Missouri Democrats, died January 26.

A former Polish courier asserted the Russians could have taken Polish capital five months before they did, ignoring pleas for help and allowing Patriots there to be destroyed.

GORTNER

Mrs. Noah Waybright, of Underwood, preached in the local church on Sunday morning and Pastor Dunson preached in the evening. The Waybrights and Mrs. Cora Bittinger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeghley.

Billy Welch, who was stationed at Bainbridge, has been sent to Camp Pickett, Va.

Albert Sisk, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Delph Callis, Loch Lynn, spent from Wednesday evening until Saturday morning at Quantico, Va., visiting their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Elwood Beckman was a guest of Mrs. Ed Hesse recently.

Lewis Swartzentruber, who was taken quite ill on Friday, is improving.

Dan Lichty is confined to his bed as a result of a serious illness. He is quite sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaffer and children, of Red House, were guests of S. W. Slabach on Sunday.

Misses Ruth Lichty and Harriett Swartzentruber and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber spent Sunday afternoon at Dewey Gnegy's, Red House.

Ernest Gortner, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner, of Grantsville, to Pittsburgh, having been summoned there following the death of their relatives, Ralph Edmiston.

Members of the Welch family spent Saturay in Terra Alta with Mrs. Metheny, who has been very ill for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Jean, Mary and Elinor Schlossnagle and Mrs. Will Welch were visiting Mrs. Lucretia Hogue at Oakland on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Knight, Mrs. Alfred Knight and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Knight on Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Beachy and daughter, Rose, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Sadie Roth.

Chambers Spiker has taken over the milk route that has been operated by Harvey Swartzentruber for more than twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children were guests of relatives in Eglon on Sunday.

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WPB called a halt to production of industrial machinery and plant equipment for postwar civilian manufacturing.

Unit Given Service Plaque In France

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—For its outstanding work in rehabilitating Italian prisoners of war, the 6829th Prisoner-of-War Administration Company, part of the Continental Advance Section in France, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit plaque.

Italian service companies formed by the 6829th are now working in support of Allied soldiers in many theaters of operation. Their work, which consists mostly of manual labor, has been rated as excellent, and in North Africa they contributed substantially to the success of the Southern France invasion by loading the invasion ships in record time.

After the fall of Mussolini, many Italian soldiers captured in North Africa, Sicily and Southern Italy volunteered their services when they were asked to cooperate with the Allies by Marshal Pietro Badoglio. An American officer and four enlisted men work with each company in an advisory capacity.

Among the men in this Prisoner-of-War Administration Company is Pfc. John E. Porter, 30, of Kitzmiller.

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There were 5,000 strikes and lockouts in 1944, involving 2,100,000 workers. Total time lost was two-thirds that of 1943.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Edwin Marotte spent a few days the past week in Baltimore.

James H. Umbel, of Friendsville, was an Oakland visitor last Friday.

Mrs. James Towler and son, James, were in Pittsburgh several days this week.

Miss Barbara Smith entertained members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Uber and two daughters, of Bloomington, were in Oakland last Saturday on business.

C. M. White, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White, on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thayer entertained with a dinner party at their home on Oak street last Wednesday night.

Among the Grantsville business visitors in Oakland Wednesday, were Miss Cora Hockman, A. Russell Wright and Ernest Ringer.

Mrs. Ben DeWitt suffered a nose hemorrhage last Sunday morning at an early hour and was quite ill for several hours afterward. She has now recovered.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening, February 6, and officers are stressing that the session begins at 7:30 o'clock, promptly.

Mr. Cletus Griffith and Miss Lee Carper, of Akron, Ohio, returned to that city on Saturday following a week's visit with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C Reckard.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and children expect to leave Oakland sometime in February for the west coast to reside nearer her husband, a naval officer, who is on duty in Pacific waters, but who frequently returns to the coast.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney, Mrs. Alice Turney and Miss Dora Martin went to Benwood, W. Va., Saturday and on Monday attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. James Kelley. They returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houck, of Beckley, W. Va., formerly of this county, announce the birth of a daughter, Danelle Hamill Houck, on Sunday, January 21. Mrs. Houck was formerly Dorothea Harvey, a daughter of Scott Harvey.

Miss Patricia Shipley was in Baltimore last week for tests prior to her entrance into the cadet nurse corps. She will begin her duties on February 14, in Sinai hospital, in Baltimore. She is a daughter of Mrs. Wilma Shipley.

Mrs. Elmer Haulenbeek, of McKeesport, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell. Mrs. Haulenbeek was accompanied to Oakland by her husband Saturday afternoon, who returned to McKeesport the same evening.

William Hastings, of Deep Creek Lake, has returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient since early last fall following injuries and burns from electricity. Mr. Hastings underwent skin grafting and plastic surgery.

Henry Carney, an aged resident of Oakland, was found unconscious in the bathroom of his home on Center street last Saturday afternoon, and for several hours remained in an unconscious state. He recovered later in the day and since that time has been confined to his home. Monoxide gas inhalation was given as the cause of his illness.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert W. Stemple, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin S. Smith, left last Friday for Camp Shelby, Miss., where Pvt. Stemple is stationed. Mrs. Stemple will remain with him until about the middle of February, when she will leave for the Canal Zone where she has been employed for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stark and son John, Westernport; Miss Nellie Bittinger, Mountain Lake Park, and Mrs. Prentis Porter, Norman, Okla., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bittinger, of Washington, D. C., former residents of the Park.

The Everready circle of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Coddington, Alder street, on Thursday evening, February 8, for a covered dish supper. The meeting will start at seven o'clock. Members are asked to bring their banks with them.

Mrs. J. Kirk Cosner is spending some time with her husband in Akron, Ohio, and her sister, Catherine Kooken, of Aurora, is staying with the Cosner children in Oakland. A niece of Mrs. Cosner, Shirley Jean Sell, of Pierce, West Va., had a tonsil operation in the City hospital, Elkins, last week, Mrs. Cosner accompanying the child to the institution.

First Lt. Charles Shilke, Army Air Corps, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Shilke, a former pastor of the local Lutheran church, and Mrs. Shilke, whom he married on Christmas Day, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graser, Second street. Mrs. Shilke is a former resident of Somerset, Pa. Lieut. Shilke returned to the States during the past fall from the Europe area and was hospitalized at Richmond, Va. He will report for further assignment at Las Vegas, Nevada, upon the termination of his furlough.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Yost, Oakland announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia June Yost, to Sgt. Leroy J. Holkamp, now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holkamp, of Louisville, Ky. The wedding will be an event of early summer.

Miss Yost is a graduate of Oakland High school, class of 1939, and has been employed at Fort Meade for the past three years. Sgt. Holkamp is a graduate of Ahren's Trade School, in Louisville.

American Legion To Meet Monday Evening

The regular meeting of Proctor Kildow Post, No. 71, American Legion, will be held on Monday evening, February 5, at the new Legion home, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The Legion home has been under repair in the interior for several months and parts of it are now ready for occupancy by the local organization.

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Barton Trims Local High School 48-23

Barton high school defeated the Oakland high school team here last night 48 to 23. Barton took a 13-6 lead in the first quarter and led all the way. The half ended 21-9 and the third quarter 32-16.

G. Clark with twelve points was high scorer with B. Warnick next with eleven, both of Barton. T. Warnick, of Barton, and Bosley for Oakland, had ten each. Other Oakland scorers: Trickett 4, Liller 2, Teats 3, Jones 1, Friend 2 and Stanton 11. Walter and Kildow played but did not score.

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Rebekah Lodge at Loch Lynn Installs

Recently selected officers in the Lake Lynn Rebekah lodge at Loch Lynn were installed last Friday evening. Those installed were Emma Friend, noble grand; Cora Wood, vice-grand; Bess Cuppett, recording secretary; Lucille Wilson, financial secretary; Ruby Turney, treasurer; Wilma Ours, warden; Mary Goss, conductor; Hope Moon, chaplain; Eva Mickey, right supporter of noble grand; Helen McRobie, left supporter; Grace Ours, right supporter of vice-grand; Nell Bittinger, left supporter; Grace Bittinger, musician.

All offices are held for six months with the exception of the financial secretary and treasurer, which continue for a year.

MARRIED

Mohan-Wilburn—Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, Grantsville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rheba R. to Mr. C. J. Mohan, of Butler, Pa.

A double ring ceremony was performed by the Navy Chaplain, Lt. H. B. Brown, at Des Moines, Iowa, in the First Lutheran Church, Sunday afternoon, at 2:00, January 21, 1945.

Attending were Ensign Walta M. Woodlee, (N. C.); Lt. (j.g.) Margie Wolcott, (N.C.); Dr. and Mrs. Rex B. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Kelberg, Mary Head, Ph.M 1/c.; Jack Pollock, Ph.M 1/c, all of the Naval Dispensary, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper McBride, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The bride was attired in her navy blue uniform, and was given in marriage by Dr. Kelberg, senior medical officer at Cedar Falls. Having served in the Medical Department of the Navy, the bride has been in service the past 21 months, holding the rating of Ph.m 2/c, and has been stationed at various naval bases throughout the country.

The groom is a graduate of Carnegie Tech University, at Pittsburgh, in electrical engineering, and at present is employed by a well known Steel Company.

Rogers-Lawrence—At a quiet ceremony Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gortner, Second street, Miss Verilda Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Lawrence, of Seminole, Pa., became the bride of Odis Jennings Rogers, a sergeant in the United States Marine corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers, of Morgantown, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George D. Birk, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, in the presence of members of the two families and a few other guests. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Birk.

The bride was attired in a gown of net over white taffeta, with a headdress of small white ostrich tips, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She had for her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Fletcher, of Morgantown, who wore a pale blue frock and carried pink carnations. Little Miss Patricia Gortner was ring bearer, and she was also attired in pale blue. Sgt. Rogers had Mr. Fortney, of Morgantown, as his best man.

The Gortner home was decorated with pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the groom in Morgantown, from 6 to 9 p.m.

After a short honeymoon the groom will report to the Marine base at Quantico, Va., from which place he expects to be sent overseas in the near future. The bride, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gortner for several months, will return here for the duration of the war.

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Riley Identified

The Corporal Dan Riley, who was mentioned in an article in The Saturday Evening Post a week or two ago, has been identified. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley, now of Howesville, W. Va. He worked for a time at Warnick's Store in Oakland on Saturday nights, also on a lumbering job for Forrest Warnick, and also was employed for a time by the Reed and Canan dairy, Mt. Lake Park, according to Mrs. Wilda Nethken.

The article was written by Tom Siler on "Paris: the GI's Silver Foxhole," and was accompanied by several photographs of Paris taken by the Army Signal corps.

Last week several telephone calls were made to try to find out the soldier's parents, but without avail.

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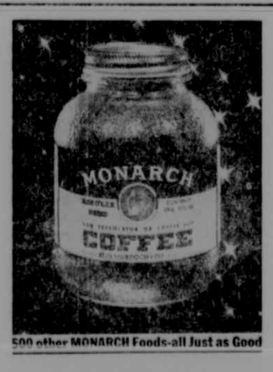
Coal Company Files Appeal from Accident Commission's Verdict

An appeal from the State Industrial Accident Commission's decision in the case of Michael C. Bedene, Kitzmiller, has been filed in circuit court by the McNitt Coal Company, Inc.

The commission, following a hearing, last year awarded Bedene compensation based on $18.58 a week for the period of his temporary disability. According to Bedene's attorney, Clarence Lippel, Bedene was injured August 18, 1943, when a large rock fell on his leg while he worked in a mine. William S. Jenkins, counsel for the company, filed the appeal from the verdict.



MARRIED

Parsons-Deets—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deets, of St. George, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lessie Minear, to Boyd M. Parsons, also of St. George.

The ceremony took place Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock, at Red House, with Rev. Alvah K. Jones reading the single ring service.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with matching accessories. The only attendants were Miss Hazel Deets and Miss Kathryn Kyle, of Parsons, W. Va.

Marucci-Adams — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Margaret G. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams, of Oakland, to Corporal Alfred T. Marucci, son of MMr. T. Marucci, of Republic, Pa.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday morning, January 30, in the Holy Rosary Catholic church in Republic.

Corporal Marucci has just returned home after serving two years overseas in Belgium, France, and the Mediterranean area. The bride has been employed in Warnick's Store in Oakland. Corporal Marucci expects to be stationed on the west coast upon his return to duty.

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Oakland High Trips Elk Garden, 34 to 24

Oakland high basketeers checked in a 34-24 victory over Elk Garden (W. Va.) high courtmen here last Friday night after the Oakland girls had trimmed the Elk Garden sextet, 32-16.

The Oakland boys, in front 6-4, 12-11 and 21-16 at the quarters, were paced by George Kahl, who had nine field goals. Elliott and Mason each had three doubledeckers for the visitors. The lineups:

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Trickett, f	1	1-4	3
Kahl, f	9	0-0	18
Bosley, c	3	1-2	7
Jones, g	0	0-2	0
Teats, g	0	0-2	0
Liller, sub	1	3-5	5
Friend, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	14	6-16	34

Elk Garden	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Elliott, f	3	0-1	6
Warnick, f	0	0-0	0
Murphy, c	2	0-1	4
Mason, g	3	2-3	8
Gowers, g	1	0-0	2
Bane, sub	0	1-2	1
Dishong, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	10	4-9	24

Referee—White

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Garrett Case Will Be Tried in Allegany

A Garrett county case involving a $1,500 damage suit and injunction proceedings will be tried in circuit court in Allegany county, February 8.

The damage action was filed by Arthur Resh, who alleged that the defendants, Scott Holliday and Adam Oester, trespassed on a timber tract in the Keyser Ridge section. Resh is represented by E. Ray Jones, Charles G. Watson and F. Brooke Whiting. Walter W. Dawson and Asa T. Matthews represent the defendants.

Anti-Polio Drive To Be Continued

Because of the inclement weather which has hampered a number of people, in contributing to the 1945 March of Dimes campaign, the appeal to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis will be continued through next Wednesday, according to a telegram received here yesterday from Senator Radcliffe, general chairman, by Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, county chairman.

Basil O'Conor, chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, also instructed chapters to extend their campaigns in states where unfavorable weather and coal shortages had curtailed campaign activities.

Dr. Baumgartner said that reports of receipts to date were in the neighborhood of $375.00.

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JENNINGS

According to reports, spring is just around the corner, but it seems to be quite a distance to the corner, for each succeeding week brings several inches of snow and bitter cold.

Root Beachy, the local weatherman, prophesies that the last Friday in the month rules the following month, which, although very cold, was a nice day. Let's see what Mr. Groundhog has to say about the weather next month.

Pfc. Clark Wilburn has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wilburn, that he met Pvt. Lee Bittinger somewhere in Belgium. Pfc. Wilburn stated that Bittinger is the first person he has seen from home. He is with an engineer unit and took part in the D-day invasion. Pvt. Bittinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bittinger, of Negro Mountain.

Miss Ethel Platter left here on Saturday for Baltimore to make an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilburn and family, of near Bittinger, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wiburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bittinger announced the birth of a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Friday, January 26.

Pvt. William Swauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swauger, has been transferred from New Cumberland, Pa., to Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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3. The Yellow Rose of Texas. Roy Rogers. Matinee.

4-5. Once Upon a Time. Cary Grant, Janet Blair. Matinee Sunday.

6-7. Take It Big. Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard. Cash Nights.

8-9. The Great Moment. Joel McCrea, Betty Field.

Governor Submits Educational Plan

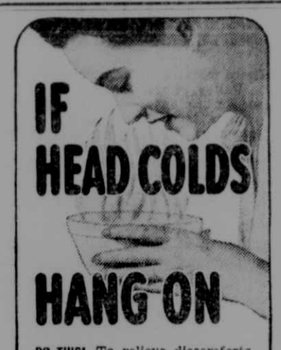
O'Conor Plan Would Increase Teachers' Pay, Cut Class Size

Governor O'Conor formally submitted to the General Assembly a far-reaching educational program which he said, "will represent the greatest single advancement in education to be made in our state." It includes pay raises for teachers, reduction in the size of classes and extension of a twelve-year curricula throughout the state.

In a county which levies 51 cents per $100 in its tax rate for school purposes and this levy does not produce sufficient funds to carry the minimum program, the State would pay the difference.

The scale for teacher salaries goes from $1,300 to $2,050, without degrees, and $1,500 to $2,250 for those with degrees.

There would be additions for principals. The salary scale for high school principals would range from $1,950 to $2,750 with additions for schools having more than five teachers.



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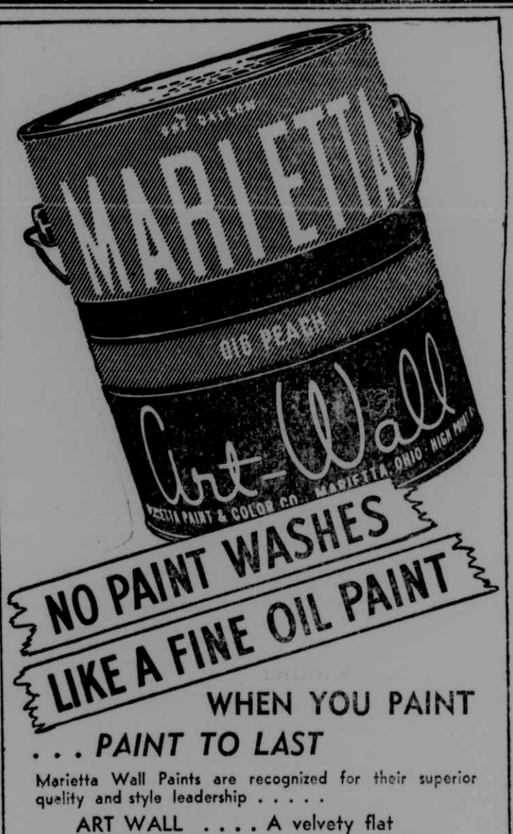

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Turning Over An Old Leaf

By PHILLIP A. GLADHEIM

"There were faces to remember in the Valley of the Shadow;
There were faces unregarded, there were faces to forget;
There were fires of grief and fear that are a few forgotten ashes;
There were sparks of recognition that are not forgotten yet."

Van Wycks Brooks in his recent book, "The World of Washington Irving," has much to say concerning many writers and artists of the early 1800's in America, among them the naturalists, Alexander Wilson and John James Audobon. There was good reason to include these, not only because they were the pioneers in ornithology, but because they implemented their studies by actual experience, and in the case of Audobon adding to his descriptive words the paint brush, which gave us the inimitable "Birds of America." Brooks points out that such art could not have thrived except for the support of the public.

In present-day America the traditions of Audobon and Wilson are still maintained in such artists as Ernest Thompson Seton, Charles Dudley Warner (deceased), Archibald Rutledge, John Burroughs (deceased), and many others. These writers are to be distinguished from the "small fry" who make big money catering to the swinish, crapulous taste of our so-called sport and out-door magazines. Unfortunately, at present, we do not have one magazine on out-door life of large, national circulation that publishes articles for the sake of their literary merit. Instead the articles must report a sensational "kill" of game, or elaborate a new technique of procuring game. As for the wider perspectives of nature—the various observations of the landscape, the moods of the seasons, the sights and sounds that form the setting—these are passed up as unworthy of attention. But to the real out-door enthusiast these features are the very life of the sport. The big-game hunter's heaven is nothing but a horde of animals—no sky, no field nor forests, flowers nor birds—just a mountain of flesh.

Another name should be added to our authentic artists of American out-door life. This new name to most people is an old and very beloved name among Baltimore sportsmen—Percy Thayer Blogg. Mr. Blogg is the author of "There Are No Dull Dark Days," published this past year by H. G. Roebuck and Son, Baltimore, Maryland.

Every person who has been alert enough when making an excursion into the out-doors to observe how the various sights and sounds poured into his waking-consciousness, thus giving him an imagery that could be recalled around the winter hearth, will be very grateful to Mr. Blogg upon reading his book. In this book a personality is always blending himself with the landscape. It is a personality with a very old soul exhuding images out of "recollected years" with the rare charm of mellowed meditativeness. He speaks of his fate as being imprisoned in the city, but also that his fortune has been his escape with "dog and gun, a rod and a book of flies." The city to him is soulless. Nowadays I don't think it necessary for most mortals to read Spengler to find that out. It is outside the brick walls and off the cement and steel; at dawn in August by a stream that the uprush of soul meets the down beat of angels' wings and in this ecstasy of the solitary tryst man finds a new mystical imagery of life.

Mr. Blogg implies in his title that each season of the year is marked by its own brilliancy and rythm. The particular rythm of nature that he would have us ken thru his eyes is flight of birds. All other observations, including allusions to fishing and hunting, are in the book only to serve as decorative motifs for his main theme. His word-pictures, both of game and song birds, are novel in that they express in warm literary style a balance between fancy and fact. How Audobonesque is this circumspection! "Wherever placed (the Baltimore oriole) however, it seldom fails to be under a canopy of leaves. Almost anything in the way of elongated fibers, strips or threads that can be easily woven, serve his lordship for nest-building materials. Often I have placed at his disposal colored yarns and twines of every description. My reward has been their incorporation into a nest the brilliancy of which defies description—a fantastic treasure of bird architecture."

Mr Blogg develops his themes in slow, gentle rhythms in the minor mode, commencing in January when all is white and black. He proceeds from the barrenness of winter to the abundance of autumn with its brilliant coat of many colors, climaxing in a grand major.

The very first page of his story is a classic description of that contrast. As for the birds he starts with the hawk, slow in movement, and closes with the grouse, the wildest and the fastest of the upland birds. His is also a dynamic mode of treatment of the varying landscape with its seasons—a slow, dignified crescendo that ends with the grouse: "that thunderer out in the somewhere."

Apart from his experiences as a solitary there are references to his pals, including his bird dogs, which he memorializes in metre: "Two old 'pups' with their souls in their eyes.'"

With such good and gentle companions, his many friends, his charmed orbit within the fens of the Chesapeake, the fields of Anne Arundel and the forests of the Alleghenies, all that is still primitive and pure takes flight, like the birds, thru his polychrome imagination. Is his the flight of "the owl of Minerva at twilight" emptying the bourne of tomorrow of its primordial motion? Or is there a guaranty of hope that for those who still have these adventures to make that somehow the inerrant flight of our sky Nomade will continue with the recurrence of the seasons?

The format of the book shows a painstaking selection of type. And it will be hard to find a better selection of pictures—each of them reflecting the most advanced technique of the photographer's art. Each picture's message is so plain that it talks to you while it looks at you.

Mr. Blogg in a recent letter says that he has hunted and fished in Garrett county and that he is a close friend of Dr. Harned, having been responsible for making the plates for "The Wild Flowers of The Alleghenies."

I am wondering if local readers of good books realize that in our own State is the beginning of an important literary culture, dealing with our landscape, one of the most ideally complete in all America. Now is the time to begin making your collection of books dealing with local lore. To make this collection up-to-date and also give you a vivid picture to look at, especially at this season of the year when sportsmen from the olden times have relived the past and talk about the hunting and fishing that soon will be, I advise you to order direct from Percy Thayer Blogg, Howard and Fayette streets, Baltimore, Md., a copy of "There Are No Dull Dark Days."

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LEE CARL'S SCRAPBOOK

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Garrett Hunting Tales; Believed Had Rival; Winter Nights Revived; Women Spies

Considering the fact that there was nothing better to do on pioneer evenings in Garrett county than to sit around the fire and talk of the chase, one can see how these story-telling champions rose to great heights. They didn't have books, for books were an unnecessary evil about which they knew little and cared less. Anyway, it would have been difficult to secure a novel that would have been half so exciting as their own simple lives. So they all tried for the evening prize, which was nothing more than the envious grunts which announced that their companions had been licked.

Thomas Wilson, of Garrett county, was one of Western Maryland's noted hunters in the period 1840. He talked of an extremely exciting day in the woods. Here's proof:

"Once while camping under a large tree for the night, he was awakened by a violent storm and falling timber. He crept to safety under a large fallen tree. When dawn came and the storm abated, he began to try to find his bearings. Looking over the fallen tree which had given him protection, he noticed a deer not far away looking at him. He fired, but when the smoke had cleared away the deer was still looking at him.

"Thinking that he had missed, he loaded carefully, aimed carefully and fired again. But still the deer looked over the log. Resolving to kill it, he fired twice more, and the deer disappeared after the last shot. Making his way to the place where the deer had stood he was amazed to find not one—but four deer lying dead on the ground."

One thing peculiar about these old hunters is the fact that they never went out for one thing that they didn't bring back at least two, or five, or a whole pack. They were good at that.

KILLED CHASING BEAR AFTER CHASE-UP TREE

An old-timer wrote that having encountered a huge grizzly bear one day and having but one shot, he was forced to flee and keep his remaining ball for a greater emergency. But it seems that the bear was a persistent animal, and followed so close to the hunter's heels that he was forced to climb a tree. On his way out to a small limb his musket was accidentally discharged, but not in vain, for the ball lodged in the bear's brain.

The impact, however, knocked the hunter into a river below which broke his fall. When he emerged to skin his unwanted prize, he found the two pockets of his coat each held a fine fifteen-inch trout. And he had had a bath.

Perhaps the best known of all hunters of that day was Meshach Browning, author of "Forty-four Years of the Life of a Hunter," a book which stirs the imagination to its peak.

Characteristic of the whole book is his story about the time one of his sons had wounded a deer but had not been able to find it. Meshach was kind, so the next day he started out to find the deer and put it out of its misery. Finding its tracks he followed them through the woods until tempting panther tracks crossed the deer's course.

Mr. Browning invariably found other tracks, and this case being no exception, he forgot his humanitarian purpose and allowed himself to be disconcerted by the larger game. He tracked the panther, killed it with "one ball which entered the head right between the eyes," and also got two deer and a large bear on his way home.

Garrett county animals used to do all kinds of favors for hunters, but Holmes Wiley asked no favors.

One evening while walking home from his job of clearing, his little dog let him know that a panther was following them. Wiley immediately turned and scared "the eleven-foot animal" away, that being nothing, because Mr. Wiley often scared things away.

But he wasn't finished—no indeed! He made back to the spot the next day with a gun and found the panther reclining on a log near the spot from which he had been scared away the night before. Bang! And the panther was dead, killed by a shot that went "right through the eyes."

TOLLIVER CHILD'S STORY BRINGS THE MEDAL

The prize-winner of all Garrett county tale-tellers was one Toliver Childs, who was born in Garrett county, then Allegany county, in 1809. Like all the rest, Mr. Childs was also a great hunter and prided himself on being the best shot in the country.

With his favorite dog one evening he was following a path toward home when they started up a deer. The deer "lit out" down the woods at breakneck speed with the dog immediately behind. It was proved that the buck was no fool, for he purposely led the dog toward a young sapling, jumped quickly to the side and let the dog crash into it, head first. The poor animal hit the tree so hard that he was split into halves from head to tail.

His master rushed to the scene and quickly bound the two halves together, tying them securely. But in his haste, he got two legs up and two down. After careful nursing the dog recovered. Yes, and he made a better hunting dog than before the accident, for he would run a while on two legs, then flip over and run a while on the other two.

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Having developed a particular grudge against deer, he would overtake and run down the fastest in the mountains—and there were some fast ones, too.

RIVAL WOMEN SPIES WHO OPERATED LOCALLY

Two Martinsburg girls operated as spies in this section during the Civil War—Belle Boyd on the Confederate side, and Elizabeth Fwver Conley, who checkmated the work of Belle somewhat with her similar efforts for the Northern forces during the periods when they held sway in and around Martinsburg. Cumberland was the headquarters of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Belle Boyd's daring and valuable work for the Confederacy is generally known here. But it is just coming to light that another woman, apparently of almost equal daring, likewise born and reared in Martinsburg, did valiant service as a spy and dispatch carrier for the Union forces, while Belle was achieving fame for her Confederacy.

Elizabeth Fawver, of Martinsburg, at the age of 16, married James P. Conley, who then was or later became a captain in the Union armies, and served under Sheridan. Conley was a native also, it is believed, since his familiarity with it made him highly useful to his commanding officers. Mrs. Elizabeth Fawver Conley lies buried in the cemetery at Berkeley Springs. She was a half-sister to H. W. ("Bud") Fawver, B. and O. engineer.

Mrs. Conley found out some information that Belle Boyd had carried to the Confederate armies. Mrs. Conley promptly carried the information to the Union forces, with the result that the Confederate information was discussed and their forces given a severe check.

PUBLICLY SLAPPED BELLE IS STORY HANDED DOWN

Some days later, according to the story, Belle Boyd met Elizabeth Conley on the street. Words passed and Elizabeth Conley slapped Belle Boyd's face. As a result of this, Belle caused Mrs. Conley to be arrested by the Confederate forces, who started South with her.

Mrs. Conley's father, Mr. Fawver, hurried to notify her husband, and Captain Conley started with a small force to attempt the rescue of his wife. He made his way through the Confederate lines below Harper's Ferry, and not only rescued his wife, but brought back 50 prisoners.

According to her son, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and her grandson, James Carter, of Berkeley Springs, Mrs. Conley at one time was carrying dispatches for the Union forces when she was captured by the Confederates. She carried a suitcase and the soldiers started first a search of her suitcase. As they ran through and completed search of the articles of clothing she had in the suitcase, they handed them to her and she threw them over her arm. In doing this, she managed to slip from her bosom the packet of dispatches for which they were looking and buried it among the clothing on her arm. The clothing in the suitcase all seached, she dropped the armful, including the papers, back in it; the Confederate soldiers searched her and the rest of her effects, but of course found nothing. Mrs. Conley was allowed to go, and delivered her messages.

FAMILY MUCH DIVIDED IN GREAT CONFLICT

Capt. Conley and his father served with the Union forces, while his three brothers served with the Confederacy, and his mother was a Confederte sympathizer. In this mixed relation, Captain and Mrs. Conley came into much valuable information about the Confederte movements, which it was frequently Mrs. Conley's duty to pass on.

BURNED PEACH COBBLER FIGURES IN ESCAPE

At one time, it is stated, Captain Conley came to his home and noting the peaches were ripe, asked his wife to make a peach cobbler for him. As she went to the kitchen doing this, he sat on the porch, his sword and sidearms unbuckled from his waist and lying at his side. Mrs. Conley, in the kitchen, heard his chair hit the porch floor with a thump, heard him sweep up his sidearms and dash down the porch steps.

She hurried out, saw him disappearing, and yelled out to know the cause. "The Rebs are coming over the back fence," the fleeing captain replied. And sure enough a group of them were tumbling over the back fence just then. Mrs. Conley, according to the story ran after him, thinking that the soldiers would not fire if a woman were in the road. In this she was mistaken. They did fire, and one of the bullets ricocheted off a rock and struck her just above the heart. Its force was nearly spent, however, and it stuck in her dress without really injuring her. She preserved the bullet as a memento of the "first time she ever burned a peach cobbler." Her husband escaped uninjured this time, but later was wounded and some years after the war died from the effects of the wound. He was captured three times by the Confederates, it is stated, escaping each time, once by the aid of his brother, who was serving with the Confederate forces.

The last eighteen years of Mrs. Conley's life were spent in Morgan county, on the farm known as the Shad Fisher place in Cacapon district, where she resided for several years, moving from there to the village of Great Cacapon.

Mrs. Conley was very fond of fishing, and was an expert in the use of the rod and reel. Despite her advanced years, she was very active and much of her spare time was spent along the banks of Cacapon river.

STRANGE STORY OF CRESAP AND INDIAN WOMAN

A little Altoona schoolboy, accompanied by his small boy cousin from Clinton county, paid a visit and decked the grave of their ancestor, Captain Michael Cresap, in Trinity churchyard, New York City. Not far from the last resting place of the most famous of the "Long Knives" are the tombs of Alexander Hamilton, Robert Fulton and Commodore Lawrence. It is a far cry from the present to those long ago days of 1775, when Captain Cresap reached New York with his company of riflemen to join General Washington's forces at Boston.

Cresap was under suspicions of having led the massacre of the family of Chief James Logan, brother of old Captain John Logan, for whom Logan valley (Pa.) is named, also the Logan spring at Tyrone, which slaughter occurred in 1774. "There is not a drop of my blood in the veins of any living creature!" sorrowfully declared Logan in his great oratorical lament, and vowed revenge.

In the tavern on what is now Church street there was a Shawnee kitchen girl. Looking through the "Dutch" door into the room where the officers were waiting for supper, she noticed a short, dark man, with strans of straight blade hair hanging over eyes of equal blackness. Unlike most frontiersmen, he was clean shaven, except for a few dark hairs on his upper lip. His mouth was thin and hard, the expression from his deep set eyes cruel and menacing.

"Who is that little man who looks so much like an Indian?" said the kitchen girl, addressing a half-breed Shinnecock waiter from Paumanok (Long Island).

"That is Captain Michael Cresap of the First Rifle Battalion."

"Cresap, the Indian killer?" queried the girl.

"The very same," replied the half-breed waiter.

Captain Cresap enjoyed his supper immensely and retired to his room early. In the morning he did not appear. The door was broken down and Cresap's body lay stiff and cold on the bed.

"Pneumonia," "heart disease," and a half dozen other maladies, including "quinsy," were given out as the cause of his death. A solemn cortege, with Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hamilton among the honorary pallbearers, followed his bier to Old Trinity.

Back in Pennsylvania, in the camps of the Indians, it was said: "Cresap died of poison," Logan was avenged.—Altoona Tribune.

GALA TIME MARKED OPENING OF C. & O. CANAL

There is often inquiry regarding the opening of navigation on the now abandoned Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Cumberland. The occasion, October 10, 1850, was marked by a great celebration and elaborate ceremonies by the residents of Cumberland and visitors. There was a parade, banquet and ball.

Scharf's "History of Western Maryland" gives the following account of it:

"On the previous day a number of gentlemen arrived in Cumberland to participate in the ceremonies. Among them were General James McCoale, president, and John Pickell, William Cost Johnson, William A. Bradley, George Schley and S. P. Smith, directors of the Canal company; ex-Governor Sprigg, General Tench Tilghman and J. VanClear, State agent; United States Senator William Merrick, John L. Skinner, Henry Addison, Mayor of Georgetown, D. C., and a number of others from Maryland and Virginia.

"Col. John Pickell was accompanied by the band of the Independent Blues of Baltimore, who soon after their arrival made their appearance on the portico of the United States Hotel and rendered a variety of selections. At 8:30 on Thursday morning, a large assemblage had collected in the streets before the United States Barnum's Hotel. About this time, the Eckhart Artillery, with a battery of two pieces, arrived and performed various military evolutions. At 9 o'clock a procession was formed, the Eckhart Artillery in front, escorted by the band of the Baltimore Blues, and followed by the visitors, officers of the Canal Company and others. Behind these were the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and in their rear a large procession of the citizens of Allegany county, preceded by the Mechanic's Band of Cumberland. The procession marched the streets in the direction of the canal lock, gathering numbers as it advanced, until when that point was reached there was an immense assembly of all ages.

FIVE LADEN BOATS SENT TO THE EAST

"When everything had been arranged, five canal boats, loaded with products of the mines and destined for the eastern market, were passed thru the locks, amid the salvos of artillery from the Eckhart battery and music by the bands. William Price, the distinguished lawyer, then ascended the deck of one of the boats and delivered an address on behalf of the people of Cumberland. General James McCoale replied."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visitors, officers of the canal company and a large number of citizens embarked on the canal boat, C. B. Fisk, which had been fitted up for their reception, and proceeded down the canal, followed by the Eckhart Artillery with their guns on another boat. The coal boats "Southhampton," "Elizabeth," "Ohio," and "Delaware" belonged to the Merchant's Line, McKaig and Agnew; and the "Freeman Rawdon" belonging to the Cumberland Line of Mr. Ward, brought up the rear.

The account says the passage down was enliven by musicdsod.x-Kad,gina the waterway thronged by crowds, was enlivened with music and firing of cannon by the artillery.

The reception boat went down ten miles and tied up by a spring where the guests disembarked, had refreshments and then returned to partake of a dinner served by a committee.

A dinner was served at night at Barnum's Hotel, toasts were drunk and a dance followed, attended by many prominent men and women of the city and county.

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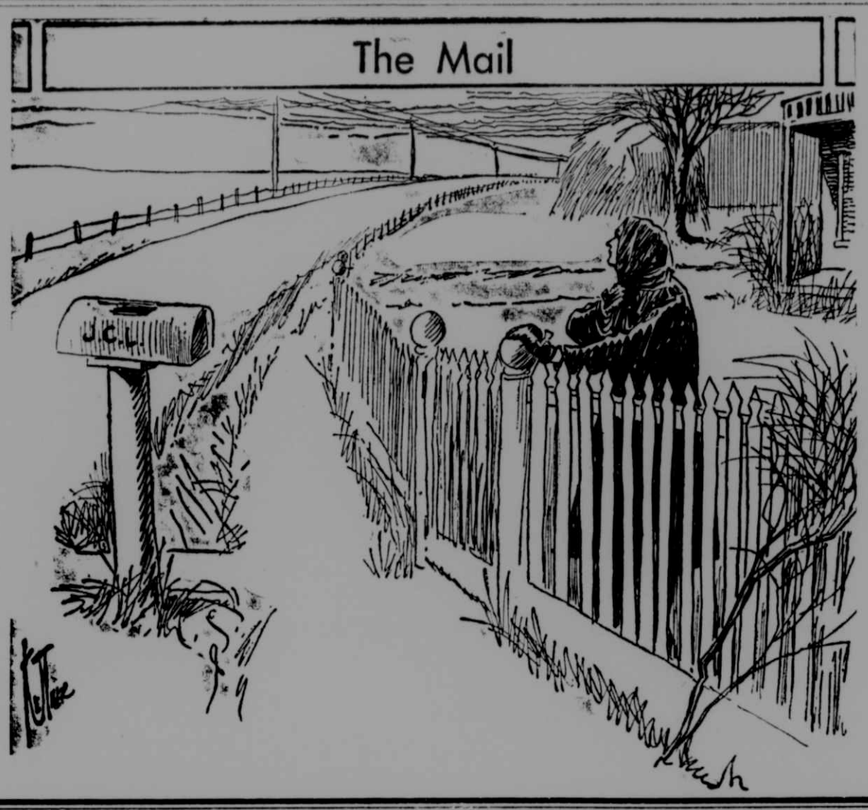
A Senate committee voted 14-5 against the appointment of Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce. At same time the group decided 15 to 4 to strip commerce department of reconstruction finance corporation.



ACCIDENT

Lutheran Church Service Sunday

In St. Paul's Lutheran church services will be held on Sunday: Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m., and divine worship at 11 o'clock.

Mid-Year Examinations Are On

Mid-year examinations were begun in the High school on Monday morning.

Basketball Games

A basketball game to be played by both girls and boys is scheduled for Thursday evening at Oakland.

Scores for a game played at Grantsville last Friday were: Boys 32-9, Grantsville winning; girls, 34-21, Accident winning.

Personals

Cpl. Charles Herring, West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herring.

Sgt. Guy E. Broadwater, of the Army Air Base, Venice, Fla., is spending a three-weeks' furlough here with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Speicher, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Turney have received a message stating that their son, M Sgt. Wayde Turney, has been assigned to an overseas destination.

Ross Speicher attended a meeting of Farm Bureau insurance agents on Wednesday of last week at Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Margroff announced the birth of a son on Saturday, January 27, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Speicher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. George Kunkle at Scottdale, Pa.

Mrs. Charles DeWitt, who spent a week with her husband at Richmond, Va., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humberson.

Mrs. William Miller spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hetrick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyle at Addison, Pa., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner and son, Grantsville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. A. Speicher.

Miss Rose Smith spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Nickelson, Confluence.

Ross Speicher and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker, Grantsville.

Mrs. Carl Nickelson and children, of Confluence, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. P. M. Smith.

Mrs. Harrison Kamp and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose, Baltimore, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Sebold. Upon their return to Baltimore they were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Humberson and son, who will visit in the city a few days.

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Fire Department Called To Flue Fires Yesterday

The Oakland Fire Department members were called out twice yesterday to help extinguish flue fires and to guard against the possible spread of flames. There was no damage in either case.

The first call was about 7 o'clock a. m., from the home of David W. Walter, Reese street, while the second came about 4 o'clock p. m., from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butt, Liberty street.

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Lesson for February 4

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:1, 9-13, 18-26
GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12

What is a man worth? Well, say we, that depends, and then we are prone to undervalue him. Jesus had (and taught) a high regard for the inherent value of man. He saw possibilities in all men. He had a love for them. He was concerned about their welfare, and they responded by an interest in Him.

Jesus showed by His dealings with men how wrong are most of the standards and attitudes of the world. With Him there were:

I. No Social Barrier (vv. 1, 9, 10).

The caste system of some lands, dividing people into social strata which separate men and hinder fellowship, does not exist in our land. Yet, in practice, we have such levels which are a formidable barrier in the thinking of many (perhaps most) people.

Jesus knew nothing of social barriers. He ignored them and went straight to the one in need. In our lesson it was a man of position and wealth who was an outcast among his people because he was a hated gatherer of taxes for Rome.

Jesus saw in him a man of faith and a useful witness for Him. And He not only talked with him, but called him to be His disciple. Then He went further and, to the astonishment of His critics, went in to a great feast where many such men were gathered.

He ate with publicans and sinners, not because He approved of their manner of life, but because He wanted to change it as He changed them.

II. No Fear of Criticism (vv. 11-13).

Many a kind and noble impulse has died a-borning because of the fear of criticism. "What will people say?" has kept many a Christian from speaking to some sinner about his (or her) soul.

"The world is too much with us—" and we all too often guide our lives and service by the possible reaction we may receive from those round about us. We did not learn such an attitude from Jesus.

His answer to His critics made it clear that there will be no self-righteous, "good enough" people in heaven. The Lord is not even calling them, so long as they trust in their own goodness. He came to seek and to save sinners (v. 13, and Luke 19:10).

We, too, may go forward without fear of our critics. That doesn't mean that we "don't care what people think" about us. We ought to care, but if their opinion is based on unbelief and self-righteousness, it should certainly not deter us from our all-important business of soul-winning.

III. No Limitation of Time and Place (vv. 18-22).

Often the help of man to those in need is circumscribed by so many regulations that those who most deserve help cannot get it. There are times and places for application forms, and tests must be completed, etc. Doubtless much of this is needed, but one wonders at times whether our charitable impulses have not disappeared under a mountain of red tape.

Be that as it may, how interesting it is to see that Jesus met the need when and where it appeared. He was already on one errand of mercy when the sick woman touched His robe. He was not too busy nor too preoccupied to stop and give her a word of help and comfort (v. 22).

Is there not a significant lesson here for us in the church? The need is reason enough for the extension of our help. The place is anywhere that men are in sadness or sorrow, and the hour is now—when they need our help.

IV. No Lack of Power (vv. 23-26).

How often the human heart is prompted to help, and willing hands are ready to follow its promptings in loving action, yet we find that we cannot do anything. The need is too great for our meager resources. Our strength does not suffice. We have no money, or the situation is one beyond human help.

How wonderful it is then to remember the Lord Jesus! A touch on the hem of His garment in faith made the woman whole (v. 22). A word from Him brought the dead little girl out to face the scorners of Jesus, in the bloom of life and health.

Has He lost any of His great power? No. He is just "the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8). Why not trust Him?

Do you need help—spiritual, mental, physical? He is able. He has no prejudice regarding your social position. He will meet you right where you are, and right now. He is seeking the sick and the sinful—"the lost, the last, and the least." Look to Him by faith.

The great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks, the drooping heart to cheer;
O hear the voice of Jesus.

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Householders in seventeen northeastern and north central states were placed on short emergency coal rations, due to combined effects of bad weather and lack of transportation.

FRIENDSVILLE

Organization Meetings

Mrs. Lawrence Friend was hostess to members of Circle 3 of the W.S.C.S at her home Thursday evening, January 25. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Friend entertained the members of the bridge club on last Thursday evening. Mrs. R. E. Guard received first prize; Miss Mary Maston second, and Miss Ann Sallese the third prize.

Municipal Election To Be Held

The qualified voters of the town will select, at an election to be held on Tuesday of next week, three members of the town council. The election will occur at the council chamber between the hours of one and six o'clock that day.

Personals

Mrs. Charles Groh, Mrs. Mina Love and Miss Inez Schroyer visited Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Emma Root, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Dodge and Lawrence Collins, of Terra Alta, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dunham.

Paul Friend, Jr., returned to the Mercersburg Academy after having spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend, Sr.

Mrs. Kathryn Mitchell and son Edgar, Mrs. Louise Wilkins, Mrs. Clarence Nicklow and children Eleanor and Coit, were visiting Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle on Thursday at Memoral Hospital in Cumberland.

Dr. H. F. Glover spent several days n Covington, Va., with relatives. Mrs. Glover, who has been at Covington for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver, plans to return to Friendsville with her husband.

Mrs. Lucille Jenkins, Mrs. Vivian Groh and Miss Inez Schroyer left for Pittsburgh on Saturday to secure employment.

Mrs. Harry Denver Fike and children visited Mrs. Richard Coddington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh and children, Thomas and Lucille, of Keeler Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zirkle and daughter, Winchester, Va., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh. On Saturday the couple had as dinner guests S 2-c Norris Riley and Mrs. Riley and children.

Pvt. Carl Dixon, McCook, Nebraska, is here on a furlough with his wife and children. Their daughter, Donna, was returned home Monday evening, January 20, from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for a week.

Pvt. Blaine Frazee, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frazee, for a few days.

Misses Geraldine Glenn and Janice Friend returned to State Teachers College, Frostburg, Monday evening after spending the week-end at their homes here.

Emerson Thomas and daughter Betty Jean, of Pittsburgh, were here over the week-end with Mrs. Thomas and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowdermilk and son, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazee.

Mrs. Dorothy Livengood has returned to her home here from Baltimore where she had spent a week with relatives.

George K. Thomas and son, Burgett, who are employed in Pittsburgh, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Thomas and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazee on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Lowdermilk and Mrs. Lorraine Bartholomew were Cumberland visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh and family have moved from the Holman property in the south end of town, to the Elmer Kamp property, north of town. Oliver Frazee, who had resided on the Teats farm at Oak Hill, recently purchased the Holman property and with his family, are moving there this week.

Miss Anna Friend was taken to the State Hospital, Connellsville, Pa., on Saturday evening, where she remains a patient.

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Letters Express Appreciation For Knitted Garments

Letters received from time to time by Mrs. E. Z. Tower, chairman of the Garrett Red Cross chapter, show how much the men in service appreciate the knitted garments made by Garrett county women and others.

Notes were received during the past few days from three soldiers stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., for sweaters received which were knitted by local women.

"Accept our sincere thanks," said one, while another declared "we appreciate them very much." Another said, "We hope this spirit of cooperation and concern for others will be extended beyond this war by all and for everyone."

A letter of appreciation was also sent from Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., for thirty-five pairs of wool socks, which are being used by the patients in the hospital. "They meet a very real need and are unusually well made."

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS . . . . .

By FRANK R. KENT.

Power Of The CIO

Washington, Jan. 27.

IN REGARD to the national service proposals, the power of the CIO lobbyists over Congress appears to outweigh that of General Marshall, Admiral King, the heads of the War and Navy departments and the President. All these have strongly urged national service legislation as essential to the war.

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YET, national service such as they urge has now been abandoned and even the limited service bill for men 18 to 45 reported in the House a few days ago is said to have barely an even chance of getting through. It is true—and not to their credit either—that the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce are opposed, but the effective opposition comes from the labor lobbyists—particularly, the CIO—who have more political influence with both the executive and legislative branches of the Government than all the business organizations combined.

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NO ONE is likely to dispute that, but for the labor lobby the enactment of a real national service act would be assured. The elimination by the House committee of the provision allowing a man ordered to work in a plant with a "closed-shop" agreement to decide for himself whether or not to join the union is evidence of the labor lobby power. The committee voted this in one day, but jerked it out a few days later on the ground that it was "dynamite," by which it meant the bill stood no chance of passage with it in. As it now stands, men sent by their boards to "closed-shop" plants will be compelled to join the union whether they like it or not.

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AS THE "closed-shop" plants are increasing all the time and the drive of the CIO to make them the rule is supported by the Administration, the effect of this elimination practically puts Congress back of the closed shop too. That it abridges the freedom of the individual, extends the power of the labor bosses, is un-American and unfair are things which did not seem to have been considered by the committe. The "dynamite" idea appeared to be the controlling one. The merits of the amendment, obviously, were secondary. It was a typical performance—and not unexpected.

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IT IS true that the recent election increased CIO strength in the House. There are more members anxious to placate the CIO lobby and more who keep in mind the CIO-PAC threats to still further "organize" in the congressional districts so as to insure that only "our friends" are returned in 1946. The House debate last week showed a cheap rivalry among certain representatives to be recognized as the CIO champion. It is true too that in the White House and in all the executive departments the CIO influence has been enhanced since it "delivered" in November. So far as the executive branch is concerned, this has become not a labor government but certainly it is almost the government of one labor faction. When Mr. Roosevelt appointed Mr. Wallace, the political reward was not so much for Mr. Wallace as for the CIO, whose special pet Mr. Wallace is. Actually, Mr. Wallace did not bring Mr. Roosevelt any votes he would not have had anyhow—because, like Mr. Wallace, himself, the Wallace supporters had no place else to go. But the CIO-PAC, with its large campaign fund and its precinct organizations, got to the polls a great many Roosevelt voters who otherwise would not even have been registered. It is natural the CIO should want and expect to be paid for such political services and support.

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IT IS primarily interested in pushing the closed shop and preventing anything in the nature of restrictive legislation, such as national service. But it is almost equally interested in getting "our friends" into the key executive positions, which is the chief reason it is so ardently in favor of Mr. Wallace as successor to Mr. Jones. Another radical whom it is supporting and whose confirmation is pending is Mr. Aubrey Williams, for Rural Electrification Administrator. Mr. Williams, a former left-wing social worker, until its abolition, was head of the National Youth Administration. He is a special favorite of Mrs. Roosevelt. With Mr. Biddle as Attorney General, and a few more Wallaces and Williamses in high positions, the CIO will be sitting very pretty, indeed, for the next four years—that is, if there is not a big and unfavorable reaction among the people after the war— particularly among the returned soldiers. Members of Congress who are now afraid of the CIO's PAC may profitably ponder whether the time may not come when more votes will be lost than gained by being stamped by the CIO as one of "our friends." There are reasons to think that this is by no means unlikely.

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Subscribe for The Republican

CRELLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWitt, of Midland, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Betty Duling and family, of Baltimore, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ashby, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman and family have moved to town for the winter months.

Mrs. Jacob Hayes was taken to a Cumberland hospital for treatment recently.

Homer Shaffer, who has been a patient at the McCleary Hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the past few weeks, returned to his home on Sunday.

Marshall Sanders was a business visitor in Cumberland on Monday.

Tommy Martin, son of Mrs. Myra Martin, slipped on the ice one day last week and fractured his left arm.

Kenneth Shaffer, of Cumberland, was here visiting his parents over the week-end.

Cecil Hahn was a business visitor in Baltimore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers and family and Mrs. Walter Myers, of Oakland, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh and family Sunday evening.

Miss Betty Jean Sanders was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teets and son Creigh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whirly Baker have announced the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Reams were visiting Mrs. Carroll Hahn one day last week.

Quite a number of children of this community are out of school on account of the prevalence of whooping cough.

Miss Elevene Evans was visiting Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hahn visited with relatives in Davis, Sunday.

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U. S. investments abroad totaled 11 billion, 100 million. Foreign investments here totaled 12 billion, 300 million, as of last report.

Notice to Taxpayers

Office of
The Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland.
Oakland, Md., Jan. 29, 1945.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE To the Taxpayers of Garrett County Maryland, that the annual levy for the year 1945 has been made and published and to call their attention to the following abstract of Chapter 199, Section 102, Acts of 1937 of the Laws of Maryland relating to the discounts to be allowed and the interest charged on all taxes, and also to Chapter 75, Section 102, Acts of 1941, which provides:

"All County taxes for the year 1945 shall be due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1945, and shall be overdue and in arrears on the first day of the succeeding November; on all county taxes paid during the months of January and February, a discount of 5 per cent shall be allowed; on all County taxes paid during the months of March and April, a discount of 4 per cent shall be allowed; on all County taxes paid during the months of May and June, a discount of 3 per cent shall be allowed; no discount allowed after June 30. Interest charged at ½ per cent per month after October 31, 1945."

All State taxes are due on the 1st day of July, 1945. No discount allowed on State taxes. Interest will be charged at the rate of ½ per cent per month, or fractional part thereof, beginning October 1st, 1945.

J. EDWARD HELBIG,
County Treasurer.
—Advertisement 49-4t

Notice to Bidders

Office of
The County Commissioners (Roads Department) of Garrett County, Md.
Oakland, Md., January 29,1945.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That The County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, (Roads Department), will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two V-type Snow Plows for use on Model WA-20 White Trucks, complete. Same to be complete with hitch.

Said bids will be received until February 9th, 1945, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the County Roads Engineer's Office at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.
J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 49-2t

State Employment Commissioner

22 Light St., Baltimore 2, Md.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Shop Clerk I—$1600-2000;
Chief Teletypewriter Operator;
Teletypewriter Operator—$1800-2250;
Laboratory Technician I, $1800-2250;
Laboratory Technician II—$1500-1875;
Duplicating Machine Operator II—$900-1125.
Closing date: February 15, 1945.
W. D. OWENS, Commissioner.
—Advertisement 49-2t

GERMS STILL LIVE AFTER 3000 YEARS

How a Russian research expert made an unusual discovery in the Arctic waste which may open a new path for scientific investigation. Read this unusual article in the February 11th issue of

The American Weekly
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Residence Property

Situate On Third Street in the Town of Oakland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wade H. Mason and Minnie E. Mason, his wife, dated the fifteenth day of October in the year 1937, and recorded in Liber A. G. R., No. 115, folio 16, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee hereby gives notice that he will offer at public auction to the highest bidder, on

Friday, February the 16th, 1945.

at the Hour of Eleven o'Clock A. M.,

in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, all of that lot, piece or parcel of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, and known and designated as Lot No. 14 on the Plat of Dailey's Subdivision of Lots Nos. 57, 58, 71, 72 and 2 of Pennington's Addition to the town of Oakland, and which said Lot No. 14 is described by courses and distances as follows:

Beginning at the end of the first line of Lot No. 13 and running thence with Third Street N. 23 degrees E., 68½ feet, then S. 67 degrees E., 158½ ft. S. 23 degrees W., 68½ feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 13, and reversing it N. 67 degrees W., 158½ feet to the beginning, containing 10,857¼ square feet, the said property having descended to the said Wade H. Mason as the only heir-at-law of Sarah A. Mason and Alexander C. Mason, both deceased.

This property is improved by a splendid dwelling, containing six rooms and bath, well located on the East side of Third Street. House has electric, water and gas and a good cellar. The same is a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

Purchaser making satisfactory down payment can secure liberal terms for deferred payments.

WILLIAM R. OFFUTT,
Mortgagee.
—Advertisement 48-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
JOEL L. KINSINGER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1945.
RALPH C. KINSINGER, Executor,
Grantsville, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
ROMANUS SKIPPER,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. CHARLES SKIPPER,
Administrator,
Box 316, R. F. D., No. 1, Oakland, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of
BRUCE FORSYTH,
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. WAYNE W. FORSYTH,
Administrator,
Accident, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
MORTIMER H. DURST,
late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of July, 1945, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1945. STEPHEN O. DURST,
Executor,
Grantsville, Maryland.

GRANGE MILLING AND SUPPLY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the business of the Grang Milling and Supply Company at Loch Lynn Heights, has been sold to Mr. W. Blair Simmons and the affairs of said company will be liquidated at an early date.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the company are requested to settle their accounts and any claims outstanding against it should be presented at once.

Mr. Simmons will conduct the business in the future under the trade name of Grange Supply Center and the patronage of the members and customers of the Grange Milling and Supply Company is solicited for him.
GRANGE MILLING AND SUPPLY COMPANY.
—Advertisement 47-3t

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all routine business that may properly come before them on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5 AND 6, 1945.

By order of the Board.
JESSE J. ASHBY, Clerk.

ANNUAL LEVY FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, LEVIED ON JANUARY 6, 1945, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Assessor's Office:		
Assessor's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Assessor's Expenses	600.00	
Assessor's Clerk	900.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Salary	1,750.00	
Supervisor of Assessments, Expenses	200.00	$ 4,950.00
Circuit Court:		
Judges' Salaries	$ 525.00	
Stenographer's Salary	450.00	
Clerk (estimate)	1,500.00	
Circuit Court Orders	2,007.00	
Attorneys' Apearance Fees	40.00	
Library	500.00	$ 5,022.00
Constables:		
Salaries and Expenses		$ 4,100.00
Contingent Fund:		
Contingent Fund	$ 15,000.00	
Cost of Property bought at Tax Sale	3000,00,	$ 18,000.00
Court House:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 5,000.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	$ 6,200.00
County Commissioners' Office:		
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 2,700.00	
Commissioners' Expenses	600.00	
Clerk to County Commissioners	1,200.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Auditors	500.00	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	100.00	$ 6,300.00
County Roads Office:		
Equipment, Repairs, Labor, etc.	$ 30,000.00	
Estimate to complete road from Friendsville to Pennsylvania State line	15,000.00	$ 45,000.00
County Welfare Board:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 1,960.00	
Board for Children	2,369.40	
General Public Assistance	17,861.40	
Old Age Assistance	15,404.81	
Aid to Needy Blind	873.60	
Administration	4,672.92	$ 43,142.13
Debt Service:		
Lateral Road Bonds	$ 10,000.00	
Interest and Coupons	4,000.00	$ 14,000.00
Education:		
Support of Schools, 51c.basis	$ 99,942.62	
Agriculture and Industrial Art Teachers, subject to order County Commissioners	5,000.00	
National Defense	1,000.00	
Balance due on 1944 High School levy	8,500.00	$114,444.62
Capital Outlay:		
Oakland High School	$ 12,500.00	$ 12,500.00
Elections:		
Election Expenses	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Fire Departments:		
Bloomington	$ 700.00	
Friendsville	700.00	
Grantsville	700.00	
Kitzmiller	700.00	
Oakland	1,200.00	$ 4,000.00
Forest Fires:		
Forest Fire Account	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Foxes, Cats and Weasels:		
Fox, Cat and Weasel Account	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
Incorporated Towns' Share of Taxes	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence:		
Maintenance and Supplies	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Magistrates:		
Salaries	$ 3,000.00	
Expenses	1,040.00	
Witnesses	25.00	
Miscellaneous Direct Levies:		
Mayor and Council of Friendsville	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Orphans' Court Judges:		
Salaries	$ 480.00	$ 480.00
Other Public Welfare:		
Almshouse and Asylums	$ 12,000.00	
County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent	3,000.00	
County Health Office	5,540.00	
Hospitals for care of needy	7,000.00	
Live Stock Sanitary Service	1,000.00	
Maryland School for the Blind	200.00	
Medical Examiners and Coroner	500.00	
Other care, services, supplies for needy	2,000.00	
Physician to Jail	100.00	$ 31,340.00
Pensions for Retired Teachers	600.00	
Premiums on 0Officials' Bonds	700.00	
Printing and Publishing	800.00	
Public Library	150.00	$ 2,225.00
Sheriff's Office:		
Sheriff's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,320.00	
Expenses	3,680.00	$ 6,500.00
State's Attorney's Office:		
Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Expenses	600.00	$ 2,100.00
Taxes Refunded:		
Taxes Paid in Error	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
Treasurer's Office:		
Commission on County Taxes	$ 4,200.00	
Commission on State Taxes	200.00	
Discounts allowed Taxpayers	10,000.00	
Insolvencies and Other Allowances	2,000.00	
Postage	400.00	
Preparing Tax Books (clerical)	500.00	$ 17,300.00
Utilities		$ 1,150.00
Vital Statistics		200.00
Oakland High School:		
Oakland High School, new Building Fund, subject to order of County Commissioners		$ 25,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		$375,603.75

To pay the aforegoing amounts it was ascertained that the resources of the County, as shown by the Assessment Books, are as follows:

Real and Personal Property	$13,796,984
Automobiles (estimated)	300,000
Returns from State Tax Commission (est.)	5,500,000
Total	$19,596,984 @ $1.50 on each $100.00 equals $293,954.75
Estimated uncollected taxes from prior levies	$ 40,849.00
Other Revenue (Estimated):	
State Hospital Fund	$ 6,000.00
Beer Licenses and Tax	25,000.00
Bank Shares	3,000.00
From Magistrates	1,000.00
State Forestry Department	1,200.00
Franchise Tax	100.00
Income Tax (County share)	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fines	500.00
Miscellaneous Incomes	1,157.09
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	1,842.91
Total	$ 40,800.00
Total for County Purposes	$ 375,603.75

After deducting $5,500,000.00 Corporations paying direct to the State Treasurer, leaves the basis on Real and Personal Property $14,096,984 @ 12 cents on each $100.00, or total for State purposes $16,916.38

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.

W. G. MEYERS,
JOHN W. HERMAN,
JONAS W. SINES,
County Commissioners of Garrett County, Md.

Attest: J. J. ASHBY, Clerk.
—Advertisement 47-3t

E. E. Frazee Gets Purple Heart Award

Wounded in action, Private First Class Emerson E. Frazee, USMC, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal, Fifth Naval District headquarters at Norfolk, Va., has been advised.

Frazee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frazee, of Friendsville, received the medal at Philadelphia Naval Hospital, where he is a patient.

Toward the end of the day of the first landings on the island of Guam, the Marines had moved inland several thousand yards and were still advanc- when a Japanese artillery shell hit just a few feet behind Frazee. A piece of shrapnel hit his left arm with such force that it broke the bone.

Frazee entered the service in June, 1943, upon his graduation from Friendsville High school.

Urges System of Free Libraries

A system of free public libraries throughout Maryland, organized by counties and maintained by both local taxation and state funds, has been recommended to Gov. Herbert O'Conor by the Maryland State Planning commission.

In submitting the report Chairman Abel Wolman said the most significant conclusion of the committee's findings was that "public libraries had been afforded meager financial support throughout the state over a long and trying period."

Maintenance of the county libraries and their branches, according to suggested plans, would be by local taxes raised by levying not less than .03 per $100 assessed valuation and State aid in the form of general aid and an equalization fund sufficient to bring the budget of each county library up to a minimum of $9,000.

The bill is designed to enable all county residents in every county to have adequate library service, which now does not exist. Book-mobiles would be used to serve outlying sections as well as remotely located schools. Libraries would be available to returning war veterans to continue their education and aid in vocational rehabilitation.

DIED

MRS. IDA ELIZABETH WINTERS

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Winters, 74, widow of Theodore Philip Winters, died Monday morning, January 29, about 5:30 o'clock at the home of her son, H. R. Winters, in Bayard, W. Va. She had been in ill health for about three weeks.

Mrs. Winters was born September 10, 1870, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late George and Sophia Roth. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are five children, S Sgt. E. C. Winters, Chanute Field, Ill., in radio maintenance; H. R. Winters, Bayard; Mrs. Sylvia Davy and Mrs. Harrie Rotruck, Bayard; and Mrs. Edward Jones, Akron; also seventeen grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Harsh and Mrs. Bertha Evans, and one brother, Edward W. Roth, all of Horse Shoe Run, W. Va. Her husband died August 28, 1944.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church at Bayard, with Rev. J. E. Hodges, Bayard, officiating. Interment was made in the Bayard cemetery.

MRS. GRACE WEBER

Mrs. Grace Weber, 78, widow of Henry P. Weber, died Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at 3 o'clock, at her home at Fairmont, W. Va., after a long illness.

A native of Lonaconing, she was a daughter of the late T. R. and Jeanette Stevenson Jackson.

She is survived by four children, Miss Jeanette Weber and Miss Beatrice Weber, at home; Miss Alice K. Weber, with the Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.; and H. Alfred Weber, Fairmont; also three brothers, Robert Jackson, Cumberland; William J. and John S. Jackson, both of Washington, D. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Cunningham, Silver Spring, and Mrs. M. A. Lawson, Fairmont.

The body will be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber, south of town, from which place funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MARY LOUISE FRIEND

Miss Mary Louise Friend, aged 59 years and 11 months, died at her home at Friendsville of a heart attack on Thursday evening, January 25.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Friend. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Verna Show, of Connellsville, Pa., and Anna Friend, at home, and a brother, Philip Friend, of Pennsylvania. Her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Hayes Ferguson and Mrs. Letitia Layman, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in the Friendsville Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. H. R. Wriston, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Blooming Rose cemetery.

The Soviet envoy to Mexico was

Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

10:45 A. M. The Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor, "A Sower Went Forth to Sow."

6:45 P. M. The Methodist and the Lutheran youth groups will have a joint meeting at the Methodist church.

8:00 P. M. Vespers. Sermon by the pastor: "What Does it Mean to be Persecuted?"

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. morning worship hour at 11 o'clock. Immediately after the worship hour the Lord's Supper will be served. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Ferndale. Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School, 1:45 P. M. Worship hour, 3:00 P. M. The prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

"One million souls are lost! one million souls saved, regardless of cost."

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Mountain Lake Park.
W. Reece Burns, Minister

Morning worship and sermon, 10:00 o'clock; Sunday Church School, 11:00 o'clock. Mission Study class, 3:30 P. M. M. Y. F., Tuesday evening, 7:00 o'clock. Choir practice, Friday, 4:00 P. M.

White Church. The Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.; morning worship and sermon, 11:15 o'clock.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

McHenry. Preaching, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 11:15 A. M.

Paradise. Sunday School, 10:45 A. M.; preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, Juniors, 6:30 P. M.; young people and adults, 7:15 P. M.; worship service and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Revival will begin at Crellin Union church, Sunday evening at 7:45, with Rev. Pugh, of Clarksburg, West Va., as evangelist.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH
Oakland, Maryland.
Minor Sprague, Pastor

Sunday Church School at 9:45 A. M., with instruction provided for all ages.

Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. with sermon by the minister. His subject is, "Be Ye Transformed." The choir will sing the anthem, "The Bridegroom Comes," by Porter, with solo and duet by Miss Florence Sisk and Rev. Sprague. There will be a story-message for the children and a nursery period for small children.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. The members of the Luther League of St. Mark's church will be our guests. An interesting meeting is assured.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

There wil be no church services, as the pastor is attending the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Oesterlen Home, Springfield, Ohio.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Outside City Limits, Route 7, Road To Terra Alta, W. Va.

Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.; young people's service, 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic service following young people's meeting. Bible study, Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic service Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Bishop Dan H. McAllister, pastor.

UNION HOLINESS TABERNACLE
Third Street, Oakland.

Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock with preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 P. M.

Young People's meeting at 7:00, Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

NEW GERMANY

Robert Kamp, of Shallowater, Kan., spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kamp, at the home of his brother Lloyd. This is his first visit home in fourteen years. The following named relatives visited him on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Beason Glotfelty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paugh and son, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Felix and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Dunn and daughter, of Johnstown, Pa.; Willard Otto, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and family, Avilton; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otto and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Otto and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beachy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durst and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Leland Swauger home in Grantsville.

Elwood Broadwater and son Richard, of Melcroft, Pa., visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater, on Sunday.

Guests at the Floyd Broadwater home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Warnick and family, of Elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fresh and family and Mrs. Ralph Doak, all of Cumberland, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Livingood and family, Swanton were guests on last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barr and family, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadwater.

Miss Darleen Warnick, Frostburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Ethel Hesser visited friends in Frostburg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hummel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and

Single copies of The Republican may be obtained at the Hamill Book and Stationery Store, corner Third and Alder streets, where the current issue of the paper is placed on sale every Thursday afternoon. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Commission Closes Seven Streams in County for 3 Years

Lifts Restrictions On Fishing In Tributaries of Deep Creek Lake

Lifting of restrictions on fishing in all tributaries of Deep Creek Lake where trout fishing only has been permitted during the past two years, was approved yesterday by the Maryland Inland Fish and Game Commission at its semi-annual meeting in Baltimore.

Fulcher P. Smith, of Allegany county, who returned to his home last evening declared in an article in the Cumberland papers, that seven Garret county tributary streams had been closed for three years for propagation purposes. These streams were stocked last fall with small brook trout two to four inches in length.

Streams to be closed are:

Little Savage river, from its source to junction with the Savage river proper at Merrill.

Bald Hill Run, from source to junction with south branch of Bear Creek.

Monroe Run, from source to junction with Big Run.

Dunkard Lick, from source to Youghiogheny river.

Laurel Run, from source to Youghiogheny river.

Bull Glade Run, from source to junction with Murley creek.

Prout Run, from source to junction with Little Youghiogheny.

To Purchase 50 Bucks

The commission also authorized the State Game department to purchase fifty buck deer to be released in Garrett county for the purpose of building up the herd, according to Mr. Smith.

KEMPTON

Two Kempton men were injured at the local mine Thursday and are patients at the City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Stanton Constantine, 48, suffered a fractured left leg when caught in a fall of slate.

Walter Repetsky also suffered a fractured left leg in the same mine the same day, when he was pinned by a runaway coal car. He was also severely bruised

Kempton Briefs

Bernard Broll and Mitchell Lewis, miners, are at the City hospital, Elkins, W. Va., because of injuries recently received.

The Kempton P.-T.A. will meet on Thursday night, February 1. Miss Vida Smith will be in charge of the program.

The Homemakers' club held an all-day business and social session Thursday at the school. Mrs. Richard Ryan, new president, conducted the meeting.

E. R. Knotts was named as representative to a district meeting of the United Mine Workers of America for the local mine. The miners will meet in Cumberland, Sunday, February 4

Personals

Charles Miller is home from City hospital, Elkins, W. Va., where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan and children visited relatives at Morgantown, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lantz and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Darrell Lantz and children, were guests of relatives and friends in Davis, W. Va., over the week-end.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan and son, Jack Ryan, Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting relatives here. Ryan has enlisted in the merchant marine and will report for duty this week. Mrs. Ryan, a former Kempton resident, has three other sons serving abroad. One son was lost in June in Europe.

Miss Bernetta Arnold resumed her duties as first grade teacher after an illness of two weeks at her home, Barton. Miss Nola Ann Carr replaced her during her absence.

Mrs. Lena Walker was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Luzier and Miss Dorothy Sturdivant, Cumberland.

Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness and helpfulness following the death of our sister, the late Mrs. James Ball.

We also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

MRS. WILLIAM EWING
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We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our mother, the late Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Winters.

We also want to thank those who sent flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service. THE CHILDREN.

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Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our wife and mother, the late Mrs. Martha McComas McIntire.

We also want to thank those who gave flowers and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

PAUL W. McINTIRE and SONS.

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Hospital Births

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bittinger, of Grantsville, announced the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, last Thursday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nogle, Kitzmiller, Monday morning in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Gen. Stilwell was named commander of ground forces on Chinese soil.

Classified Advertisements

Notice to Classified Advertisers

In order to save time and expense in connection with advertsing appearing in the classified columns of The Republican, advertisers should remit with their notices the amount necessary to cover the expense: Minimum charge, 25 cents. One cent a word for all notices of 25 words or more, for one time, and ½ cent a word for each additional time the advertisement is to be published.

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LOST—Black and tan Collie dog—answers to the name of "Shep." Write Junior Martin, Mountain Lake Park, Md.—49-3t*

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FOR SALE—1936 Model Chevrolet, in good mechanical condition and good tires. Apply to Edward Maroney, 35 Sixth street, Oakland, Md.—47-3t*

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FOR SALE—New GMC Trucks now on display. Ray Teets Garage, Oakland, Md.—41-tf.

FOR SALE—Two Tractors—one Fordson and one home made tractor; also one Maytag Washing Machine ville, located on Friendsville and Markleysburg State Road.—49-3t

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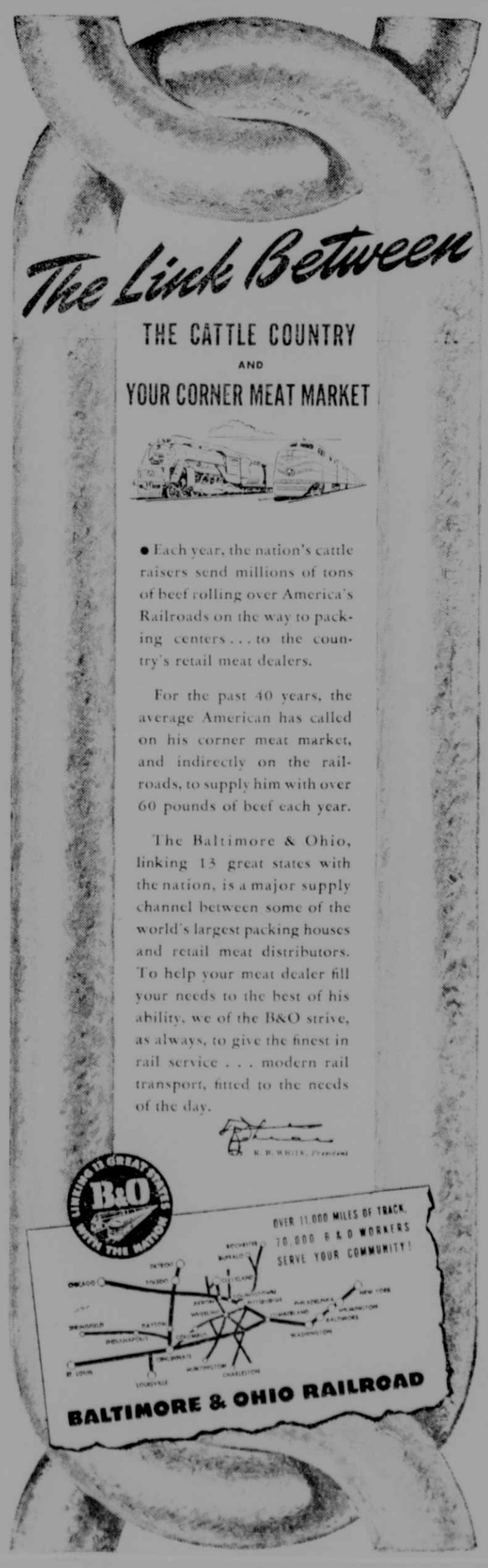

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Our Heroes . . . . . By RUTH TAYLOR

FEBRUARY Is the month in which we celebrate the birthdays of two of our national heroes. But this year while we pay homage to them, we also pay honor to many new heroes who on land and sea, and in the air, are giving their lives for that nation which George Washington helped to found and Abraham Lincoln helped to preserve.

What makes a hero? Not his background. Our heroes come from every rank of life, class and creed. It is not a question of birth—we believe more in nobility of ascent than in nobility of descent.

There is a common yardstick for heroes, one by which we judge these new heroes, one to which Washington and Lincoln measured in full. It is the willingness to put others first, to give unstintingly of themselves in the cause of right, and for the protection of the country they loved and of their fellow-Americans.

That their memory endured throughout the years is not just because of what they did for the nation but because they clearly foresaw the course of events.

Washington said: My politics are plain and simple. I think every nation has a Right to establish that form of Government under which It conceives It shall live most happy, provided it infracts no Right or is not dangerous to others."

Lincoln said: "Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prized liberty as the inheritance of all men in all lands."

These are the things for which we fight today. Unless we realize the ideals of freedom for all men, unless we see to it that no basic Right is infracted we will have betrayed all our heroes. Our honor of them will be a mockery.

The Lakewood Citizen has an excellent line which it runs in the center of a page containing the names of their honored dead:

"They ask no more enduring monument than final victory."

The achievement of that victory is our task. Don't let us fail any of our heroes—they did not fail us!

Winter Hangs on With Variety of Weather

A variety of weather from zero to above freezing, interspersed with snow, ice and sleet, continued to be Garrett County's lot during the past week, with ice causing a complete slow-up of traffic in the early part of the week.

The entire county was in the grip of a cold wave the latter part of last week, while high winds caused drifts eight and ten feet high along the highways. Route 40 had one-way-traffic in some spots east of Grantsville, and around Keyser Ridge and in some areas of 219 traffic was likewise hampered.

A light rain Sunday night, followed by freezing weather put a glare of ice over all highways for a two-day period and bus schedules were slowed up and some trips cancelled altogether. The Meyer Transit bus was wrecked south of Red House which delayed traffic for some time.

Numerous pedestrians slipped and fell on icy pavements. Highway crews worked hard to cinder all dangerous spots and ashes were scattered liberally all over the streets of Oakland.

A thaw on Tuesday and Wednesday took some of the ice from the highways but failed to remove much else, and the remaining ice received a covering of snow this morning as winter weather was resumed.

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Wounded in Action

Pvt. John Wilson, of Kitzmiller, was wounded in Belgium for the second time, according to a late release of war zone casualties.

Pvt. William Harbrujack, of Kempton, was also wounded in Germany for the second time.

Pvt. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, of Kitzmiller. He had been wounded in action once before. His twin brother, Hugh Wilson, is a recent arrival in the Italian war zone.

Pvt. Harbrujack is the husband of Mrs. William Harbrujack, Kempton. He has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration for wounds previously sustained in action.

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Is Given New Award

Technical Sergeant Kenneth E. Wilburn, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wilburn, of Grantsville, was recently presented with the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, it was announced from the tenth air forces headquarters in Burma.

Sgt. Wilburn, who has been in the service 20 months, has served the past eight months in the India-Burma theatre as a radio operator with the famous 7th bombardment group. The Maryland flyer also holds the distinguished flying cross which he was awarded in November, and is credited with 39 missions and 329 hours of combat flying time. He was a former student at Grantsville High school.

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Members of Oakland Troop, No. 31, Boy Scouts of America, will observe Scout Anniversary Week in an appropriate manner. The dates are February 8 to 14, inclusive.

On Sunday morning the members will attend St. Mark's Lutheran church in a body, while on other days of the week some particular phase of Scouting will be stressed.

49 Farm Boys Pass Physical Examinations

Second Group With 2-C Classifications Upon Which Report Is Made; Induction Is Not Imminent

Forty-nine farm boys with 2-C classifications, who were among the second group to be sent to Baltimore on January 24 under recent regulations of Selective Service, have passed their physical examinations which qualify them for service in the armed forces.

However, it is pointed out by draft boards officials, that under their present classification they cannot be inducted. They will not be called for induction unless their classification changes, and they will receive ample notice if there is any such change made, according to Harland L. Jones, chief clerk in the draft board office.

This is the second group of farm boys upon which a report has been made. Thirty were accepted from a group which were examined in Baltimore on January 18.

Those who recently passed their examinations included:

Thos. Albert Magruder..Westernport
Jas. Francis DelSignore.....Bayard
Herbert Camden Merrill.....Oakland
Floyd Lees Durst .....Oakland
Raymond Irvin McRobie....Oakland
Edwin E. Yoder (lim).....Grantsville
Marvin Luther Brenneman..Bittinger
Rudy J. Yoder Meyersdale, Pa.
Richard Wm. Beckman ....Swanton
Alton Butler .....Grantsville
Clarence Lee Scheffel.....Grantsville
Leslie Garrett Guard..Somerfield, Pa.
Harry Vitez .....Somerfield, Pa.
Edison Elmer Beachy.....Bittinger
Vernon E. Reichenbecker..Grantsville
Raire Hubert Wright.Somerfield, Pa.
Clarence W. Broadwater....Swanton
Alvin M. Bender.....Grantsville
Ray Leland Mosser.....Oakland
Daniel Webster Klotz.....Accident
George Arvin Crowe.....Oakland
Mark William Horchler...Grantsville
Cecil Miller Beachy.....Grantsville
Raymond J. Tice.....Grantsville
Earl Philip Georg.....Accident
Merlin Leroy Gnegy.....Oakland
Wilbur Harry Myers.....Kitzmiller
Carlos Leo Riley.....Oakland
Olen J. Yoder.....Grantsville
Owen Blaine Frazee.....Oakland
Paul Allen Maust.....Grantsville
George Merrill Meese..Salisbury, Pa.
Alvie Roy Beachy.....Salisbury, Pa.
Warren Gamaliel Thomas.Friendsville
Milton J. Yoder.....Grantsville
Floyd Owen Custer.....Oakland
Boyd Junior Lee.....Oakland
Donald L. Moreland.....Gormania
Daniel Bruce Wilson.....Kitzmiller
Glenn Owen Fint.....Oakland
John Arthur Menges.....Grantsville
Gerald Hiram Glotfelty....McHenry
Edwin Ray Yoder.....Grantsville
Calvin Coolidge Harvey....Swanton
John Arthur Wm. Brobst....Swanton
Ernest E. Yoder.....Grantsville
Lewis S. Swartzentruber....Oakland
Elmer Henry Hanft.....Accident

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Silver Star Medal Is Posthumous Award

Mrs. Marie A. Hetz, of this county, with address at Somerfield, Pa., has just received the Silver Star Medal, posthumously awarded to her son, First Lieutenant Paul L. Hetz, of the army infantry, for gallantry in action.

Lieut. Hetz, of the Cove community, was killed in action June 26, in France. He was graduated from officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., January 16, 1943, and went overseas in March, 1943. He saw action in Sicily, and also in Normandy with some of the first group who landed there.

UNION LENTEN PROGRAM PLANNED BY CHURCHES

To Be Conducted Each Wednesday Evening of Lent at Lutheran and Methodist Churches

Protestant Churches of Oakland will join again in a series of devotional services during Lent for all people of Oakland and vicinity.

Services will be held each Wednesday night, beginning with an Ash Wednesday service next Wednesday night in the Lutheran church, and continuing into Holy Week, alternating between the Methodist and Lutheran churches. The Episcopal church will also be cooperating but at present is without a rector to conduct services. One of the Holy Week services is scheduled for the Episcopal church.

All services will begin at 8 o'clock, and at the first service next Wednesday night in the Lutheran church, Rev. Minor Sprague, Methodist minister, will be the speaker. Services the following week will be at the Methodist church with Rev. George D. Birk, Lutheran pastor, bringing the message. Other services will be February 28, March 7, 14 and 21.

Holy Week services will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26, 27 and 28, with communion services in each church on Holy Thursday, March 29. The Good Friday service, from 12 until 3 o'clock, will be held this year in the Methodist church.

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Hears From Husband Who Is War Prisoner

Was First Information Received Since Government Announced He Was Missing In Action

After having her husband reported missing in action since the last of September, and after having received no other definite word from the government since that time, Mrs. John E. Castilow received a letter on February 1st from her husband, Pfc. John E. Castilow, stating he was a prisoner of the Germans but in good health.

Mrs. Castilow is the former Mildred R. Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lantz, of Liberty street, Oakland.

Pfc. Castilow was reported missing in action in France, on September 29, 1944, while serving with the Seventh Army in the second invasion of France. He enlisted in the service on April 6, 1943, and received his training at Camp Robinson, Ark., before being sent overseas and assigned to the Fifth Army. He participated in the battles of Cassino, Anzio Beachhead, Rome, and Naples, before being transferred to the Seventh Army. He wears the good conduct medal and the expert combat infantryman's badge.

Just recently Mrs. Castilow received notice from the Government that there was nothing further to report concerning her husband, and that she would hear from the adjutant general when any additional information was received. The letter last Thursday was the only word she has received concerning her husband since September 29.

Pfc. and Mrs. Castilow have one son.

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Would Eliminate State Tax on All Household Effects

A bill introduced in the Maryland Senate by Messrs. George, of Queen Anne's county and Bernard I. Gonder, of Oakland, will if passed, eliminate the State Taxes on household furniture.

For a number of years there has been no state tax on household furniture under $500. There has been no tax on household furniture under county taxes, since 1941, having been eliminated in 1942. Previous to that time taxpayers were allowed $100 credit before being assessed for any household effects.

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Wounded in Action

Pfc. Marshall N. Harvey, of Gormania, was wounded in Belgium on January 13, 1945, and is in an army hospital, it has been learned. Pfc. Harvey has been awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Mrs. Vernie Bowser, of Selbysport, has been notified by the war department that her son, Pfc. Robert W. Bowser, was wounded in action on January 18, in Luxembourg.

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It was announced 5,100,000 of the 8,100,000 in the Army now are abroad.

Receives Silver Star

Photo, Courtesy Cumberland Evening Times

PFC. PAUL J. OTT, JR.

Pfc. Paul J. Ott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ott, of Cumberland, former residents of Oakland, received the Silver Star medal in France on December 31, for gallantry in action.

A member of the 137th infantry regiment, Pfc. Ott was cited for taking two German officers and five enlisted men prisoner on November 21, after knocking out an enemy eighty-eight millimeter gun with rifle grenades.

Pfc. Ott was employed in the B. and O. Accountancy Department in Cumberland, for a year and a half, before entering the service. He is a graduate of Fort Hill High school, Cumberland.

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May Issue Auto Tags From Local Treasurer's Office

Garrett county has been added as a participant in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Dize which would direct the County Treasurer of Somerset County to act as agent for The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue tags on private passenger cars, it was announced this week by Senator Bernard I. Gonder.

Mr. Gonder said he had checked on the advisability of such a bill with County Commissioner Jonas W. Sines, Attorney E. R. Jones, and County Treasurer J. Edw. Helbig. He said he felt this would be a great help to a number of people, who would be able to obtain their auto tags at the County Treasurer's office, instead of having to send to Baltimore for them.

Mr. Helbig stated yesterday that unless more office space and more help were provided it would be impossible to do this work, in addition to his regular duties.

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360 Births and 183 Deaths During 1944

Preliminary Report Is Made By Health Department

Births outnumbered deaths in Garrett county almost twe to one in 1944, according to a preliminary report of the records on file in the office of the County Health Department, but there were 84 less births than in 1943.

There were 360 births registered compared to 183 deaths. In 1943 there were 444 births and 165 deaths.

There were 38 births reported in May, the highest number for any one month during the year, while the most deaths occurred in January. Health office officials said a few additional records might be received from those who report such things, for December, and possibly for November. The list by month follows:

	Births	Deaths
January	30	20
February	31	13
March	32	18
April	34	11
May	38	16
June	36	17
July	30	9
August	19	15
September	31	15
October	27	14
November	34	19
December	18	16
	360	183

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Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. James Warnick, former residents of this county, now of Akron, Ohio, received word from the war department that their son, Pfc. Carl Warnick, was killed in action in Luxembourg, on January 11, 1945.

He was a member of the Arlington street United Brethren church of Akron, and a former employe of the General Tire and Rubber company.

Garrett County Jail Gets Clean Bill Of Health By Inspector

Is Declared Far and Away Superior To That In Frederick and Hagerstown

Two of the jails in Maryland's westernmost counties—Garrett and Allegany—were given clean bills of health in sanitation in a report by a Federal inspector, who used the terms "terrible," "filthy" and "dirty" to describe conditions in the Frederick and the Washington county jails and others in Maryland.

While the administration of the jails at Cumberland and in Oakland leaves a lot to be desired, the inspector reported, it is far and away superior to that in the institutions in Frederick City and Hagerstown.

With respect to the Garrett County Jail at Oakland, which was built in 1905, and is an architectural miniature of the Penitentiary in Baltimore, the inspector said:

"This is an excellent example of the value of the personal equation in administration. I went to the jail expecting to find a dilapidated, rundown, poorly-managed institution on the basis of previous investigations, and to my surprise found an orderly, clean jail, operated by a man who, without any previous training in this field, seems to instinctively do the right thing. . . . .

"Of course, this Jail does not provide any great problems in administration, because of its consistently low population. On the day of the visit there were two men incarcerated and during the past year the largest number at any time was thirteen. . . .

"One Bad Practice"

"One bad practice which exists is the cooking of special meals for prisoners at their request, provided they pay for the cost of the food in question and provide the necessary ration points. . . . . .

"The Sheriff is a strict disciplinarian, who does not believe in the use of trusties, but insists that he has not used the punishment cell. . . . .

"Sheriff ———— was most cooperative, seemed anxious to receive suggestions and, as stated previously, gives the appearance of being an instinctively good jailkeeper.

"As the case with most Maryland jails, there is no matron service whatsoever. There is, however, a paid cook who receives $25 a month and full maintenance. It is difficult to see why a paid cook is needed in a jail of this size. It is apparent that she functions as a cook for the Sheriff's family and a housekeeper for the residence.

"The institution was very clean. It is apparent that the Sheriff takes a personal interest in maintaining it. .

With the reports concerning other jails in the State being anything but complimentary, the one concerning the Oakland Jail is considered good. The Sheriff is George E. Coddington, and his deputy is Juniper S. Teats.

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Private Edward Kahl Awarded Silver Star

WITH THE 9th INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—Private Edward W. Kahl, 20, of Mt. Lake Park, has been awarded the Silver Star by Major General Louis A. Craig, commanding general of the veteran 9th Infantry Division, for gallantry in action as a medical aid man in Germany.

Pvt. Kahl, a member of the division's 47th Infantry Regiment, was inducted in October, 1943, and entered operations in France last July. He served with the regiment during its drive through northern France, Belgium and into Germany.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Kahl.

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Snowfall Totals 66 Inches in 3 Months

Snowfall in Garrett County during a three-months' period has reached a total depth of 66 inches, or an average of 22 inches during November, December and January.

That the snowfall was rather constant over the entire county is gathered from records a Weber's, south of Oakland, and at the Powerhouse at Sines, near Swallow Falls. The total snowfall at Weber's measured 64.95 inches, while at Sines the reading was 66 inches.

Many people living near secondary roads still say they believe most of the 66 inches still remains, at least on the roads.

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First Forum Speaker

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Garrett County Men Killed in Action

Pvt. Raymond Butler, of New Germany, was listed by the war department as having been killed on the Western Front in Europe, and Pvt. June W. Wise, of Bloomington, was listed as having been killed in France on January 4.

One Wounded

Sgt. Robert Davey, of Bayard, was wounded in Italy.

Pvt. Butler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Butler, of New Germany. He had been overseas several months. Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Leroy Platter and Mrs. Ryman, of Grantsville; Orval Butler, Frostburg; Pvt. Leonard Butler, stationed in California; Leona and Wilbert Butler, at home.

Pvt. Wise was the husband of Mrs. Nellie Upperman Wise, of Bloomington, and the father of three children, May, Betty and Jean, all at home. A former employe of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, he was inducted February 4, 1944, and shipped for overseas duty last August after taking basic training at Camp Croft, N. C.

Besides his wife and children, Pvt. Wise is also survived by three sisters. He was a native of North Carolina.

Sgt. Davey is now on furlough at his home in Bayard from the Army General hospital at Camp Storey, Va.

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Missing in Action

Sgt. Paul A. Farris, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Farris, of Bloomington, tail gunner on a B-29 bomber, has been reported missing in action since January 5, over the Celebes islands, in the southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Farris lives in the other side of a double house in which Pvt. June Wise, who was reported killed January 4, 1944, Wise being assigned to the infantry and Farris to the air corps.

Farris arrived in New Guinea in November, 1944. He has two brothers in service, Pvt. Elwood Farris, in Italy for two years; and Pvt. D. Glenn Farris, Camp Blanding, Florida.

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Not Affected by Gas Restriction

Garrett county was not affected by the War Production Board order for a seventy-two hour ban on the use of natural and mixed gas in amusement places in four Western Maryland counties.

The ban applied to theaters, night clubs, and other entertainment places in Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and four other states as well as Maryland.

Garrett county's places which might have been affected, are all heated primarily with coal. Some Cumberland amusement places were forced to suspend operations temporarily.

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Parents Get Cards From Prisoner Son

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kitzmiller, of Bloomington, recently received three cards from their son, Sgt. Harold Kitzmiller, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor in May, 1942.

One card was dated May, 1944, the second in July, and the third was undated. Sgt. Kitzmiller sent greetings to his family and said he had received pictures sent by a Miss Marjorie Kalbaugh, Westernport.

A brother, Arnold Kitzmiller, is an aviation student at Sherman, Tex. Another brother, Sgt. Oliver Kitzmiller, is stationed with the army in England.

CHINA WILL BE SUBJECT OF FIRST FORUM ADDRESS

Manchurian-Born Writer And Lecturer Will Interpret Eastern Ideals and Attitudes Next Tuesday

The first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Oakland, will be held in the Oakland High school auditorium next Tuesday evening, February 13, at eight o'clock.

No-Yong Park, of Kirksville, Missouri, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be: "The New China in the New Pacific." Mr. Park will also address the students of the Oakland High school in the afternoon.

No-Yong Park is a writer and lecturer on problems of the Far East and is a professor at State Teachers' College at Kirksville. He was born and reared in Manchuria and studied in China, Japan, Europe and in the United States, receiving his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University. He is the author of several books, which include "Retreat of the West," "A Chinaman's Chance," and "Making a New China."

For more than a decade he has been engaged in interpreting Eastern ideals and attitudes to Western University and popular audiences. During the past five years he has been writing and lecturing extensively in an effort to enlighten the Western world on the significance of China's heroic struggle for freedom and democracy.

This will be the first of a series of four Institute programs presented by the Oakland Rotary Club as a service to the Community, for the second straight year. The other three programs are scheduled for Tuesday, February 20; Tuesday, March 6, and Tuesday, March 13. Open discussions will follow each address. The Oakland Elementary school orchestra will furnish music from 7:30 to 8 o'clock preceding each meeting.

Admission to the entire series is $1.20, including tax. Single admissions are 50 cents, including tax. Tickets are available from Rotary Club members, or at Harned's Pharmacy.

Institute Program Also At Grantsville

The Institute is also being presented in Grantsville on the day following the Oakland addresses. The sponsor there is the Rotary Club of Grantsville. The dates for the Grantsville meetings are February 14, February 21, March 7 and March 14.

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Knights to Observe 55th Anniversary

Members of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, are planning to celebrate their 55th anniversary on Friday night, February 23, in Castle Hall, according to Merle Frantz, chancellor commander.

Mr. Frantz has appointed the following committees to take care of the event which marks the founding of the lodge and also the 80th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Entertainment—W. R. Pancake, chairman, W. W. Dawson, A. G. Gortner, Mason Callis and Arthur Lawton.

Refreshments—Prentice DeBerry, chairman, R. O. Glotfelty, M. W. Mann, H. L. Stemple, E. W. Shartzer.

Seating—George Coddington, chairman, Elza Bray, Wade Mason, George Fulk, Paul DeWitt.

The occasion will also be observed as annual Ladies' Night. Mr. Frantz said the lodge was expecting many outstanding Pythian officers to attend the celebration including the supreme commander, and said that the list of visitors would be announced as soon as it becomes definitely known.

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Wounded in Action

Several casualty messages were received by local persons this week regarding their sons.

Coy Ervin, of Deer Park, was notified that his son, Pfc. Ward C. Ervin, was seriously wounded January 18, while in action in Luxembourg.

Mrs. Nora T. Harvey, of Kitzmiller, was notified that her son, Pfc. John W. Harvey, was seriously wounded January 17, in action in Belgium.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mallau, Accident, was notified that her son, Pfc. Louis E. Mallau, was slightly wounded in action January 23, in Luxembourg.

Mrs. Vernie Bowser, Selbysport, was informed that her son, Pfc. Robert W. Bowser, was slightly wounded on January 18, in action in Luxembourg.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Selbysport, was advised recently that her son, Pfc. Ralph Thomas, was slightly injured January 17, in Luxembourg.

Power Co. Defines "Brown-Out" Order

Because a number of cases subject to interpretation have arisen in connection with the "brown-out" order effective February 1st, the War Production Board has just issued a bulletin further defining certain applications of the order. A copy of this bulletin has been received by the Monogahela System whose officials will gladly try to asisst anyone in doubt as to specific cases, it has been announced.

Broadly speaking, under the newest interpretations, no outdoor lighting of any kind other than that specifically allowed by the order, will be permitted except where a certificate of approval is obtained from the War Production Board.

Among the questions which seem to be most commonly causing some confusion are several concerned with show windows. The War Production Board flatly states any lighting of or in a show window is covered by the order and this includes any floodlight placed further back in the store and centered on the window as well as signs hanging behind the window such as are used by taverns, cafes, restaurants, etc.

Also specifically prohibited are privately owned illuminated clocks either outside or in show windows, lighting for the promotion of war bond drives or any other type of campaign, honor roll lighting, church bulletin lighting and lighted signs for institutions, etc.

Another source of misunderstanding appears to be what lighting is permitted outdoor establishments such as service stations, parking lots, outdoor markets, etc. where light is essential to the conduct of their business. Here again only such lighting as is essential to the conduct of the business may be used. No advertising, promotional, or decorative lighting is allowed and flood or spot lighting only when it is the only means available.

Procedures have been established for appeals to the WPB for exemptions in some few instances. Among those are cases where some lighting may be needed in deeply recessed entrances or vestibules, no other lighting is available and the local police authorities certify that such lighting is absolutely necessary in the interest of public safety.

In cases where an appeal is necessary, the appeal should be made in writing to the nearest Field Office of the War Production Board and should set forth all pertinent facts including a statement of the necessity for such lighting, the amount and number hours required each day.

GORTNER

"One kind of trouble is enough—never take on three kinds—all you have now, all you have had and all you expect to have."

Members of the Brethren Ladies' Aid are to be entertained by Mrs. Kenneth Biser in Oakland, on the 15th of February.

Come to services at the church on Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday school contributed $16 for the Point Pleasant Orphange last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bittinger returned home from Pittsburgh where she had been with relatives during the illness and following the death of the late Ralph Edmiston.

Miss Frieda Lichty has returned to Myersdale where she has employment following two weeks' visit here with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spoerlein, Oakland, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlossnagle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoder and two children were visiting at Dan Lichty's and the Dodges on Sunday. Mr. Lichty is still ill and contined to his bed.

Arthur Detrick, of Piedmont, spent Saturday night at the Walter Schlossnagle home.

Mrs. Sadie Roth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller at Red House on Sunday.

The wedding of Allen Petersheim and Miss Anna Miller, of Dover, Del., is announced to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bender and three children, of Springs, Pa., were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Irwin Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Sadie Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlossnagle and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch, Sunday afternoon.

Simon Swartzentruber and sons are engaged in baling hay on Mountain Top, W. Va., this week.

Miss Elsie Hesse, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Beckman at Mountain Lake Park, was home over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Noan Stanaen and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Beckman were on a sled ride to the home of Owen Martin on Sunday.

Miss Grace Lichty left here Tuesday morning for Meyersdale.

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SWANTON

Paul George, just recovering from a three-weeks' illness following an attack of pneumonia, is now able to be about and went to Oakland Wednesday to transact some business matters.

Mrs. Benton Wesley Alexander was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh, Jr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, of Mountain Lake Park, were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Friend.

A special service dedicated to those in our country's service, will be held at Painter church on February 11, beginning at 2:15 p. m. The service will be in charge of Rev. G. W. Burkhart. The people of the community are invited to attend.

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Mountain Top Ministerial Association To Meet Monday

The Mountaintop Ministerial Association meets Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland. After devotions led by Rev. George H. Coker, pastor of the Garrett Baptist Field, Fr. Francis Driscoll, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Oakland, will give a review of D. W. Brogan's book, "The American Character."

Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of the Red House Lutheran church and president of the Association, will conduct the business session and a period of discussion. All will have luncheon together at the close of the meeting.

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William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, dry crusader of a number of years ago, died at age of 82.

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CRELLIN

The sum of $27.14 was contributed in Crellin in the March of Dimes campaign, the money coming from the Crellin school and other sources. The school, Miss Iden's room, $4.35; Miss Pendergast, $3.25; Mrs. Ream, $3.06; Miss Chisholm, $3.06; P.-T. A., $5.00; the community of Crellin, $8.42.

A revival was begun Sunday evening with the Rev. Pugh, of Clarksburg, W. Va., as the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend and son Larry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sanders and family, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Shaffer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Henline at Eglon, W. Va.

Mrs. Burton Ashby is visiting relatives at Grantsville this week.

Mrs. Minners Schoch, of Terra Alta, was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Carskadon, Cresaptown, spent the week with relatives here.

Rev. F. L. Fultz and Fred Strawser, of Terra Alta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaffer on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hinebaugh spent the week-end in Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. Laura Lee is visiting with relatives in Terra Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mersing, of Valley Point, West Va., spent the week-end here visiting with relatives. Mr. Mersing left for Baltimore Sunday where he expected to be inducted into the armed service. Mrs. Mersing and family returned to their home on Monday.

Jimmy Hollis, of Terra Alta, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Fulk and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lowdermilk and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Wilt and daughter and son Harry, of Wilsonburg, West Va., were guests of relatives here the past week. Harry Wilt recently graduated from Selman Field, Monroe, La., and received his wings.

Howard Dawson and sons Ralph and Paul and Pvt. Verl Dawson, of Uniontown, were here with relatives on Sunday.

Theodore Henline has moved to Crellin from a point near Eglon.

Earl Sims has moved from his farm to town.

The ice being good here Sunday found a number of young as well as older people enjoying the skating on Snowy Creek.

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Bisquick - - - - sm pkg 18c lge pkg 33c
N.B.C. Shredded Wheat - - - pkg 12c
Blue Label Karo Syrup - - 1½-lb jar 15c
Ann Page Spaghetti - - - 2-lb pkg 29c
Daily Chick Starter - - - 100-lb sack 4.01
Daily Growing Mash - - 100-lb sack 3.71
Kelloggs Raisin Bran - - - 10-oz pkg 10c
Sunnyfield Rolled Oats - - - 3 lb pkg 23c
Hersheys Cocoa - - - - - lb can 18c
Ann Page Mustard - - - - lb jar 14c
Wyandotte Cleanser - - - - - can 9c
Ann Page Beans . 18-oz can 9¢
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SUNNYFIELD FINE QUALITY FAMILY FLOUR
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Marvel Bread . . 26½-oz loaf 11¢
ENRICHED—DATED FOR FRESHNESS
JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE 5-lb SIZE 2.29 lb 53c 2 lbs 1.05
EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-pound bag 59¢
RED CIRCLE - - - 2 lbs 47c
BOKAR - - - - - 2 lbs 51c
Gold Medal Flour . 25-lb sack 1.35
ENRICHED—KITCHEN TESTED
Crisco Shortening 3-lb jar 69¢
FOR DEEP FRYING, ETC.
Ivory Flakes . . . large pkg 23¢
FOR LAUNDERING FINE CLOTHES Small pkg 10c
Ivory Snow . . . large pkg 23¢
DISSOLVES QUICKLY IN TUB OR DISHPAN Small pkg 10c
P&G Soap . . . 3 cakes 14¢
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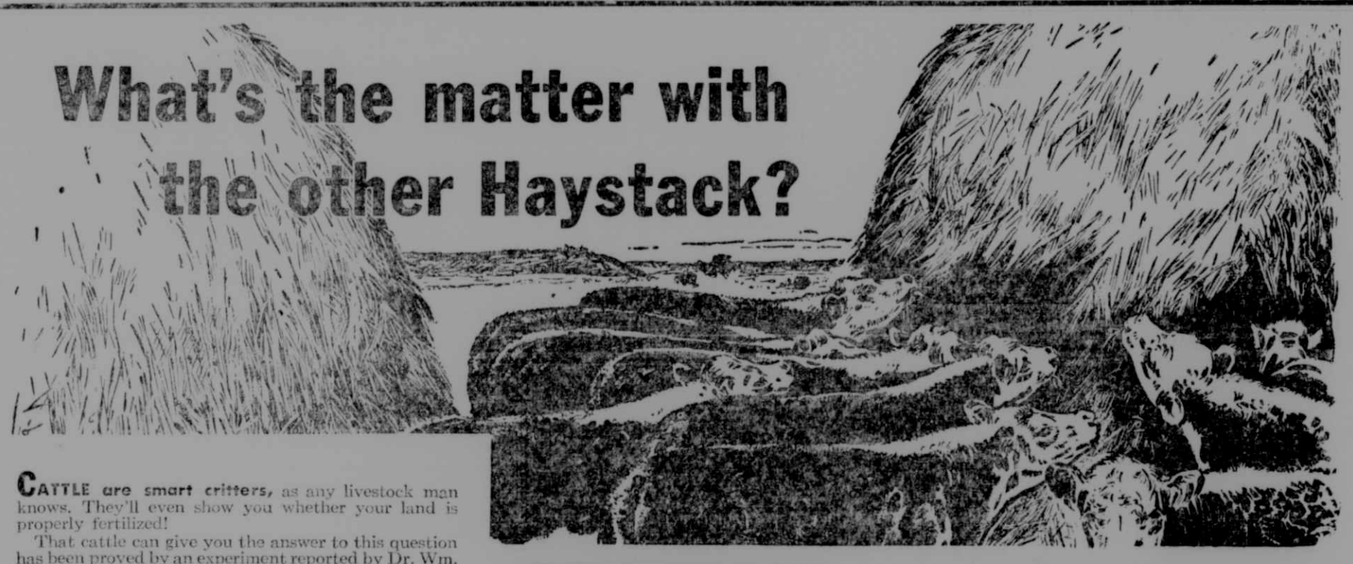

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That cattle can give you the answer to this question has been proved by an experiment reported by Dr. Wm. A. Albrecht of the University of Missouri, which is illustrated here. The cattle were turned loose in a field in which there were two stacks of hay. The grasses were the same species; the curing was the same; they looked and smelled the same. But the cattle ate one stack and never touched the other.

The hay from the stacks was analyzed in a laboratory. Then it was discovered that the stack the cattle liked contained much more calcium and phosphorus—two minerals cattle must have for good health. The good hay came from soil that had been treated with lime and phosphate . . . the poor hay from untreated land.

Minerals essential to both human and animal health come from the soil, are absorbed into plants and so get into the bodies of grazing animals. Human beings, of course, get their supply of minerals from plant foods like fruits, vegetables and cereals, and from foods of animal origin like meats, fish and eggs.

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Oliver Kinzie, Cushing, Oklahoma, 19-year-old president of the Future Farmers of America with his friend and instructor, Dick Fisher (left).

SODA BILL SEZ:
That hens that cackle the loudest are often better at lying than laying.
That he makes the livin', but it's his family that makes livin' worth while.

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Cleanliness is the first rule of profitable hog raising. Dirt breeds disease and parasites, so it pays to move young pigs to clean pastures and to keep them away from old pens and yards. Old dry bedding has been known to start dust-pneumonia. Cholera and erysipelas can be prevented by early vaccination, and transfer of diseases from newly purchased hogs can be controlled by a period of isolation.

Observe common-sense rules and your pigs will live and grow. Feed them well and when your hogs are ready, you'll get your "profit" from the *extra* ones raised in each litter.

BUY WAR BONDS

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
1. Corn is grown in how many states in the United States?
36 12 48 29
2. Two of the thousands of domestic animals originated in the Americas. Which two?
Beef Cattle Turkeys Llamas Thoroughbred Horses
3. What is the average distance meat must be transported to get it from producer to consumer?
530 3000 1050 250 miles

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN
So many important things are happening in the livestock and meat business that it is difficult for an editor to decide which to write about and which to leave out.

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection for the armed forces and Lend-Lease. As of January 7, 1945, 50% of all utility steers, heifers, and cows are set aside for the government canning program. The government will continue to call for 60% of the choice, good, and commercial steer and heifer beef carcasses, excepting extremely light weights; also 80% of the cutter and canner beef. Of the total pork meat produced, excluding lard, approximately 50% has to be set aside. Government priorities on "Good" and "Choice" lambs have averaged from 40 to 50% of the suitable lambs. Priority orders also apply to approximately 50% of the "Choice," "Good" and "Commercial" veal produced within specifications.

Of course, such regulations are necessary in order to insure the proper conduct and winning of the war. Nevertheless, producers and consumers should know of these regulations as a partial explanation of why they are having difficulty in getting the supplies of beef, lamb, pork and veal which they want.

F. M. Simpson.
Agricultural Research Department

Martha Logan's recipe for GEORGE WASHINGTON CHERRY PIE

Make pastry using Swift's Bland Lard for shortening to insure flakiness. Roll out and line one-inch-deep pie pan.

The filling is made as follows: 3 cups canned cherries; 1 cup sugar; 2 tbsp. flour or corn starch; 1 tbsp. butter. Combine cherries and dry ingredients and fill pie pan level. Cover with pastry—full crust or lattice of strips. Bake at 425°F. for 10 minutes, then at 350°F. for 35 minutes longer.

"What Do You Know" answers:
1) 48, 2) turkeys and llamas; 3) 1050 miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sincell have received word from their son, Robert B. Sincell, Aviation Radioman 3 c, that he has arrived at his destination in the Pacific and is confined to the hospital with catarrahal fever, contracted on the way over.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Uphold, of Friendsville, have heard from their son, Corporal Perry C. Uphold, who is now stationed in the Philippine islands. He has been in combat and has seen quite a lot of Japs, he relates. Cpl. Uphold was in New Guinea and New Britain before going to the Philippines. February 16 will mark his fourth anniversary in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Uphold have another son in the service. Pfc. Floyd D. Uphold has been stationed on Oahu Island, Hawaii, for twenty-nine months.

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William S. Blocher, of Grantsville, is one of four youths who reported to the Navy recruiting station in Cumberland on Wednesday for final instructions prior to going to Baltimore for physical examinations. He is seventeen years old.

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William Nicholson, S 1 c, USNR., who is serving in the signal corps, recently returned to his Navy base after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson, near town.

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Corporal Foster Mann, army air force, who recently completed a course of instruction in radio and gunnery, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn W. Mann, having arrived in Oakland on Monday. He will report for duty on February 22 at Lemoore Field, near Fresno, California, a replacement center, where after further training he will be sent to some overseas destination.

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Wears Meritorious Insignia

Staff Sergeant Paul Fredlock Ridder, member of the Army Signal Corps, serving an air service command in Italy, and the husband of Mrs. Paul Ridder, of Kitzmiller, recently was authorized to wear the Meritorious Service insignia. Sergeant Ridder was formerly employed with the Pritts Bros., Kitzmiller.

The Meritorious Service insignia is a gold wreath worn on the lower right sleeve. It is similar in design to the plaque which was awarded to the Signal Company as a whole for its "superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Meditterranean Theatre of Operations."

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Mrs. Ruth Montgomery, Jr., received word that her husband, Pvt. George Montgomery, Jr., serving with the 310th infantry, somewhere in Germany, had been in the hospital as the result of a severe cold and throat trouble which has reduced his ability to talk to a whisper, but is slowly improving. Mrs. Montgomery resides at Gormania.

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Mrs. Erman Savage, of Friendsville, has received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of private first class. He is serving overseas with a signal service unit.

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Radio technician Ward L. Ashby, of Monaca, Pa., formerly of Crellin, has completed his training at the Navy pier in Chicago, Ill., and has been transferred to Shoemaker, California, after having spent a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashby.

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Mrs. Vernon C. Friend, of Swanton, has received word that her son, Corporal Orval C. Butler, is a patient in a hospital in England. Cpl. Butler has been serving with Patton's third army.

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Mrs. Minnie Friend, of Friendsville, has received word that her son, Pfc. Amos Friend, is now serving with a tank battalion in the Philippines. Pfc. Friend has been overseas since April and has also been in New Guinea.

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Staff Sergeant Robert Hesen, with a group of combat engineers, located at Camp Swift, Texas, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hesen. Another son, Staff Sergeant James E. Hesen, with the army air force at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., was also here for a few days. He is expecting an overseas assignment upon his return to duty.

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Hal Draper, who is opening a portrait studio in the William-James hotel, will have on display this week-end in the hotel lobby a photograph of Serge Asmenia, president of the Philippines, and also photographs of some of the cabinet officials and other national figures in today's news, he has announced.

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Mrs. Lloyd Cook, Mt. Lake Park, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Lloyd Cook, has been advanced to the rank of corporal at Fort McClelland, Alabama, where he is stationed for training new recruits. Corporal Cook was a former game warden in this county, prior to entering the service.

Recently Commissioned

DeCORSEY E. BOLDEN

DeCorsey Emroy Bolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Emroy Bolden, of Second street, Oakland, was graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Bases, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He is a former student of the University of Maryland, College Park.

Each Naval Aviator is an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner and radio operator.

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Whether in the Marine Corps or in the Navy, Naval Aviators wear the famous "Wings of Gold."

Ensign Bolden has gone to New Orleans, La., for further training.

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Pfc. Glenroot J. Dilley, who has been stationed at the army air field at Clovis, New Mexico, is home for a few days while enroute to Greensboro, N. C., where he is expecting an overseas assignment.

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Maurice Brookhart, USNR., located in Panama, Canal Zone, has been advanced to a first class petty officer, with the rating of SK 1 c, his wife here has been informed.

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Sergeant George D. Welling, of the 17th Airborne Division-680th Glider Unit, is now in combat in Germany, with General Patton's Third Army, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Charles R. Welling.

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Bruce Jenkins, with the USN, stationed at Philadelphia, spent the past week-end here with Mrs. Jenkins and their son.

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Home From Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman received a message recently from Pvt. Hubert Thomas, who had been overseas for upwards of three years. The message said arrived safe back in the States and will be home soon on furlough. Thomas is from the Cove community as are also Mr. and Mrs. Harman.

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Lieut. John Grant, who had been stationed at Selman Field, Louisiana, with the Army Air Corp, was at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant, for a few days before reporting to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will be assigned as a navigator of a B-29 superfortress. He left Oakland last evening.

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GRANTSVILLE

Personals

Robert M. Kamp, of Shallowwater, Kansas, spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kamp, at the home of his brother, Lloyd Kamp. This is his first visit home in fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenzie recently received letters from their sons, S/Sgt. Clinton J. McKenzie and Gordon J. McKenzie, who are stationed with the USA forces in France. Clinton recently traveled 500 miles to see Gordon whom he had not seen for two years. They spent several days together.

Mrs. M. F. Beamer and daughter Sharon Lynn left here last week for Lincoln, Neb., to join the former's husband, Lt. M. F. Beamer, who is stationed in that city at the Air Base Classification Center.

Edgar A. Bender, H.A. 1-c, AGC., Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Stanton Bender.

A/C Luther Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff, has completed his training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and is now at Tyndal Field, Panama City, Florida.

Mrs. Eliza E. Hoover is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoover, at Melcroft, Pa.

It is currently reported that Delegate Otho S. Fike, of Avilton, is a patient in Miners Hospital, at Frostburg, as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Earl Broadwater and daughter, Miss Bernice Broadwater, of Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., visited friends in Grantsville recently.

The Woman's Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marshall Beachy on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th.

War Story Includes Name of Lawrence Riley, of Oakland

Louis Azrael, war correspondent for the Baltimore News-Post, in relating a story on February 1, which appeared in last Friday's paper, included the name of Pfc. Lawrence F. Riley, of Oakland, as taking part in the action.

Pfc. Riley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Riley, Wilson street. Azrael's story concerned an account of the activities of Capt. Emlyn S. Owens, of Baltimore, a company commander, and the search he made to find him near the town of Kesternich which had been taken the day previously by American forces. Snipers were still skulking around and there was artillery being hurled intermittently.

He related searching for Capt. Owens but was told, "Sorry, Captain Owens is not here. He's out on the line. He's' attacking in three minutes." The attack was launched and the radio operator was notified a few minutes later that Capt. Owens had reached his objective, having cleared out a strong enemy position just beyond Kesternich. They had eliminated the wedge into the Allied lines and had greatly improved the Allied position. Pfc. Riley was listed as taking part in the action along with a number of other Marylanders.

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Prisoners of War

Chauncey M. Friend, Jr., staff sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Friend, of Friendsville, is a prisoner of war of the German government, it was officially reported this week in a war department bulletin. He had previously been reported missing.

Dawson P. Sisler, private, son of Mrs. Violet Sisler, of Sang Run, and Dayton S. Mosser, staff sergeant, a son of Mrs. Nora E. Mosser, Mt. Lake Park, were also reported as prisoners. It has been known for several months that Mosser was a prisoner as his family has had letters from him.

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BITTINGER

The "Foxtown" Weather Bureau reports that because of the low temperature and the high cost of fuel, the alarm clock in the Woodchuck Hotel did not function on the second day of February and therefore Professor G. Hog did not awaken that morning, did not see his shadow and therefore we'll have nothing to do with the weather this time.

Pvt. Robert Glotfelty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Glotfelty, who is serving with a medical unit of the USA, spent part of this week with his parents here.

Pvt. Max Buckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckle, spent Saturday night with his home folks here, returning to his camp early Sunday.

Miss May Brenneman went to Cumberland early this week and may remain in that city indefinitely.

Glenn Brenneman, of Cumberland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brenneman, at their home in this village.

A representative of a baking company, Mr. McManus, Cumberland, was a business caller here Monday afternoon.

Daniel Beitzell motored to Cumberland on a business mission one day last week.

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COVE

Miss Doris Glass, cadet nurse at Baltimore, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass.

Clayton Resh spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Galen Resh, who was leaving Sunday evening for Baltimore for his physical examination before being inducted into the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margroff, Mrs. Charles Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Resh spent Tuesday in Cumberland where they visited Mrs. Bryson Martin, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roy Paugh and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck at Deep Creek, Sunday.

Herbert and Wayne Harman visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harman, at Accident, one night last week.

Miss Edna Jenkins, of Accident, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harman and daughters and Paul Thomas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Resh and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffith and family and Miss Kathryn Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanft.

Lois Brown and Edna Jenkins were guests Sunday evening of Mary K. Ringer.

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Homemakers' Column

Edited by Mildred Barton Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent

PEANUT BUTTER

Even after the armed forces' need for peanut butter is filled, there will be a good supply for civilians. Knowing peanut butter to be a high quality protein, energy giving, and B vitamin food, the homemaker can plan to use it as a meat substitute, thus making red points go farther.

When storing, peanut butter need not be kept in the refrigerator but should be kept well covered. Stirring it occasionally will help distribute the oil, prevent drying, and retard rancidity. Standing the jar upside down with the cap screwed on tight also helps to avoid drying. If it has dried out a little salad oil may be used to moisten. When making sandwiches, cream or top milk may be added to make a smooth moist spread. (If the first mixture of cream or top milk tends to make the peanut butter seem drier, don't be alarmed; just add more.)

Some different ways to use peanut butter may be:

1. Peanut butter and egg omelet—add 1 tablespoon of peanut butter for each egg used in recipe.

2. Sauce for rice, macaroni, or potatoes—thicken hot milk with peanut butter.

3. Peanut butter may be blended with sieved tomatoes for a soup.

4. Peanut butter sandwich mixtures are almost endless—carrots, onions, chopped dried fruit, jelly, jam, honey, catsup, chili sauce, hard cooked eggs, chopped pickle.

5. Peanut butter bread—

2 cups bread flour; 1/3 cup sugar; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 1 cup milk (scant); 1 teaspoon salt; ⅔ cup peanut butter; 1 egg, well beaten.

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Work into this, with fork, peanut butter and egg. Add milk. Put into buttered pan and bake 50 to 60 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

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Self-reliance and resourcefulness are as essential in time of peace as in war. Here in America we shall continue to need men trained to appreciate our heritage and to put into practice in their home communities all that we think of when we use the word demoocracy.

The Boy Scouts of America are observing their thirty-fifth anniversary. The training they give to the youth of America is one of the finest ways we know of to assure the perpetuation of good citizenship and American ideals. The Scout membership is now 1,800,000. We wish that every boy in America who wants to be a Scout has an opportunity to be one. They could be, if men of character and institutions and groups interested in youth would get behind the movement.

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PUBLIC FORUM . . . .

Persons of this vicinity will have another opportunity this year to study world problems in terms of the relationship of peoples of the world to each other. This is made possible by the Institute of International understanding and public discussion conducted by the local Rotary Club.

Four outstanding speakers have been secured to discuss some phase of the general theme, "New Forces In World Affairs." They will speak on China, North America, Russia, Australia and New Zealand.

As the forum progressed last year, more and more persons were definitely interested and attendance grew each week. This year's series is expected to be more widely attended than the previous series in 1944.

The Institutes are definite contributions by Rotary to the solution of international problems and the advancement of international understanding. Many persons are of the opinion, including all Rotarians, that if various peoples of the world can be made conscious of their inter-relatedness and can get together in a neighborly sort of fashion, the resulting good will and mutual understanding will take them a long way on the road to universal peace.

These speakers will furnish material which will keep Americans better informed on world problems, and attendance at the meetings will be highly educational for all who care to absorb the information.

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Trial Deferred By Bad Roads

Severe weather conditions, with many side roads hazardous for travel, have caused postponement of the final jury trial of the January term of Circuit Court in Allegany County, scheduled for Thursday, and the jurors have notified that they will be summoned later to dispose of the case.

Court attaches said continued bad weather may result in the case being carried over to the April term, but attorneys in the case reported the parties involved are opposed to such a delay. The suit, removed from Garrett county, was brought about by a dispute over a timber tract near Keyser's Ridge.

Charges Trespass

Arthur Resh charged trespass in the action against Scott Holliday and Adam Oester, and seeks damages. He is represented by F. Brooke Whiting and Charles G. Watson, while attorneys for the defendants are Walter W. Dawson and A. T. Matthews, both of Oakland.

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War spending by U. S. in January was $7,550,975,695, highest since last August.

DIARY OF THE WAR

FRIDAY—Yanks made new landing southwest of Manila, third on Luzon island and troops were only twenty miles from Manila. Jap troops were caught off balance. Giant floating dock at Singapore was sunk by B-29's. Jap opposition there was weak. More Russian troops reached Oder river, thirty to forty miles northeast of the capital. German resistance was growing. Berlin was stripped of anti-aircraft defense guns to bolster defenses in East. First and Third armies advanced south of Aachen on western front. U. S. sub was presumed lost, thirty-sixth of war from all causes. Rangers rescued 513 from prison 25 miles behind Jap lines in Luzon.

SATURDAY—Reds were assaulting Kustrin, 40 miles northeast of Berlin. Other Russian units crossed Oder river 38 miles from capital. Reds claimed they were 51 miles away. On west U. S. went three miles deeper into Germany from Aachen and crashed through first of Siegfried lines two main defense belts. German grip on Alsace was being pried loose as Allies fought in center of Colmar. U. S. reported sinking of ten Jap tankers, transports and cargo ships by subs. Jap campaign in China made new gains and one U. S. air base was abandoned. Japs were repulsed in a stand before Mandalay. Two Yank forces were racing toward Manila against slight Jap resistance. It was believed Japs lost their Luzon forces when they went to assistance of those on Leyte.

SUNDAY—Liberation of Manila was delayed, waiting arrival of big guns. Jap resistance was light but American leaders didn't relish a trap. Reds closed in on Kustrin and Frankfurt on east front. Tanks were in big battle at Oder river. The fall of Berlin was held certain but it was felt the Germans would fight on. Two Yank spearheads ripped the Siegfried Line with one army 11 miles inside Reich and 31 miles from Rhine. Thousand bombers spread ruin in heart of Berlin. Troops were mopping up around Colmar pocket in Alsace. Gen. Eaker declared Nazi planes except jet craft were now obsolete and lack of oil was German air force's greatest handicap. Japs extended anti-invasion corridor in China. British prepared for assault upon Mandalay in Burma.

MONDAY—U. S. troops entered Manila and seized large concentration camp, with thousands of internees. There was considerable sniper fire in city. An airborne division seized a commanding height south of city and made rapid advances. Yanks in Germany were near final belt of Siegfried line with front now seven miles east of German jump-off position in December. The third army occupied more German villages east of St. Vith. Russians outflanked Kustrin and took Barwalde, 38 miles from Berlin. Reds also aimed to bypass Frankfurt. Germany held only 800 square miles of 14,283 of East Prussia. Berlin was blasted by bombers. Superforts bagged 42 Jap planes and struck heavily at Kobe, Japan.

TUESDAY — Paratroops entered Manila and three Yank forces were around the city; 1,500 more captives held by Japs were released from prison. Japs were withdrawing to Corregidor. MacArthur declared fall of Manila ends one phase, "with Japan itself as final goal. On to Tokyo." Third Army pierced the main Siegfried defense line, while to south Allies cut the Colmar pocket in half, trapping many Germans. Reds were 32 miles from Berlin and Germans said Oder river had been crossed. British fleet hit Jap oil supplies at Sumatra. On Allied western front the smash through Siegfried line made the situation ominous for Germans. Americans were meeting little resistance.

WEDNESDAY—Reds broke across Oder River in Silesia and took six German strongpoints. Germans said Reds were as near as 30 miles from Berlin. U. S. Third Army drove further into the Siegfriend and the U. S. First Army advanced against heavy German counterattacks. American and French in Alsace cut off western end of Vosges pocket. Jap suicide troops, trapped in Manila, applied torch to city's business district and destroyed pumping stations. Superfortresses dropped bombs on Kobe, Honshu Island. U. S. heavies also hit three German cities and there was no aerial opposition. RAF stepped up raids on V-bomb depots. Hitler was said to be moving tremendous stocks of supplies into Munich area for last-ditch stand.

THURSDAY—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin were meeting somewhere in Black Sea area to discuss joint defeat of Germany and plans for occupation of Germany and international peace organization. Reds were across Oder river at seven points, 35 miles east of Berlin. U. S. third drove into Germany at ten points east of Luxembourg. Patton's men also advanced, putting Allied forces at or across German frontier along 150-mile front, Holland to the Saar. Yanks gained 600 yards in Italy but resistance was strong. Japs were still holding part of Manila. Americans bombed Corregidor heavily. B-29's attacked Saigon targets in Indo-China.

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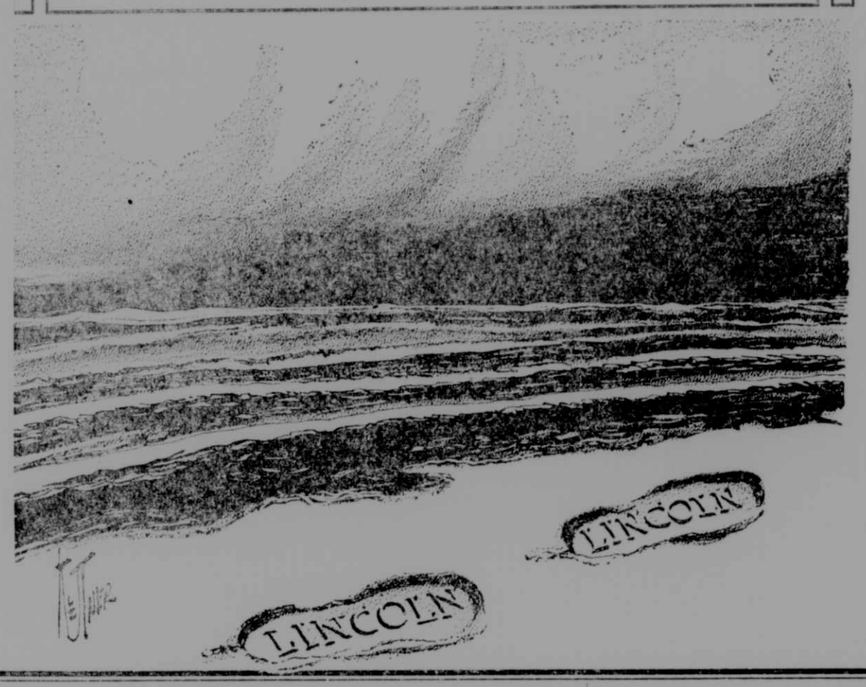
Georgia abolished the poll tax—both as revenue measure and prerequisite for voting.

Sands of Time



Sunday Services in The Churches Of The Community

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. George D. Birk, Pastor

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all age groups.

10:45 A. M. The Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor, "The Greatest of Three."

7:00 P. M. Luther League for all young people of the church.

8:00 P. M. Vespers. Sermon by the pastor, "Behold, We Go Up To Jerusalem."

GARRETT BAPTIST FIELD
Rev. George H. Coker.

Mt. Lake Park. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Baptist Training Union for all ages at 6:45 P. M.; Baptismal service at 8:00 P. M.; Fellowship and worship hour at 8:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and WMS Tuesday evening at 8:00.

Ferndale. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; morning worship hour at 11; Communion will be observed immediately after the worship hour. The prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Deep Creek. Sunday School at 1:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

World Day of Prayer is to be held in all churches Friday, February 16, at 2:30 P. M. Watch for further announcements next week.

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Service of Worship at 10:45 A. M. The pastor will preach on the subject, "I Believe in God," the first of a series to run through Lent, interpretations of the basic beliefs of Christians as contained in The Apostles' Creed. The choir will sing the anthem, "God Is a Spirit," by Scholin-Riegger.

The Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. There will be a discussion of the subject, "How Does God Get Things Done?" Games and play practice will follow.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship and serve God.

MT. LAKE PARK UNITED BRETHREN
John C. Foster, Minister.

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Loch Lynn. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; worship and sermon, 11:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor: Juniors at 6:30 P. M.; adults and young people, 7:15 P. M.

Revival services now in progress at Crellin. Rev. Pugh, of Clarksburg, W. Va., bringing the message each evening.

RED HOUSE LUTHERAN PARISH
A. K. Jones, Pastor

Church services next Sunday at both Gnegy and Red House churches.

Monthly meeting of Church Council Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. Floyd Lee is leader of the Missionary meeting next Sunday afternoon.

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Service Saturday evening at 7:30 over public address system. Sunday: Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock with preaching at 3:00 and 7:30 P. M.

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Tuesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

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Over one hundred were killed and 150 injured in a train wreck in Mexico.

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Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our mother, the late Mrs. Susan Almeda Miller.

We also want to thank all who gave floral tributes and donated the use of their automobiles for the funeral service.

THE CHILDREN.

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ACCIDENT

Special Notices

In St .Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday services will be as follows: Divine worship and sermon by the Rev. Robert Johns, of Hopwood, Pa., at 9:30 A. M. The Sabbath school session will follow at 10:45 A. M. All members and others are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Accident in the school building on February 20th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and for the office of councilmen, two of whom are to be elected on March 6th. All citizens are urged to be present.

Personals

George Wahl, Jr., AlS, is now in training at the USN base, Bainbridge, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, Sr., of Accident.

Miss Barbara Aiken spent the past week-end with Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Harmon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Rose Miller and Mrs. William Miler were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bach have been advised that their son, Pvt. Owen Bach, who was wounded in action in the European area, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahl and son Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Callis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb Sunday evening.

Homer Baird and Miss Doris Alexander, both of McMurray, Pa., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Miss Barbara Rush was a guest on Sunday of Miss Ruth Ann Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander and family, of Cumberland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander.

Sgt. Charles Wilt spent several days last week here with Mrs. Wilt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fratz. Sgt. Wilt had been stationed in Texas and was recently ordered to report at an Atlantic Ocean Air Base.

Mrs. Fred Lowdermilk, Friendsville, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Speicher.

Walter Richter, Miss Orpha Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sepicher and their daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Bach, of Grantsville, on Sunday visited Mrs. Walter Richter, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital, having recently undergone a major operation.

Mrs. William Graves spent the past week-end in Pittsburgh with Mr. Graves.

Mrs. Howard Schlossnagle and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Broadwater, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle, in Cumberland.

Miss Betty Rodeheaver, Mrs. Aubra Goehringer and sons were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rodeheaver at Sang Run.

Mrs. Harold Kahl and son spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. V. O. Bowman, at McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl entertained the following guests in honor of their son, who has left for service in the USN: Mrs. Harrison Kamp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose, all of Baltimore; Sgt. Guy Broadwater, of Venice, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Glotfelty, Mrs. Sterle Bittinger and son, Harold Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humberson and son, all of McHenry; Mrs. George Sebold, Herbert Lee, Robert and Dale Alexander, Dortha Haenftling, Carolyn Humberson, Leo Brobst and Melba Hoover, of Accident.

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OAKLAND DEFEATS DAVIS HIGH QUINT

Oakland High's basketball team, held to an 8-8 score in the first quarter, turned on the pressure to defeat the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats, 33-24, on the local court on Monday night.

Davis made a comeback in the opening period to tie the figures, after trailing 7-0 as the result of three field goals by George Kahl and a foul by Norman Friend. The Wildcats evened things when Bob Heltzel made a fielder and a foul, Stan Borkoski a field goal and Carl Woylck a basket and charity toss. Friend's second free throw provided Oakland with its other marker.

Kahl, who caged nine field goals, broke the tie in the second stanza and after that Oakland was never headed. The count was 21-11 at the half and 30-18 at the end of the third round. Barkoski and Heltzel shared all but one of Davis's nine fielders. The lineup:

Oakland	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Friend, f	1	3-5	5
Frickett, f	3	1-2	7
Kahl, c	9	3-3	21
Jones, g	0	0-1	0
Bosley, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	13	7-13	33
Davis	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Borkoski, f	4	2-5	10
Woylck, f	1	1-1	3
Kepner, c	0	0-1	0
Heltzel, g	4	3-8	11
Flanagan, g	0	0-0	0
Paugh, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	9	6-15	24

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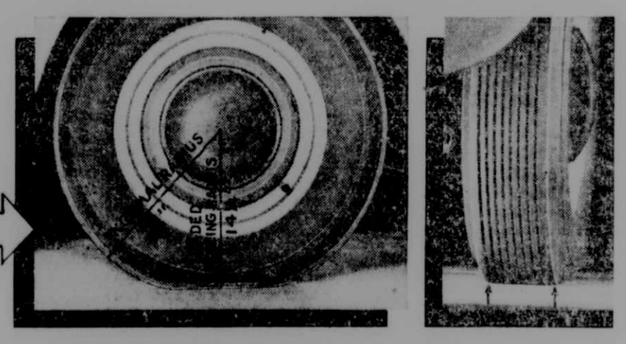

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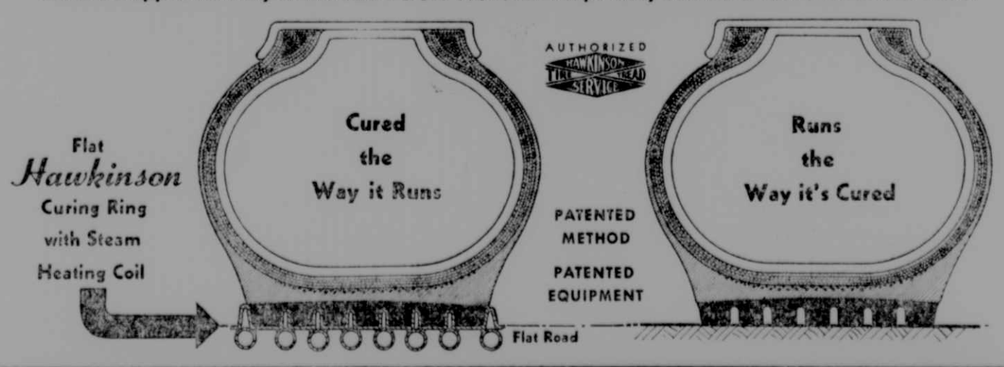

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. O. T. Graser entertained at bridge at her home on Second street last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Hinebaugh and daughter, Mary Virginia, were visiting Miss Bertie Cleveland on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sollars entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Third street, on Tuesday night.

F. E. Rathbun is in Baltimore attending a meeting of State Superintendents of schools being held there this week.

Mrs. Robert Harris, of New York City, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connolly, Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Eighth street, announce the birth of a daughter at their home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Glaze is now recuperating from an operation which she underwent recently at Heiskell Memorial hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Belvin Fazenbaker, residing north of Oakland on the old Deer Park road, entered a hospital at Philippi this morning for observation and a possible major operation.

Mrs. Harland F. Bowman, of McHenry, left on Tuesday for New Orleans, La., to visit her husband, H. F. Bowman, C.M. 3/c, at the naval repair base at that city.

T/4 Thornton Deffinbaugh and Mrs. Deffinbaugh, of Arlington, Va., are spending several days here with relatives. T/4 Deffinbaugh is stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

Miss Eleanor Sincell, Fairmont, an instructor in art and English in one of the schools of that city, is spending this week in Oakland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sincell.

The employees of the Oakland Half Price Store were entertained at a chicken dinner at Fike's last Thursday night. There were twenty present.

Miss Ann Naylor, student at Hood College, Frederick, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Townshend Naylor, Alder street.

Reaford Purbaugh, who had been in a hospital in Hot Springs, Missouri, for several weeks, returned to his home here last Friday, and has resumed charge of his store.

Mrs. George H. Hanst entertained at bridge last Thursday and Friday evenings at her home. There were sixteen guests on Thursday evening and twelve the following evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix G. Robinson, of Arthurdale, West Va., were in Oakland a day or two this week while en-route to their home after spending two weeks in Baltimore and Washington with friends.

The Dorcas circle will meet at the Lutheran church on Thursday, February 15, at 8:00 p.m., with Mrs. Clayton Winters presiding. There will be a program and refreshments and tanks will be opened.

The Everready circle of the Lutheran church will meet on Friday evening, February 9, at the home of Mrs. George E. Coddington, for a covered dish dinner at 7 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their banks.

Mrs. Richard March and Mrs. Geo. Schreiner, of Webster Springs, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Sallie K. Wooddell and other relatives here, and upon their return home were accompanied by Capt. Hopwood Wooddell, who will visit relatives there for several days.

The scholastic honor list for the fall quarter at the University of Maryland, included the name of Lois Evalyn Fraley. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Fraley. To qualify for honors a student must have a 3.5 average, which means that grades of A or B are earned in practically every subject, with a big percentage of A's.

Mrs. Julius Renninger, Jr., entertained members of her bridge club at her home last Friday.

Mrs. F. M. McDaniels, of Clarksburg, West Va., was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. George A. Walls in Oakland.

Mrs. Russell Brown had a birthday party on Saturday in honor of her son, Johhny Brown, which a number of young folks attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Willey, of Las Vegas, Nev., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Leighton at their home here.

Mrs. George Zimmerman, of Mt. Lake Park, is being taken to Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, in the Bolden ambulance today, for a probable operation.

Harry Wolfe received painful burns to his face at his home south of town one day last week while working with a blow torch which caused a slight explosion.

William Gibson entertained a few friend with a dinner party on Tuesday evening. Guests included Cecil Smith, George Littman, J. J. Ashby, W. W. Dawson, Townshend Naylor and Delbert Davis.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet on Tuesday evening. The topic will be "The Church in Asia." Mrs. B. H. Sincell will be the leader. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh and Miss Rose Paulie.

Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor of the Red Cross surgical dressing classes, announced that there would be no classes on Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning next Wednesday, February 14. She said she hoped those who usually attended on that evening would participate on some other evening during the week.

The Harned Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist church will hold its monthly business and social meeting at the church next Tuesday night at eight o'clock, with Mrs. Walter Dawson, Mrs. S. H. Jackson and Mrs. Elsie Ashby as hostesses. Members will bring valentines for the annual Valentine Box.

Mrs. Edith Schlossnagle has purchased the bungalow on Third street, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teets, and plans to occupy her new home in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Teets will occupy the McComas bungalow on the State road, at present tenanted by Mrs. Schlossnagle and her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hoffman.

Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Haulenbeek, upon her return to her home in McKeesport, Pa., as far as Fairmont Saturday afternoon where she is now visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sincell, and children. Mrs. Haulenbeek went on to McKeesport Monday morning.

Circle No. 3 of the WSCS of St. Paul's Methodist church will meet on Thursday, February 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hammond, Second street, for a valentine party. Mrs. Hammond will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Stone and Mrs. Bruce Smouse. Banks will be opened. Mrs. Clifford Phillips will be in charge of entertainment.

Mrs. D. Edward Offutt and son, Daniel, have their cousin, Pfc. Erick E. Hedberg, of Chicago, visiting in their home while on convalescent furlough. Pfc. Hedberg has served thirty-two months in the Pacific war area, participating in five campaigns. He received wounds in one of the islands around New Guinea and holds the Silver Star and Purple Heart awards. He is a member of a medical detachment.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's Methodist church is meeting tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the church. The occasion is the monthly general meeting, attended by all members of all circles. Mrs. Delbert Davis is leading devotions, while a program on "The American Indian" is being presented by Miss Barbara Smith. There will be the usual short business session, followed by refreshments, served by the hostess group, Circle No. 2.

MARRIED

Ellis—Beitzel—Miss Marie Elizabeth Beitzel, daughter of Mrs. Priscilla Beitzel, of Accident, and William Albert Ellis, son of Albert Ellis, of Cresaptown, were married at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, February 2, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Cumberland.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Catherine Bishop, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Howard Longerbeam was best man.

The bride was attired in a blue street-length ensemble with black accessories and wore a corsage of rosebuds. The matron of honor wore a soldier blue dress with black accessories and a rosebud corsage

The bride is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America, at Cumberland. The bridegroom, who attended Cresaptown school and Allegany high school, was employed by Celanese prior to his entrance into the armed forces. He entered the navy in May, 1943, and has made several overseas trips on convoy duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are visiting the bridegroom's father in Cresaptown. The bride will reside in Cresaptown after her husband returns to duty at Norfolk, Va.

MARRIED

Miss Leona Feld, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Feld and the late Mr. Feld, of second street, and Lieut. Eugene J. Lipstein, of Wilmington, Delaware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipstein, were married in Wilmington on December 31st, it has been announced.

The bride is a graduate of Western High school in Baltimore and attended Johns Hopkins university.

Lt. Lipstein was graduated from the University of Delaware where he majored in Chemical Engineering. He served in India for twenty-eight months with the army air corps and is now at Langley Field, Va., waiting for a new assignment.

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Brown-Out Becomes Effective Here

Brown-out regulations went into effect in Oakland and other parts of the county on Monday.

A brown-out is described as being a cross beween a blackout and a dim-out and applies to the extinguishing of practically all outside lighting except street lights which are necessary for public safety.

Marquee lights on the theatre, store window lighting, electric signs on buildings are blacked out under the new regulations and this procedure will be carried on indefinitely.

The purpose of the brown-out is to save fuels in the generation of electricity.

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Week Of Prayer Services

Week of Prayer services will be held Feb. 19-23 at St. Mark's Lutheran church. These services are for all women of the church. On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 8:00 p. m., the Lutheran missionary society will hold its week of prayer services at the church.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8:00 p. m. we will begin our observance of the Lenten season. A union service will be held at the Lutheran church at 8:00 p. m., for all Protestant congregations. The World Day of Prayer service for all congregations will be held at the Lutheran church on Friday, Feb. 16, at 3:00 p. m. This service will be sponsored by the missionary societies of the various churches.

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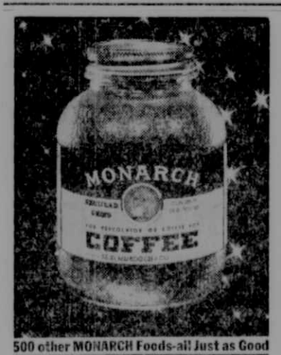
C. F. Kolo and Walter Fratz, of Accident, were business visitors in Oakland on Monday.



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Local WSCS To Be Host To Similar Societies of The District

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church will be host on Wednesday to similar societies of all the Methodist churches of this locality. The occasion is an "Officers' Training Conference," sponsored by the District officers for the benefit of local officers.

The first session will be at 10:00 A. M., with District President, Mrs. L. H. Mott, of Davis, presiding. Also present will be Mrs. A. V. Gallion, of Keyser, W. Va., district secretary of Organization and Promotion; Mrs. H. S. Myerly also of Keyser, Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and possibly other district officers.

Luncheon will be served at the church at noon, after which there will be an afternoon session, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

It is expected that all officers of all Societies will attend, and that they will participate in a discussion of the problems of each office. There will be presentations of the duties of officers, goals to be attained, methods to be used, and other matters of assistance. There will also be a large supply of handbooks, pamphlets and other materials.

Local arrangements are being made by the executive council of the local society, headed by Mrs. Russell Smith, president. Mrs. William O. Bitzer, of Mountain Lake Park, is in charge of promotions of the conference throughout the sub-District.

The luncheon will be served under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Liller, and with the assistance of ladies of the church.

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All postmasters are requested by Commissioner W. Lee Elgin to forward tag applications to car owners at their new addresses and collect additional postage.

Instructions regarding the new applications follow:

1. If the address on your tag application is not correct, write the new or correct address on the line provided for that purpose.

2. Insert in the boxes across the top of the application the number of the large Maryland license plate in your name for the year ending March 31, 1945.

3. If the large tag you are using was not issued in your name or was issued by another state, write "none" in the box so that a large plate may be issued to you.

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Two Oakland Youths Take Navy Tests

Jack Glotfelty, Second street, Oakland, and Eugene DeWitt Helbig, High street, Oakland, both 17 years old, went to Baltimore on Wednesday for their physical examinations before reporting for general assignment in the Navy, it was announced by the navy recruiting office in Cumberland.

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